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**Module Syllabus**

Module Name: **Methods of research**

Module Number: **102711**

Credit Hours: **3**

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| **Week** | **Material Description** |
| **(1)** | **Introduction** |
| **(2)** | **Why MLA Style Sheet?**  **Types of research** |
| **(3)** | **Selecting a Topic**  **Freedom of Choice** |
| **(4)** | **Conducting Research**  **Library research, reference works, types of references** |
| **(5)** | **Why Document Sources?**  **Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty** |
| **(6)** | **Think: Evaluating Your Sources**  **Select: Gathering Information about Your Sources**  **Organize: Creating Your Documentation**  **The List of Works Cited** |
| **(7)** | **The Core Elements**  **Author , Title of Source, Title of Container , Other Contributors**  **Version**  **Number**  **Publisher**  **Publication Date**  **Location**  **Optional Elements**  **In-Text Citations** |
| **(8)** | **Quotations**  **Use and Accuracy of Quotations**  **Prose**  **Poetry**  **Drama**  **Ellipsis**  **Other Alterations of Quotations**  **Punctuation with Quotations**  **Translations of Quotations** |
| **(9)** | **Midterm Exam** |
| **(10)** | **Numbers**  **Use of Numerals or Words**  **Commas in Numbers**  **Inclusive Numbers**  **Roman Numerals**  **Dates and Times**  **Abbreviations**  **Months**  **Common Academic Abbreviations**  **Publishers' Names**  **Titles of Works** |
| **(11)** | **Works Cited**  **Names of Authors**  **Variant Forms**  **Titles and Suffixes**  **Corporate Authors**  **Titles**  **Introduction, Preface, Foreword, or Afterword**  **Translations of Titles**  **Versions**  **Publisher**  **URLs and DOIs**  **Punctuation in the Works-Cited List**  **Square Brackets**  **Multiple Works by One Author**  **Multiple Works by Coauthors**  **Alphabetizing by Title**  **Cross-References** |
| **(12)** | **In-Text Citations**  **Author**  **Coauthors**  **Corporate Author**  **Title**  **Abbreviating Titles of Sources**  **Descriptive Terms in Place of Titles** |
| **(13)** | **APA** |
| **(14)** | **Chicago Style** |
| **(15)** | **Term conclusion** |
| **(16)** | **Final Exams** |

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| **Modes of Assessment Score** | **Date** |
| **Midterm Exam 30** |  |
| **Assignment / Class activities / Quizzes / etc. 30** |  |
| **Final Exam 40** |  |

**Main Text Book**:

Modern Language Association of America (2016***) The MLA Handbook***. ***New York***

**Research Methods**

This course prepares students for graduate study in English. It exposes them to the logic and conduct of research aimed at producing generalizable knowledge so that they can read, understand, and carry out research. Further it teaches students how to state a problem and the purpose of the study to formulate hypotheses, review related literature and collect and analyze data. It also introduces students to the various types of research and research tools. Attention is further given to such other areas of academic expertise such as note taking, editing, rewriting of manuscripts, ethics of documenting a research paper, and the evolving uses of the library in graduate study.

**مناهج البحث العلمي**

يهدف هذا المساق الى إعداد طلاب الدراسات العليا في اللغة الإنجليزية، وذلك من خلال معرفة منطق البحث وإجراءاته التي تهدف إلى إنتاج المعرفة القابلة للتعميم حتى يتمكنوا من قراءة البحوث وفهمها وكتابتها. كذلك يعلم الطلاب كيفية صياغة المشكلة والغرض من الدراسة من أجل كتابة الفرضيات، ومراجعة الأدبيات ذات الصلة، وجمع البيانات وتحليلها . كما يعرف الطلبة على أنواع مختلفة من البحث وأدوات البحث. وتحظى أمور أخرى ذات العلاقة بالخبرة الأكاديمية بالاهتمام مثل تدوين الملاحظات، والتحرير، إعادة صياغة المخطوطات،أخلاقيات توثيق البحوث، والاستخدامات المتطورة للمكتبة في الدراسات العليا.