

A Tentative Syllabus for Research 2

Ws	TOPICS	Discussion	Reviewing	Extensive Readings & Writing	Assignment
W 1	Preliminaries: Academic writing	My PPT;	Booth 9-32 Walliman, 2001:5-20;	Lester, 19-27; Winkler 3-9; Lapan 3-13; Walliman 2011:7-28	
2	Critical reading and writing; argument	My PPT; Booth 114-218	Walliman 117- 150;	Hubbush, 16-183; Mathews 140-147	Work on your project
3-4	Writhing thesis; Literature review	Clark 118-160 Rudestam 95- 105	Walliman 2001, 222-236; Biggam 61-91	Terrell 1-45; Mathews 174-176; Dawson 55-63;	Work on a thesis taken from IRANDOC
5-6	Methodology; research approach: Qali/ quanti	Rudestam 51- 79; Swetnam 31-4; Mathews 110-138	Walliman 2001:151-188; Dawson 14-23;	;; Leavy 81-179; Fick 3-35; Cohn 5- 34; Yin2016:3-27; Biggam 147-200;	Work on a thesis taken from IRANDOC & your project
7-8	Research Design types of research	My PPT; Walliman 2001:70-111	Mathews,110- 138	Walliman 2011: 63- 91;	Work on your project & IRANDOC
9-10	Research methods	My PPT; Clark 285-328	Walliman 2001:226-271	Mathews 140-147; Blaxter 53-89	Work on your project & IRANDOC
11	Collecting Data	My PPT; Clark 329-362	Booth 65-93;	Blaxter 153-190	Work on your project & IRANDOC
12	Analyzing Data	My PPT; Clark 353-380	dawson 110- 129; Booth 128- 150;	Mathews152-171 Blaxter 193-223	Work on your project & IRANDOC
13	Conclusion	My PPT; Clark 465-480	Booth 241-317	Biggam 212-232	Work on your project & IRANDOC
14- 16	Oral presentation of personal projects				

Task:

- 1) Each student is supposed to choose on Persian and one English book on research methodology, summarizing them all through the term
- 2) Each student is supposed to submit a well-organized research project according to what is said during the term.

Sources

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- Biggam, J. (2008) *Succeeding with Your Master's Dissertation: A Step-by-Step Handbook*. Basingstoke: Palgrave.. A useful, simple and easy to read book for a person that has not done a dissertation before.
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- Clark, W. & Vicki L. Plano Creswell, John (2015). *Understanding Research : A Consumer's Guide*. Pearson
- Hubbush, S. M. (2005). *Writing research papers across the curriculum*. 5th ed.
- Lapan, Stephen D. *Qualitative research: an introduction to methods and designs*. by Jossey-Bass. Each student is supposed to choose at least 2 chapters of this book to summarize and make a PowerPoint of each.
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- Rudestam, K. E. and Newton, R. (2007) *Surviving Your Dissertation: A Comprehensive Guide to Content and Process* (third edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.. Again, the first couple of chapters provide an introduction to research.
- Swetnam, D. (2000) *Writing Your Dissertation: How to Plan, Prepare and Present Successful Work* (third edition). Oxford: How To Books. Chapter 1 gives some simple advice on how to get started.
- Walliman, N. (2011). *Research methods: the basics*. Routledge
- Walliman, N. (2001). *Your research project*. Sage Publication