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**CHAPTER I**

**Introduction**

Introduction to the Study describe the topic of the study, why the study needs to be conducted (gap), and the potential implications. Preview the major sections of the chapter. ***Notes*:** If you have any questions on completing this section, consult your PhD Research Advisor. This introduction to the chapter should be less than 1 page in length.

* 1. **Background and Significance of the Problems**

**Background of the Study**: Briefly, summarize the research literature that outlines the scope of the study topic and indicates that this is a current problem. You can use this literature to trace the problem from its initiation to its current state. Describe the gap in the literature that the study will address. End the section on why the study is needed; this must go beyond just filling a gap in the literature. Notes: Should any questions arise while you are completing this section, consult your PhD Research Advisor. This section should be 2-4 pages in length.

**Problem Statement**: Offer a strong opening here with a powerful (cited) statement that will grab the reader’s attention. Follow the opening statement with a staggering statistic that validates the existence of the current problem (also cited). State the research problem. Frame the problem in a way that builds upon or counters previous research findings focusing primarily on research conducted in the last 5 years. Address a meaningful gap in the current research literature.

**You may choose** to include both the general problem statement (a broad concept of the problem), and the specific problem statement (the focus of the study). Use key words such as “the specific problem is …” and be sure to indicate a problem as a gap between the current state of a situation and the desired state of a situation (current status of the topic in the literature). Your sentence that directly states the research problem should be a variation of your central research question to ensure alignment. Notes: Check your specific MCU’s guidelines and adhere to their formatting and wording suggestions where applicable. Consult your PhD Research Advisor for questions pertaining to this section. This section should be concisely written and in about a half a page in length.

* 1. **Objectives of the Research**

Provide a concise statement that serves as the connection between the problem being addressed and the focus of the study. The purpose contains: (a) an indication that this is a qualitative/quantitative study, (b) the study intent (indicate whether the study will describe, compare, correlate explore, and develop), and (c) the independent, dependent, and covariate variables. Notes: for scripts on writing purpose statements. Consult your PhD Research Advisor for assistance with completing this section if you are unsure of its content. This section should be succinct and about a half a page in length.

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**1.3 Statement of the Problems Desired to Know**

State the research question(s). State the null and alternative hypotheses (where applicable) that identify the independent and dependent variables being studied, the association being tested, and how the variables are being measured. Notes: If necessary, consult your PhD Research Advisor for assistance in completing this section. This section should be 1-3 pages in length.

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**1.4 Scope of the Research**

This section speaks to the specific boundaries (geography) of your study (what is and what is not included). Describe specific aspects of the research problem that are addressed in the study and why the specific focus was chosen (issue of internal validity). Define the boundaries of the study by identifying populations (including demographics such as socioeconomic status, ethnicity, and gender when applicable) included and excluded. Address potential generalizability. Notes: Consult your PhD Research Advisor for further guidance on completing this section. This section should be around 1 page in length.

1.4.1 Scope of Sources of Data

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1.4.2 Scope of Content

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**1.5 Research Hypotheses (If any)**

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**1.6 Definition of the Terms Used in the Research**

Define terms used in the study that have specific meanings in this context. Do not include common terms or terms that can easily be looked up in a dictionary. Include citations that identify support in the professional literature for the definition or operational definition. All definition citations should be from peer-reviewed literature. **Notes:** Definitions should be formatted according to your specific MCU’s guidelines as well as alphabetized. Consult your PhD Research Advisor for guidance with completing this section. This section should be between 1-3 pages in length.

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**1.7 Review of Related Literature and Research Works**

Restate the problem and the purpose in an introductory manner. Provide a succinct synopsis of the current literature that establishes the relevance of the problem. Preview major sections of the chapter including headings and main points to be covered. Note: Consult your PhD Research Advisor on assistance with the compilation details of this chapter, as various strategies are available. This introduction to the chapter should be less than 1 page in length.

List accessed library databases and search engines used. List key search terms and combinations of search terms in italics. Be sure to indicate that current literature and sources were searched (those within the last five years), as well as seminal literature. In cases where there is little current research, and few (if any) dissertations and / or conference proceedings describe how this was handled after discussing the situation with your chair as well as your PhD Research Advisor. Italicize the search terms (except the final “and”, which is not italicized. ***Note***: This section should be 1-3 pages in length.

Clearly outline the theory or theories and corresponding theorists. Provide historical background or source of the theory and any applicable underpinnings. Describe major theoretical propositions and/or major hypotheses, including delineation of any assumptions appropriate to the application of the theory where applicable. Provide a literature and research-based analysis of how the theory has been applied previously in ways similar to the current study (3-4 current studies, minimum). Provide the rationale for the choice of this theory – outline how this theory, specifically, will enhance the design of the study. Describe how and why the selected theory relates to the present study and how the research questions relate to, challenge, or build upon existing theory. ***Note***: This section should be 3-6 pages in length.

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**1.8 Conceptual Framework** (Presenting in a form of Chart or Model)

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**1.9 Research Methodology**

Student is required to specify the method of research clearly that he/ she intends to do a qualitative research or otherwise; and how to gather materials, and how he/she will analyze and synthesize all the materials.

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**1.10 Advantages Expected to Obtain from the Research**

Student has to mention the advantages to gain after his/her completion of the research. The “expected” advantages must be specified in number and should be in accordance to the objectives of research.

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