

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE****2023- 2024 SPRING SEMESTER****ELL 302 RESEARCH METHODS A COURSE SYLLABUS****Spring Semester: 12 February 2024-31 May 2024****Course Code: ELL 124****Course Title: Research Methods A****Credit/Hours: 3/3****Name of Faculty Member: Orhun Burak SÖZEN****E-mail: obsozen@ gmail.com****Course Day and Hours: Wednesday 11.15-13.30****Assessment: Research Paper % 100**

Week		
1	14 February 2024	Introduction to the course content and evaluation
2	21 February 2024	Classification of sciences. Classification of the humanities and social sciences. Introduction to methods in the humanities. Introduction to quotation and citation: referencing systems. Modern Languages Association (MLA) and American Psychological Association (APA) referencing systems. Paraphrasing. Similarity and plagiarism. Turnitin and iThenticate. Introduction to scientific databases for accessing scientific articles and book chapters. How to use artificial intelligence (supported) software ethically. Negotiation of research topics
3	28 February 2024	Introduction to, revision and distribution of the research topics for research papers. How to start researching: the (scientific) databases accessible within the campus, using the library for accessing relevant books, interviewing and using questionnaires or surveys for the research papers. How to write the <i>method</i> section of research paper. Accessible references for methodology. Revision of and practice for paraphrasing 1
4	6 March 2024	Introduction to and practice for using Word software for referencing systems (MLA and APA). How to write the <i>literature review</i> section of research paper. Practice for paraphrasing 2
5	13 March 2024	Practice for using Word software for referencing systems (MLA and APA) 2. Practice for paraphrasing 3. How to write the method and literature review sections of the research paper (continued). How to write the <i>introduction</i> section.
6	20 March 2024	Practice for using Word software for referencing systems (MLA and APA) 3. Practice for paraphrasing 4. How to write the introduction, method, and literature review sections (revision)
7	27 March 2024	MIDTERM EXAMINATION: BY HAND AND ONLINE DELIVERY OF THE RESEARCH PAPER SECTION I (INTRODUCTION, LITERATURE REVIEW, AND METHOD)
8	3 April 2024	How to write <i>discussion</i> section of the research paper 1
9	10 April 2024	How to write <i>discussion</i> section of the research paper 2
10	17 April 2024	How to write the <i>findings and results</i> section
11	24 April 2024	How to write the <i>conclusion</i>
12	1 May 2024	OFFICIAL VACATION
13	8 May 2024	How to the <i>appendices</i>
	15 May 2024	How to write the <i>abstract</i>
14	22 May 2024	Practice for using Word software for referencing systems (MLA and APA) 3: checking <i>Works cited</i> or <i>references</i> sections.
15	29 May 2024	BY HAND AND ONLINE DELIVERY OF THE (WHOLE) RESEARCH PAPER Asking for student feedback for the overall course. Revision and feedback for the final and re-sit examinations

3 June 2024-14 June 2024 FINAL EXAMINATIONS

3 June 2024-20 June 2024 Submission of semester final grades to SIS

26 June 2024-28 June 2024 RESIT EXAMINATIONS

26 June 2024-30 June 2024 Submission of the resit exam grades to SIS