



Information Systems Department

Course Syllabus

IS 794: Thesis

Catalog Description: In this course the students formulate a clear and researchable research question after which a relevant supervisor will be assigned to each thesis. The student conducts original research within a relevant Information System area that is related to the overall perspective of the program. At the end of the final period, each thesis will be presented, discussed and defended.

Credit Hours: 6 Credit hours: 0 Lectures per week 0 Labs. per week 0 Recitation per week

Prerequisites: IS 791

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Acquired in-depth knowledge and skills in planning, implementing, reporting and defending a thesis.
2. Understand interaction between different methods and approaches in a research study.
3. Understand the selection of research issues and methods.
4. Understand selection of methods for collecting, analyzing and reporting.
5. Able to collect and process data as well as make a scientifically informed interpretation of the findings.
6. Select and formulate a research question that can provide a clearly discernible contribution to the main area of the program of study.
7. Select and apply scientific research method.
8. Plan and carry out a research study within a defined time limit.

Major Topics:

- Planning and execution of a research study
- Reporting and presenting the execution and results of an individual, research study.

Text Books:



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Grading:

- ⊙ The grading scale for this course is:

95 - 100	A+	Passing
90 - 94	A	Passing
85 - 89	B+	Passing
80 - 84	B	Passing
75 - 79	C+	Passing
70 - 74	C	Passing
0 - 69	F	Failing

- ⊙ Final grades will be determined based on the following components:

- . 60% Semester Work
- . 40% Final Exam

- ⊙ Students may not do any additional work for extra credit nor resubmit any graded activity to raise a final grade.

- ⊙ Late submissions will not be accepted for any graded activity for any reason.

- ⊙ Students have one week to request the re-grading of any semester work.

Students should attend 80% of the overall course hours taught in the semester as per the University regulations.

Attendance Policy:

If a student fails to achieve this portion, he/she shall not be allowed to appear in the final exam and shall be awarded "DN" grade and repeat the course.

Cheating and Plagiarism Policy:

The instructor will use several manual and automated means to detect cheating and/or plagiarism in any work submitted by students for this course.

When a student is suspected of cheating or plagiarism, the instructor raises the issue to the disciplinary committee.



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Communications: Registered students will be given access to a section of the Learning Management System (LMS) for this course. LMS will be used as the primary mechanism to disseminate course information, including announcements, lecture slides, assignments, and grades.

Communication with the instructor on issues relating to the individual student should be conducted using CIS email, via telephone, or in person.