**Antalya Bilim University**

**Department of Business Administration, BUSI 492**

**Independent Study**

**Fall 2019**

Class time& Place: Individual weekly meetings set based on instructor’s and student’s timetable

Office hours: open door policy, also available through appointment

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The Independent Study Project or dissertation provides students with the opportunity to complete a substantial piece of work on an approved topic in Business Administration. The relevance to a course or courses taught in the degree must be made evident. The exercise of writing the dissertation is designed to give students the skills and experience to work independently and to prepare them for management careers and/or further academic study.

**Recommended readings:**

Reading material will be provided by the lecturer and the student’s literature review.

**Developing Graduate Attributes**

Students will be encouraged to develop the following graduate attributes by undertaking the course activities and mastering the course contents. These attributes will be assessed within the assessment tasks:

* skills involved in scholarly enquiry;
* an in-depth engagement with the relevant disciplinary knowledge;
* the capacity for analytical and critical thinking;
* the ability to engage in independent and reflective learning.

**Academic Honesty and Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. Plagiarism is a type of intellectual theft. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement. Although plagiarism is well established in Turkish educational system, you will be punished heavily if you are caught do it.

**Assessment Criteria:**

1. **Mid-semester Draft (30%)** The draft should include the literature review and avoid plagiarism.
2. **Final Submission (70%)** The draft should include all parts and avoid plagiarism.

**Course Schedule**

**WEEK 1-2** Research Question Search

**WEEK 3-4** Research Topic Determination

**WEEK 5-6** Literature Review

**WEEK 7** Outline Arrangement

**WEEK 8 (November 4-7) Mid-semester Report Submission**

**WEEK 9** Data Collection Arrangement

**WEEK 10-11** Data Collection

**WEEK 12-13** Outline Arrangement

**WEEK 14** Final Submission