



**ASSIGNMENT #2**  
**ABSTRACT CRITIQUING**

**EM200 Methods of Research**  
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**INSTRUCTION:**

1. Select or choice a thesis/dissertation available at ND LTD (Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations) website (<http://search.ndltd.org/index.php>) or a journal article available in the internet (full paper) that is related to your proposed topic. The ND LTD website is also available in the Weebly website. Please copy and save the entire copy of the thesis or article for your reference. Print of take a screenshot of the cover page and the abstract page of the thesis/dissertation. This will be attached to your submission answering the items in #2.
2. Evaluate the contents of the abstract based on the information included in the text (Refer to Handout about Abstract). Identify the following:
  - (a) Type (s) and classification of research used (Refer to Handout #1)
  - (b) Objectives of the study
  - (c) Methodology used
  - (d) Techniques used in data analysis
  - (e) Significant results and findings
  - (f) Contribution to the body of knowledge (with personal assessment)
3. Submit your answers thru Google Classroom on or before 23.59 PM, Thursday, 29 October 2020. Point deduction for late submission.
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