

Wollo University
College of Social Sciences and Humanities
Department of History and Heritage Management

Course outline

Course title-Historical Research II

Course Code –HiHm2049

Target Groups- Year II- Semester II

Credit Hours -3

Course Description

Writing a history paper requires much more than just sitting down at a computer. It involves a lot of early planning, detailed research, critical thinking, skilled organization, and careful writing and rewriting. This course mainly focuses on the basic principles and Components of historical research. Major issues of discussion include; Definition of research, Historical Research Method, Major issues considered in historical research, Research Methodology and Ethical issues in conducting historical Research.

Chapter One – What is Research?

- ✓ The research process
- ✓ Formulating the research problem
- ✓ Literature review
- ✓ Research questions
- ✓ Research design
- ✓ Collecting data
- ✓ Data analysis

Chapter Two - Historical Research Method

- ✓ Historical Research Method
- ✓ Definition
- ✓ Approaches of Historical Research
- ✓ Historical sources
- ✓ The purpose of Historical Research

Chapter Three- Major Issues Considered in Historical Research Method

- ✓ Research proposal writing Guideline
- ✓ Components of Research proposal
- ✓ Main body of the research proposal
- ✓ Literature review
- ✓ Methodology
- ✓ Ethical Issues in Historical Research

Assessment Techniques

2 Tests (20 %)
Proposal Writing (30%)
Final Exam – 50 %