Cohort 14,

Thank you for your patience as Dr. Nguyen and Dr. Baggett work out the details for both sections of EDUC 7310: Research I Design and Methods. We realize many of you have been a little confused and anxious about how Research I will unfold. We’re here to help!

Since Research I is designed to outline and introduce students to the basics of educational research using both qualitative and quantitative methods, we will be dividing the course content accordingly.

Here's what we plan to do:

1. In the next few days the Canvas course pages for EDUC 7310-01 and EDUC 7310-02 will be consolidated into one Canvas page. The good news is that, other than some formatting differences, not much will be new for you on your end. The consolidation will allow Drs. Nguyen and Baggett to upload files, assignments, etc. to a single course hub.
2. Divide the course content into 2 separate two-week segments. To do accomplish this, students with last names starting with I-Z will meet with Dr. Nguyen in PAC 223 on both Saturday, September 12 and Saturday, October 03. Likewise, students with last names A-H will meet with Dr. Baggett in PAC 222 for those dates. Beginning with the October 24 sessions, the groups will then flip, with I-Z joining Dr. Baggett in PAC 212 and A-H joining Dr. Nguyen.
3. Finally, all students will then complete a culminating assignment (details TBA) during the final class session of the semester, Saturday, December 05, 2020. Because of the need to social distance, I-Z will remain in PAC 212 with Dr. Baggett, while A-H will remain with Dr. Nguyen in PAC 223.

Drs. Nguyen and Baggett met today to finalize lecture division, assignments, etc. Stay tuned for an additional announcement when those details have been completed.

In the meantime, Dr. Nguyen and Dr. Baggett will be hosting a Q&A session at 8:00 PM Thursday, September 03. The meeting will be recorded for those who aren’t able to attend. Here are the login details:

**Topic:** Research I Q&A with Cohort 14

**Time:** Sep 3, 2020 08:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://umhb.zoom.us/j/98547021155>

**Meeting ID:** 985 4702 1155

Again, thank you for your patience. We will have a wonderful semester together. Feel free to reach out to either of us at any time,

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