**Request form for EDUC 596 - Specialized Literature Survey**

EDUC 596 is a specialized literature survey that allows candidates to explore the research literature in their chosen area of interest. The purpose of this course is to provide students with the opportunity to deepen their understanding of their chosen area of study and to specialize their focus through an extended program of reading guided by an instructor. Students will negotiate with their instructor a program of 2000 pages of reading (or equivalent) in their chosen area and evidence engagement with this literature through written and oral reports.

EDUC 596 may be taken as a single 3 credit course, or it may be taken as a sequence of two courses (a 2-credit course and a 1-credit course) which should be taken during one academic year.

**Student**

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| *Name* | *ID (student number)* |
| *email* | *M Ed concentration* |

**Course**

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| *Title*  | *Short title (30 characters max, including spaces)* |
| *Term*  | *Credits (sem hrs)*  |

**Approval**

To register for EDUC 596 requires the approval of (i) the instructor directing the literature survey, (ii) the advisor in the concentration, and (iii) the Master of Education director. Electronic entry of the name in the table below constitutes approval, but must be entered by the persons themselves.

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| *Course instructor* | *Date* |
| *Concentration advisor*  | *Date* |
| *M Ed director* | *Date* |
| *Registrar* | *Date* |

**Course Details**

The candidate will submit an initial proposal to the instructor listing 500 pages of targeted reading addressing a coherent field of investigation and a concise statement of the question or area of expertise to be addressed. This may include works suggested by the instructor. This will expand to 2000 pages in consultation with the instructor by the time the course is completed.

A timetable for completion, with regular checks on progress, will be agreed. This staged approach allows for the following up of leads as study progresses. The literature covered may be theoretical or empirical and drawn from any disciplines relevant to educational research. Other media, such as film, may substitute for up to 500 pages of reading (20 pages of reading is considered equivalent to an hour of engagement) where appropriate to the candidate's topic, as long as such media are studied in conjunction with critical commentary. The student will be required to keep and submit to the instructor a list of readings planned and completed.

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| *Name of candidate* | *Initial proposal date* |
| *Instructor to oversee* | *Field of investigation* |
| *Date study to start* | *Date to complete by* |
| *Suggested timeline for meetings* |

List the first 500 pages of reading here. Provide bibliographic reference, number of pages, target date of completion, and actual date of completion.

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