

**Guidelines for the Doctor of Philosophy Candidate and for the  
Master's Thesis Candidate**

**The Annotated Outline and Bibliography**

**The Doctoral Dissertation and the Master's Thesis**

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### **For the Dissertation and Thesis Candidates**

**Step 1.** The candidate should discuss with the Dean, the potential subject(s). Approval by the Dean of the subject and general content is necessary.

**Step 2.** The candidate must obtain a mentor. The mentor must possess a doctoral degree. The mentor is to assist the candidate in reaching the successful completion of the dissertation project or thesis. The mentor must submit his or her vitae for the Dean's approval and the mentor approval form must be sent by the student to the Dean for approval. If the candidate does not have an appropriate mentor, the Dean will provide one. The importance of the mentor cannot be overemphasized. The mentor's relationship to the candidate, the subject and the research are vital in expeditiously producing a quality paper. The mentor is to be the primary contact with the Dean as the dissertation or thesis progresses. The candidate and the mentor should develop a realistic timetable for completion for the outline and sections of the dissertation/thesis.

**Step 3.** Upon approval of the topic by the Dean, the candidate will submit a preliminary annotated outline and bibliography of three to five pages for Ph.D dissertation candidates and two to three pages for master's thesis candidates. It is to be approved by the candidate and mentor, signed and submitted to the Dean for approval. The doctoral final annotated outline and bibliography is typically between eight to twelve double-spaced pages. The master's final annotated outline and bibliography is typically between four to nine double-spaced pages. The longer and more detailed the outline, the greater the opportunity for a completed quality dissertation or thesis. The written annotated outline and bibliography should represent fifty to eighty-five percent of the total time of the undertaking. The annotation is a critical component of this outline. The dissertation or thesis is not primarily a writing endeavor, but rather one of research and structure.

**Step 4.** After the Dean's approval of the preliminary outline, the primary interactions will be between the candidate and the mentor. The Dean is to be contacted only if major problems or questions arise. The mentor will provide quarterly updates on the candidate's progress.

### **Annotated Outline and Bibliography Development**

To reiterate, the final detailed annotated doctoral outline is typically between six to fifteen double-spaced pages while the master's outline is typically between four to nine double-spaced pages. Both should consume fifty to eighty-five percent of the total project time.

1. The candidate's research should stimulate interaction between the growth of the bibliography and the growth and structure of the annotated outline and bibliography.
2. An initial one or two page outline will expand as the research develops, thus increasing the chapters and chapter subsets.
3. Every chapter subset should list the number identifying bibliography alongside of the corresponding subset.
4. Relevant pages from the bibliography should be kept in separate notes, which will facilitate the research undertaking. It is recommended, but not required, that the "Harvard Outline" format be used.
5. The candidate's research should stimulate interaction between the growth of the bibliography and the growth and structure of the detailed outline. Several drafts may be required.
6. The writer may also have the important points written on an index card in their own words.
7. Candidates will be required to have their dissertation or thesis screened by turnitin.com to affirm the independence of their work.
8. In the body of the project, a paragraph of explication of other people's research should be followed by a sentence that explains the relevance of this work with the candidate's dissertation or thesis.
9. The submitted dissertation or thesis is expected to have been submitted through grammar and spell-checking.

The submitted final annotated outline and bibliography may differ somewhat from the original outline and bibliography. Any major changes, however, must be submitted to the Dean for approval.

Some dissertations or theses do not lend themselves to the traditional dissertation or thesis format. For these dissertations or theses, the candidate, the mentor and the Dean will determine a suitable format.

**The candidate and the mentor are to approve all outlines and subject matter, as well as, the final dissertation or thesis before review by the Dean**

**The Doctoral and Master's Dissertation, Project and Thesis Presentation and Requirements**

1. The format style used may be Turabian, APA (Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition; American Psychological Association; <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>) or any other appropriate format style determined by the Dean after consultation with the mentor and candidate. For all those questions concerning the form and layout not addressed, the candidate should consult "A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Capstone and Dissertations" by K.L. Turabian latest edition; Publisher: University Of Chicago Press or any other comparable manual may be used.
2. Every page must be typed perfectly with no visible mistakes.
3. Endnotes may be used instead of footnotes. Endnotes are placed at the end of each chapter on a separate page entitled "Endnotes". Each chapter begins with endnote #1.
4. All work is to be double-spaced unless indicated otherwise; i.e. quoted paragraphs. Use the type size utilized in this manual.
5. Doctoral dissertations are typically 150 to 200 double-spaced pages in length. Master's theses are typically 75 to 100 double-spaced pages in length. Length has varied between 117 and 380 double-spaced pages in length for the dissertation and between 52 and 156 double-spaced pages in length for the thesis. The length will depend on the subject matter and the dissertation or thesis structure.
6. The mentor is to approve the Dissertation/Thesis and sign the *Final Approval of the Dissertation/Thesis Form* and send it to the Dean. Upon the Dean's approval of the Dissertation/Thesis and signing of the form, the candidate should follow the dissertation and thesis binding procedure.

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2	2. Jobs and Job Design	1,2,7

### **Example: Bibliography**

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### **Assembly of the Dissertation or Thesis**

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**Example: Title Page**

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BY

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**Preface Format**

PREFACE

The preface should be rather brief, consisting of a page or so, probably not more than two. It should contain a succinct statement indicating the reason for the choice of the topic, the purpose of the study, the author's self-determined limits and the methods of the research employed. This section may include acknowledgements of those who have assisted the author in his/her work. It is requested that the author affix the date and his/her signature at the conclusion of the Preface.

(Signature)

July 2, 2012

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## **CHAPTER II (centered)**

### **DIAGNOSING ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE**

Organisational culture is the atmosphere of an organisation that includes the beliefs, values, rituals, rules and influences shared by the organization's members. It influences how persons will behave within the organisation. It includes formal rules, such as written policies, procedures, standards and guidelines. Organisational culture also includes informal rules such as communication patterns and spheres of influence.

The culture of the organisation impacts most aspects of organisational life, such as decision-making processes, freedom to act and how work is shared. Personal motivation, internal relationships, and movement into leadership positions will all be affected by an organisation's culture as will methods for conflict resolution, inclusion or exclusion in planning processes, and how the organisation responds to external threats. An organisation's ability to maintain cooperation, productivity and morale during times of rapid change will also be largely determined by its culture. Finally, the value placed on organisational learning will be highly dependent upon the climate or culture within that organisation. While external forces including political influences, economic factors, technological advances and social changes in the "macro-system" will most certainly help to shape the organisation's climate, it is the *culture* of the organisation itself that determines general workplace attitudes and response to these macro-influences.

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