

Course Schedule

Class Day/Date	Topics	Reading/Preparation	Assignment
Module 1 Jan 21-27	Introduction Course Requirements and Expectations: Selecting A Topic for a Literature Review		Research Topic – Due Feb 3
Module 2 Jan 27-Feb 3	The Research Report and Staying Organized When Reading Research Reviews; Synthesizing Literature	Chapters 1 and 13	Quiz Synthesizing Literature – Due Feb 24
Module 3 Feb 3-Feb 10	When to Believe What You Read: The Sources of Credibility	Chapter 2	Quiz
Module 4 Feb 10- Mar 3	How to Select and Read Research Reports; The Use, Misuse, and Misunderstanding of Research; Types of Research: An Overview	Chapters 3-5	Quiz HW- Credibility and Misunderstanding Research

Module 5 Mar 3-Mar 24	Quantitative Research Designs	Chapter 6 and Appendix B	Quiz
Module 6 Mar 24-Apr 7	Staying Organized When Reading and Reading Report of Quantitative Research	Chapters 7 & 9	Quiz HW – Quantitative Studies
Module 7 Apr 17-Apr 21	The Paradigms of Qualitative Research Staying Organized When Reading Qualitative Reports	Chapters 10-12	Quiz HW – Qualitative Studies
Week 14 Apr 21-May5	Editing Literature Review		
Week 15 May 5-May 12			
Finals May12-16			Final Mini Lit Review Due May 13