AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY
COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Scientific Research Methods						
Course Code		KAD523		Couse Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)		
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 *(Hours)*	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0

Objectives of the Course	The objective of this course is to provide students with essential skills to apply research techniques to write argumentative essays and research papers ; to make literature review for formulating the thesis statement ; to gather, evaluate and synthesize information ; to draft , revise and finalize the research paper ; and to apply APA and MLA citation rules. The objective of the course is also to gain students science and basic concepts, basic principles of history of science, organization of scientific research, scientific methods and various views about it, problem, population and sample, data gathering and data gathering techniques (qualitative and quantitative data gathering), data recording, data analysis, comments and report.
Course Content	Literature review, thesis statement, summarizing, paraphrasing, quotation, APA & MLA citation rules,
Work Placement	N/A
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study
Name of Lecturer(s)	Ins. Özgür ESEN

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	John W. Creswell, Research Design, 2017
2	Niyazi Karasar, Bilimsel Araştırma Yöntemleri, 2010
3	Keith F. Punch, Introduction to Social Research, 2015
4	Colin Robson, Real World Research, 2016

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction to scientific research
2	Theoretical	Discussion : thesis and anti-thesis
3	Theoretical	Determining the research method
4	Theoretical	Writing Strategies and Ethics (e.g. plagiarism)
5	Theoretical	Theories
6	Theoretical	Theories
7	Intermediate Exam	Midterm Exam
8	Theoretical	Purpose Statement
9	Theoretical	Research questions and hypothesis
10	Theoretical	Literature Review
11	Theoretical	Quantitative Studies
12	Theoretical	Quantitative Studies
13	Theoretical	Qualitative Studies
15	Theoretical	Mixed Methods
16	Final Exam	Final Exam
17	Final Exam	Final Exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	15	1	3	60
Seminar	1	8	2	10
Reading	5	0	2	10
Midterm Examination	1	18	2	20

Final Examination	1	21	4	25
			Total Workload (Hours)	125
			[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = **ECTS**	5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to understand the detailed features of research methods
2	To be able to analyze the differences among research methods
3	To improve students' ability to learn how to apply research methods
4	To help students to apply research methods both in academic life and in social life
5	To be able to analyze the differences among research methods

Programme Outcomes *(Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Master)*

1	To obtain the knowledge of the basic concepts and approaches of Women's Studies.
2	To be able to follow the national and international literature in the field of Women's Studies.
3	To apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the program to daily life and develop sensitive to related issues.
4	To transfer the accumulated knowledge and experience in the field of Women's Studies to further academic works.
5	To uphold academic research methods and ethic criteria in the all academic production.
6	To understand the diverse cultures and traditions concerning gender.
7	To acquire a critical view towards the world, society, and oneself.
8	To be able to see the multiplicity of feminism as a theoretical and practical activitiy and to proceed towards a clear and distinc conception through a critical view within that multiplicity.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes *1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High*

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P1	5
P2	5
P3	5
P4	4
P5	4
P6	5
P7	5
P8	5