

IT497 Research Proposal Assignment.

The entire research proposal description should not exceed 3 pages, **single spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font with Normal Margins (1 inch all sides)**. It should be in MS Word or PDF, using the following headings.

1. **Describe the problem area this thesis is intended to research.** Discuss the principal question or questions that will be investigated. Explain briefly the general background in which this problem makes sense.
2. **How do you plan to go about answering the research question(s) you have posed?** Will it involve collecting data? If so, explain the sources and how you would expect to collect it.
3. **Describe the kind of research literature that you think is related to your problem.** What kinds of studies would you look for? What kinds of variables or questions might they involve?
4. **Why do this thesis? What is the need?** What knowledge will be gained from carrying it out?

