

Course Title: Seminar on selected topics

Course Code: ArLa 4152

ECTS: 3 ECTS

Course Outline

Unit one: An Over view on the nature and characteristics of Research

Characteristics of a research

Selecting and identifying a problem

Considerations for identifying a research problem

Sources of problems/topics

Criteria for selecting a research problem/topic

Unit Two: Steps in writing Research paper

1.1. Steps in writing elements of a research paper

1.2. Writing back ground

1.3. Writing statement of the problem

1.4. Writing objectives of the research

1.5. Writing the significance of research

1.6. Limitations during the research

1.7. Delimitation of the research

1.8. Review of related literature Considerations: note taking, paraphrasing, and so on.

1.9. Designing the research methodology

a. Research Design

b. Population of the study

c. Sampling techniques

d. Tools of data gathering

e. Data collecting procedures

- f. Analyzing the data

Unit Three: Writing a Proposal

Assignment: Proposal writing

Unit Four: Academic Presentation

- Basic requirements of academic presentation
- 1. Language features
- 2. Verbal and non- verbal elements
- 3. Content
- 4. Idea flow
- 5. Audibility
- 6. Clarity
- 7. Brevity
- 8. Paralinguistic features
- Factors influencing academic presentation
- Article reviews

Unit Five: Presentations on selected topic