COURSE DESCRIPTION
6950. Doctoral Dissertation. 3, 6 or 9 hours. To be scheduled only with consent of department. 12 hours credit required. No credit assigned until dissertation has been completed and filed with the graduate dean. Doctoral students must maintain continuous enrollment in this course subsequent to passing qualifying examination for admission to candidacy. May be repeated for credit.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
At the beginning of the semester, students will develop and submit a doctoral dissertation plan and schedule for approval. At the end of each 6950 course, students will complete or make a significant progress toward the dissertation.

PREREQUISITES
Approved applications for special problems/independent research/dissertation credit must be submitted to the COBA Student Advising Office prior to registration.

REQUIRED HOURS AND SCHEDULE
Based on the research plan and schedule, the instructor and the student will devise a work and activity schedule to ensure satisfactory accomplishment of the objectives.

REQUIRED READINGS
The student is expected to search appropriate databases, read, and become familiar with the literature relating to her/his research. In other words, with the help of the instructor, the student should become an expert on the literature relevant to their research topic.

EVAULATION
The student will be evaluated according to the extent to which he/she has accomplished the approved research plan and schedule.

Percent Grade
90.0 – 100 % A
80.0 – 89.9 % B
70.0 – 79.9 % C
60.0 – 69.9 % D
Less than 60 % F