Mohamed Khider University of Biskra Academic year: 2016/ 2017

Faculty of Letters and Languages

Department of Letters and Languages – ENGLISH

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| **LEVEL:** | Master One |
| **COURSE:** | Research Methodology |
| **TEACHER IN CHARGE:**  **(course coordinator)** | Dr. Hoadjli A.C. |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Introduction:

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| This course introduces and discusses approaches, strategies, and data collection methods relating to research in social sciences. Students will consider how to select the appropriate methodology for use in a study to be performed. Additionally, these students will learn how to collect data based on different data collection methods, construct these tools, and pilot them before they become ready for use. Finally, this course elucidates the requirements for an academic work, considering aspects related to language, writing style, and lay-out. To culminate this final stage, students will learn to write a comprehensive research proposal that may be conducted in the future. |

Aims:

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| This course aims to guide Master One students at the Section of English in the university of Biskra towards achieving competence and proficiency in the theory of and practice to research. This fundamental objective can be realised through helping these students to develop the subject of their research, encourage the formation of higher level of trained intellectual ability, critical analysis, rigour, and independence of thought, foster individual judgement, and skill in the application of research theory and methods, and develop skills required in writing research proposals, reports, and dissertation. |

Assessment:

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| Assessment considers the following **: Progress Test+ 2 Quizzes+ Attendance : 50 per cent + Achievement Test : 50 per cent.** |

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**COURSE PROGRAMME**

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| **MONTH** | **WEEK** | **LECTURE/ TUTORIAL** | **OBSERVATION** |
| **SEPTEMBER** | **4** |  |  |
| **OCTOBER** | **1** | **- *ResearchMethodology: A review of the Fundamentals*** |  |
| **2** | **-**  **- *ResearchMethodology: A review of the Fundamentals*** |  |
| **3** | **- *ResearchMethodology: A review of the Fundamentals*** |  |
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| **NOVEMBER** | **1** | **- *ResearchMethodology: A review of the Fundamentals*** |  |
| **2** | **- *ResearchMethodology: A review of the Fundamentals*** |  |
| **3** | **- *ResearchMethodology: A review of the Fundamentals*** |  |
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| **DECEMBER** | **1** | **- *The Research Approach*** |  |
| **2** | **- *The Research Approach*** |  |
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| **JANUARY** | **1** | **- Revision** |  |
| **2** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |
| **4** | **- Achievement Test ( Key Answer )** |  |
| **FEBRUARY** | **1** | **- *The Research Strategies*** |  |
| **2** | **- *Data Collection Methods*** |  |
| **3** | **- *Data Collection Methods*** |  |
| **4** | **- *Data Collection Methods*** |  |
| **MARCH** | **1** | **- *Sampling***    **-** |  |
| **2** | **- *Sampling*** |  |
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| **APRIL** | **1** | **- *Citation Through the APA*** |  |
| **2** | **- *The Dissertation Format*** |  |
| **3** | **- *The Dissertation Format*** |  |
| **4** | **- *Academic Writing*** |  |
| **MAY** | **1** | **- *The Research Proposal***  **-** |  |
| **2** | **- *The Research Proposal*** |  |
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**Course Coordinator:**

**Dr. Hoadjli Ahmed Chaouki**