

Graduate Institute of Accounting
National Taiwan University
Thesis Writing II
Spring 2010

Course Objectives :

This course is one of the two Thesis Writing courses that accounting doctoral students are required to take. The main purpose of this course is to help students smoothly conduct their research projects. Students are expected to have their research topics ready before they start taking the first thesis writing course, and are required to complete the project while finishing their second writing course.

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Meeting time: Wednesdays 2:20-5:20

Class Discussion:

Each student is asked to present his/her research progress on a weekly basis. In addition to the presentation, students are expected to actively participate in the discussion of the projects presented and readings assigned. In the class discussion, the focus will be on the following aspects: (a) How to identify an important issue? (b) How to do literature review? (c) How to choose appropriate research methodologies? (d) How to write a good scholarly paper? (e) How to respond to the reviewer reports?

Grading: Pass or Fail

Presentation 70%

Participation in discussion 30 %

Readings:

Separate readings will be provided by each professor as class proceeds.