**Introduction:** This course will fulfill the requirements of the ISSA 6305 course.

My major goal in this course is to acquaint you with the essentials associated with writing an effective research proposal. Having the ability to write an effective research proposal is important for several reasons. First, the proposal gives you a tool that you can use to think through your research project, to hone your focus, and to foresee any difficulties that may arise when conducting your research. Second, the proposal is your opportunity to explain the significance of your study to a thesis committee, fulfill the requirements of a capstone course, or to pursue an external grant. Last, after acceptance of your proposal, you can use it to monitor how your project is progressing at each stage of your research.

**Assessment**

You will write a research proposal, which meets the guidelines in the [attachment](#).

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