

College of Commissioner Science 2018 Course Descriptions
Doctorate Degree Listing

Course #	Title	Description/objective	Some of what the participant will learn
DCS 501	Selecting a Thesis / Project Topic	This session introduces the participants to the thesis or project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What constitutes a good topic or project • Difference between thesis and project, and associated reports • Help in selecting the general topic • Preliminary steps and approval process
DCS 502	Limiting the Scope of the Topic	Participants receive help in reducing the thesis/project topic to a workable size and get ideas for their thesis or project research.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a viable thesis/project • Methods used to limit the scope and size • Methods of gathering information for thesis/project.
DCS 503	Developing the Thesis / Project	This session covers the thesis/project outline and a variety of suggestions for writing and revising the report.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important parts of a thesis/project report. • Doing the research or project • Writing the thesis or project report
DCS 504	Thesis – Project Workshop	This course is for those who feel they need more help getting started on or completing their thesis/project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scouters who have completed their DCS will discuss their challenges and solutions • Question and Answer period. • Evaluate possible topics for your thesis / project, and select your topic.
DCS 514	The Commissioner and the Professional	Learn more about the relationship between the Commissioner and the Professional. How can the two work closely together to reach a common goal of providing quality service to units?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of building relationships between volunteers and professionals • Review how professionals are evaluated for their achievements and how volunteers relate to those achievements.
DCS 515	Journey to Excellence	Learn about the elements of District Journey to Excellence and what it takes to ensure success in every area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • key categories of performance for JTE • how the commissioner affects unit JTE performance • resources to help improve JTE performance
DCS 520	Assessing District Health	Learn how to use resources to assist in identifying strengths and bring improvements to weaknesses found in the district.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is involved in assessing district health • Two primary tools in accessing health • How district goal setting guides success • Commit to meeting District JTE standards