

Calendar Spring 2023  
SPAD 5013 Research Methods in Sport Management

Week	Topic	Reading/Materials	Task
1 January 16	Introduction to Research	Syllabus & Calendar Doc: Purpose of Research Doc: Biographical Questionnaire	Purchase textbook.  <b>Submit</b> biographical questionnaire by Friday, January 20, 11:00 PM.
2 January 23	Types of Research  <u>Qualitative, Quantitative, &amp; Mixed-Methods Research</u>  <u>Narrative vs. Numerical Research</u>  <u>Primary vs. Secondary Sources</u>  Developing Research Questions	Chapter 1 Doc: Research Types & Methods Summary   Chapter 2 Doc: National Sports & Society Survey (example research questions)	Begin filling out research types & methods summary.    Define your research interests, identify relevant topics, and develop possible research questions.  Narrow your research focus to a specific topic with a measurable research question.
3 January 30			<b>Submit</b> topic & research question by Friday, February 3, 11:00 PM.
4 February 6	Information Gathering & Analysis	Doc: Electronic Library Doc: Professional Journals Doc: Sport Statistics Doc: Education Statistics  Doc: How to Evaluate Articles Doc: How to Evaluate Books Doc: How to Evaluate Media Doc: How to Evaluate Websites  Doc: APA7 Common Reference Examples Doc: Annotated Bibliography	Familiarize yourself with the identified documents. Begin a literature search for your given topic. A minimum of 10 professional sources directly related to the topic are required. A link to the full article, media item, website, book, etc. must be provided in the annotated bibliography. These resources will be used for resource evaluations, completion of an annotated bibliography, and writing

			the review of literature for your topic.
5 February 13		Doc: Article Evaluation	Continue literature search.  <b>Submit</b> article evaluation by Friday, February 17, 11:00 PM.
6 February 20		Doc: Media Evaluation	Continue literature search.  <b>Submit</b> media evaluation by Friday, February 24, 11:00 PM.
7 February 27		Doc: Website Evaluation	Continue literature search.  <b>Submit</b> website evaluation by Friday, March 3, 11:00 PM.
8 March 6		Doc: Annotated Bibliography Template	<b>Submit</b> annotated bibliography by Friday, March 10, 11:00 PM.
March 13	Spring Break		
9 March 20	Review of Literature	Doc: Literature Review Doc: APA Style & Formatting Doc: APA7 Common Reference Examples	Read about writing a literature review and familiarize yourself with APA style and formatting. Decide the order in which to present your sources (theme, topic, by date, methodology, etc.) Create an outline to follow for writing your paper.
10 March 27		Doc: Psychological Well-being of D1 Athletes (example)	Begin writing the literature review. Your paper should include a title page, abstract, introduction, body of the paper, conclusion, and a reference list (not the annotated bibliography).
11 April 3	Research Design in Sport Management  <u>Survey Research</u> Description When to Use Strengths	Chapter 7 Doc: Survey Example Doc: National Sports & Society Survey	Continue literature review.  Continue filling out research types & methods summary.

	<p>Limitations</p> <p><u>Interviews</u> Description When to Use Strengths Limitations</p>	<p>Chapter 8 Doc: Community Sport Intervention Doc: Return to Sport after Injury</p>	
12 April 10	<p><u>Observation</u> Description When to Use Strengths Limitations</p> <p><u>Case Studies</u> Description When to Use Strengths Limitations</p>	<p>Chapter 9 Doc: Observational Study Doc: Play in Kindergarten</p> <p>Chapter 10 Doc: Exploratory Case Study Doc: High School Sport Program</p>	<p>Continue literature review.</p> <p>Continue filling out research types &amp; methods summary.</p>
13 April 17	<p><u>Historical Research</u> Description When to Use Strengths Limitations</p> <p><u>Social Network Analysis</u> Description When to Use Strengths Limitations</p> <p><u>Sport Analytics</u> Description When to Use Strengths Limitations</p>	<p>Chapter 11 Doc: The Black Athlete Doc: Ancient Boxing</p> <p>Chapter 17 Doc: Friendships in Integrative Settings Doc: Friends in Sports</p> <p>Chapter 18 Doc: Artificial Intelligence in Sport Research Doc: Sport Analytics Professional Sports</p>	<p>Continue literature review.</p> <p>Continue filling out research types &amp; methods summary</p>
14 April 24			<b>Submit</b> research types & methods summary by Friday, April 28, 11:00 PM.
15 May 1			<b>Submit</b> final paper by Friday, May 5, 11:00 PM.
May 8			