## SBE 9301 RESEARCH SEMINAR 3

# CU: 2

Credit Hours: 30

**Course Description**

The seminar will aim at evaluating the PhD research’s relevance to society, contribution to the body of knowledge, procedures in the selection and evaluation of research projects, and techniques of data collection, handling, and analysis.

**Objectives/Aim**

* To encourage the student to write a good quality PhD for a viable project following the University Guidelines.
* To provide an overview of research procedures, forms of evaluation, and various types of techniques used for research data collection.
* To present any preliminary findings that can be reviewed to focus the research process.
* To streamline the focus of the research process and overall research work.
* To assess the readiness for the student to go ahead for the student to start writing the PhD Thesis/Dissertation.

**Learning Outcomes**

The seminar will help the student to streamline the process of the PhD research preliminary findings that can be reviewed to focus the research process.

**Method of Teaching/Delivery**

The course will be conducted through public presentations.

**Assessment Method**

The assessment will be by viva-voce

**Reading/ Reference Materials**

School of Graduate Studies (2010) Student Handbook. Makerere University Printery.

 Madsen, D. (1992). *Successful dissertations and theses*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Mills, G. E. (2007). Action research: A guide for the teacher researcher (3rd ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Merrill.

 Glatthorn, A. A., & Joyner, R. L. (2005). *Writing the winning thesis or dissertation* (2nd ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.