WRITING AN OVERVIEW OF THE STUDY – FOR A *Quantitative* RESEARCH WORKSHOP





1. Introduction/Background of study
2. The Statement of the Problem/ Problem Statement
3. Purpose/Aim/Goal/Rationale of the study
4. The objectives of the study
5. Research question(s), Hypotheses
6. Research gap, Justification and Contribution of the study
7. Limitations of the study
8. Assumptions
9. Scope of the study
10. Definition of Key Concepts
11. Organization of the study...

Day 1

Session 1: Introduction & Background of the Study

1.What is an Introduction?
2.What is a Background?
3.What constitute a ‘good’ Introduction or Background?
4.A 4 – 6 Paragraphs Template for a Good Introduction
5.What is Problem statement?
6.Sources of Research Problems
7.What constitute a research problem/statement of the problem?

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Session 2: Purpose of the Study and Research Gap

1. Purpose/Aim/Goal/Rationale of the study
2. Objectives of the Study
3. Theoretical and Empirical Research Objectives
4. Research questions
5. Research gap
6. Justification of the Study
7. Significance/ Contributions of a study

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Session 3: Limitations & Organisation of study

1.Delimitation of the study
2.Limitations of the study
3.Assumptions of the study
4.Outline of the study/Organisation of the dissertation/thesis

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