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(Course Type)					

Audience

School	School of Foreign Languages		
Prerequisite			
Instructor		(Course Webpage)	
* Description			
* Description	<p>This is a compulsory course for third-year students majoring in translation and a preparation for their undergraduate thesis writing.</p> <p>The course aims to help students understand the requirements of research paper writing, master its basic skills, and lay a solid foundation for the writing of their graduation thesis. Moreover, the course develops students' academic literacy, enhances their thinking ability and improves their ability of English language use.</p> <p>The course covers the following topics: similarities between essay writing and research paper writing, classification of research papers, steps in research paper writing, plagiarism, how to avoid plagiarism, how to write a paraphrase and a summary, citation, basics of a research paper format, language style of a research paper, etc.</p>		

course syllabus

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(Learning Outcomes)

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(Class Schedule & Requirements)

1	Orientation + Review of essay writing	2	Lecture	Argumentative essay writing	250 words	
2	Essay writing vs. research paper writing	2	Peer review of argumentative essay + Lecture			
3	What is plagiarism? How to avoid it?	2	Lecture	Argumentative essay (draft 2)		
4	Paraphrase & Summary	2	Lecture	Paraphrase and summary exercise		
5	Choosing and narrowing down a research topic	2	Lecture	Deciding on a topic		
6	The thesis	2	Lecture			
7	Doing the research + evaluating the internet sources	2	Lecture	A bibliography of 10 papers/ articles		
8	Reading the literature and taking notes	2	Lecture	Read the paper/ articles		
9	Structure of a research paper + Writing an outline	2	Lecture	Write an outline of the research paper		
10	In-text citation and references	2	Lecture	Write the 1 <sup>st</sup> draft		

	11	Style of academic language	2	Lecture	Write the 1st draft (continued)		
	12	Peer review	2	peer review	Write the 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft		
	13	Revising draft 2		Teacher-student conferencing	Write the 3 <sup>rd</sup> draft		
	14	Class presentation		Student presentation			
	15	Classification of academic papers and types of research	2	Lecture			
	16	Elements of an undergraduate thesis	2	Lecture			
* (Grading)	Final research paper 60% + presentation (10%) + assignments (20%) + attendance & participation (10%)						
* (Textbooks & Other Materials)	Winkler, A. C., McCuen-Metherell, J.R. <i>Writing the Research paper</i> 2017						
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