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### **Course Objectives**

This course is the third course in a series of independent studies designed for the IB-major doctoral students. It is aimed at developing Ph.D. students' research capability toward completing dissertation, namely: literature survey and criticism, data collection and analysis, and presentation and responses in front of academic colleagues. The participants are expected to submit and attend International Conferences organized by AIB or AOM with fellow IB-majors in the following year.

### **Teaching Methods**

Individual guidance and group discussion are required for achieving course objectives.

### **Grading System**

The course will also take a systems approach: inputs-process-outputs. Participants will be measured against his/her progress from the beginning of his/her initial inputs - research idea, then throughout the weekly/monthly progress, and the final outputs - results of paper submitted. Your final score will be weighted more toward completing your paper by:

Inputs	10%
Process	40%
<u>Outputs</u>	<u>50%</u>
Total	100%

