

Faculty of Economics and Political Science

Research Methodology

Information :

Course Code : REM 201

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 3.00- Hours

Department : Department of Public Administration

Instructor Information :

| Title | Name | Office hours |
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| Lecturer | Nilly Kamal Mohamed Hussnin Elamir | |

Area Of Study :

The course presents the scientific methods of reasoning used to understand the characteristics and the current problems in political and social life. It helps to understand basic concepts and methodologies. It helps to identify appropriate research topics. It also discusses the identification of the research problem and preparing the project proposal.

Course Goals:

- Introduce the different methodological tools that needed to diagnose the political, economic, and social issue.
- Develop the research and scientific thinking of students.
- Enhance the writing skills.
- Teach the citation and integrating ideas.
- Learn how to write a research proposal.
- Develop the research and learn how to write an academic research paper.

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Course outcomes :

a. Knowledge and Understanding: :

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| 1 - | Understand how to use the scientific and methodological tools. |
| 2 - | Comprehend and deal with complex research issues in order to communicate their scientific results clearly for peer review. |

b. Intellectual Skills: :

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| 1 - | Develop hypothesis and methodology for research. |
| 2 - | Critically evaluate current research and propose possible alternate directions for further work. |

c. Professional and Practical Skills: :

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| 1 - | Apply the academic methods on the any political, economic, social issues or any case study. |
| 2 - | Create academic proposal and research paper. |

d. General and Transferable Skills: :

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| 1 - | Understand the process of Methodological knowledge and technical know-how. |
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| 2 - | Gain confidence and know how to work towards solutions. |
| 3 - | Develop writing, oral, teamwork and leadership skills. |

Course Topic And Contents :

| Topic | No. of hours | Lecture | Tutorial / Practical |
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| Introduction: Overview of the Course Requirements & Syllabus | 3 | 1 | |
| Scientific Thinking | 3 | 1 | |
| Proposal Steps Research Problem Research Hypothesis Literature Review | 9 | 3 | |
| Research Methods and Approaches | 9 | 3 | |
| Tools of Analysis: Quantitative and Qualitative Tools | 3 | 1 | |
| Mini Research Paper | 6 | 2 | |
| Citations | 6 | 2 | |
| Final Presentation | | 1 | |

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

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| Demonstration videos |
| Presentation |
| Simulations |
| Debates |
| Group discussion |
| Research Paper |

Course Assessment :

| Methods of assessment | Relative weight % | Week No | Assess What |
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| Course Work (Attendance, Participation, Assignments, Quizzes, Research Paperó D | 30.00 | | To assess understanding, and to assess theoretical background of the intellectual and practical skills. |
| Final Exam | 40.00 | 15 | To assess knowledge and intellectual skills. |
| Midterm Exam (S) | 30.00 | | To assess professional skills. |

Course Notes :

FEPS FUE Manual: Steps of research Proposal.
FEPS FUE Manual: Steps of Research Paper.