



FLEX Research Methodologies Course (FRMC)

FRMC helps students develop valuable research skills, gain competitive advantage when applying to future summer research programs and in applying to and succeeding in college!

- **Select a specific area of research:** Health Sciences, Business/Econ, Humanities.
- **Ten video lectures** on key research methodologies and skills (listed below in Course Schedule).
 - Includes homework for general concepts as well as subject-specific assignments.
- **Weekly live TA sessions**, including breakout sessions focused on the student's area of research.
- **Meet with TAs** during office hours if desired.

About Professor Ethan Hutt:

A longtime friend of FLEX, He is currently an Assistant Professor at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Education while he earned his PhD in Education & MA in History from Stanford University and his BA in History from Yale University.

Video lecture Schedule

All video lectures will be available at 9am on the dates below and will be accessible for unlimited viewing during a 24-hour period

Date	Course	Topic
June 22	1	What is research? What makes good research?
June 24	2	What makes a good research question?
June 29	3	How do we know things? How to develop conceptual frameworks.
July 1	4	What counts as evidence?
July 3	5	What counts as evidence? (Part II: On paradigms)
July 6	6	How to compare and assess competing research claims
July 8	7	How to structure a literature review
July 10	8	Best techniques for making research-based arguments
<i>July 13-16: TA Office Hours. Students to complete literature reviews</i>		
July 20	9	Identifying gaps in the existing literature
July 27	10	What makes a research project worth doing? Contributing to your field.
<i>July 29-31: Final Presentations</i>		

TA Session Schedule: June 27 (10-1130am), July 3 (6-730pm), July 11 (10-1130am), July 18 (10-1130am), July 25 (10-1130am)

*Course will require students to purchase texts and other resources.
Specific resources will vary based on the academic discipline each student selects to pursue.

For more information or to register, please email cupertino@flexcollegeprep.com or call (408) 252 - 7742.