

Group 1 Achievement Goal Theory

Theoretical perspective: Achievement goal theory. Graduate students are “high achievers” academically. Nonetheless, some graduate students fail to establish and reach satisfactory achievement goals. As a result, educators continue to try to understand what motivates graduate students, what helps them set and reach high achievement goals academically. Your research group wants to explore the understand how mastery OR performance goals are related to academic achievement in graduate study. **Constructs for this project: Select EITHER mastery goals OR performance goals. There are two senses for each – avoidance or approach. Incorporate both senses. They are dimensions of the construct.**

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