Assignment Overview

The assignments due for DCTE730 and DCTE830 follow the general format of a developmental study. The following outline, derived from the outline of a developmental study posted by Dr. Steve Terrell, summarizes the contents of each of the three deliverables for this course.

First Submission – 3 to 5 page proposal (Roughly corresponds to Chapter 1)

Statement of the problem which includes:
✓ background
✓ significance

Research Questions

Justification

Purpose

Second Submission – the product (Roughly corresponds to the first half of Chapter 3)

Criteria establishment
✓ list of product objectives
✓ sources include
  ✓ similar products
  ✓ literature
  ✓ surveys

Criteria validation
✓ how do you know the criteria is meaningful
✓ sources include
  ✓ literature
  ✓ focus group
  ✓ expert panel

Product development
✓ description of the steps followed to complete the product
✓ the product itself

Third Submission – 7 to 10 page product evaluation (Roughly corresponds to the second half of Chapter 3)

Does the product in fact meet the criteria established
✓ sources include
  ✓ summative committee
  ✓ pilot testing