

**PS 3143: Applied Professional Research - Tentative Course Schedule - 15-wk Section**

**Before you can begin course assignments for this course, you MUST complete the Federal Initial Attendance and Participation Module located in Blackboard. You are required by law to receive 3/3 on the assignment before you can begin participating in regular course activities.**

Blackboard Module	Graded Assignments	Due 11:59 p.m.
<b>Learning Module 1: Welcome to Class</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scavenger Hunt</li> <li>2. Module 1 Discussion Board</li> </ol>	
<b>Learning Module 2: What is Research?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Walliman: Chapters 1 and 2</li> <li>2. Module 2 Discussion Board</li> <li>3. Module 2 Exercises</li> </ol>	
<b>Learning Module 3: Needs Assessment</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bertelsen</li> <li>2. Organizational SWOT Analysis</li> </ol>	
<b>Learning Module 4: Authoritative Sources and APA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Module 4 Exercises</li> <li>2. Annotated Bibliography</li> </ol>	
<b>Learning Module 5: Structuring the Research Project</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Walliman: Chapter 3</li> <li>2. Ayiro: Chapter 4</li> <li>3. Huber: Chapter 2</li> <li>4. Module 5 Discussion Board</li> <li>5. Module 5 Exercises</li> </ol>	
<b>Learning Module 6: Article Critique</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Walliman: Chapter 5</li> <li>2. Galvan: Chapter 4</li> <li>3. Article Critique</li> </ol>	
<b>Learning Module 7: The Nature of Data</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Walliman: Chapter 6 &amp; 7</li> <li>2. Module 7 Exercises</li> <li>3. Module 7 Discussion</li> </ol>	
<b>Learning Module 8: Midterm</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Midterm Exam</li> <li>2. Midcourse Evaluation</li> </ol>	

<b>Learning Module 9: Literature Review</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Guthrie: Chapters 3 &amp; 17</li> <li>2. Literature Review</li> </ol>	
<b>Learning Module 10: Collecting Primary Data</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Guthrie: Chapter 5</li> <li>2. Walliman: Chapter 8</li> <li>3. Module 10 Exercises</li> <li>4. Module 10 Discussion Board</li> </ol>	
<b>Learning Module 11: Qualitative &amp; Quantitative Research</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Guthrie: Chapters 15 &amp; 16</li> <li>2. Walliman: Chapters 9 &amp; 10</li> <li>3. Module 11 Exercises</li> <li>4. Methods Section</li> </ol>	
<b>Learning Module 12: Research Proposal</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research Proposal</li> </ol>	
<b>Learning Module 13: Final Exam</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Final Exam</li> <li>2. Learning Module 13 Discussion Board</li> </ol>	