

SYLLABUS: Research/Project: Seminar (Pre-thesis)

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Faculty Business and Social Sciences
Study Program International Relations (INR)

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1 Basic Information

1.01	Subject Name	Research/Project: Seminar (Pre-thesis)
1.02	Semester	6
1.03	Level	
1.04	SKS	2
1.05	Mandatory / Curriculum	D-21
1.06	Subject Code	RES0
1.07	Subject Code	
1.08	Year	2017
1.09	Quality Control	Final Test, OFSE, see evaluation
1.10	Limitations	Min 12 and Max 32 students in one class
1.11	Combined with	
1.12	Perquisite	None
1.13	Responsible	Ben K. C. Laksana
1.14	Revision	17-08-2017 / SaK

2 Description of Subject

Research for social science presents students with the principle techniques and methodology in the field of social research. The course introduces students to social research methodology, and considers a broad range of qualitative and quantitative methods to help students identify and evaluate the best approach for their research needs. The course guides the students through all aspects of the research process including formulating objectives, choosing research methods, securing research participants, as well as advice on how to effectively collect, analyse and interpret data and disseminate those findings to others.

3 Objectives

- Introduce students to the main topics in the subjects.
- Locate the subject position within international studies in order for student to make critical assessment about the subject importance and relationship with other subjects in the area of study.
- Expose students to recent developments in the area.
- Familiarize students with the essential bibliography on the subject.
- Guide student on developing skills in practical aspects of the subject (if any).

4 Competency

After having the course, students are expected to:

- develop an understanding of the concept, structure and processes of social science research;
- be able to conduct a literature review;
- analyse and explore the core differences between qualitative and quantitative research.

5 Learning Approach / Methodology

- Lectures/ Class contact (time-tabled) supplemented with interactive questions and answers;
- Student Study Effort: homework/assignment; preparation for test/quizzes/ examination.

6 Evaluation

5.1	Absence maximum	25%
5.2	Participation in Discussion	0 Points
5.3	Homework / Classwork	15 Points
5.4	Presentation /Simulation	15 Points
5.5	Daily Quiz	10 Points
5.6	Final Examination	60 Points
	Total	100 Points

7 Text Book and Reference

- 1 **Main Text Book:**
Research Methods in International Relations, 2015. **Authors:** Christopher Lamont. **Publisher:** SAGE Publications. **ISBN:** 978-1446286050
Research and Writing in International Relations, 2016. **Authors:** Laura Roselle and Sharon Spray. **Publisher:** Longman. **ISBN:** 978-0205060658
Social Research Methods, 2016. **Authors:** Alan Bryman. **Publisher:** Oxford University Press. **ISBN:** 978-0199689453

8 Content / Topics of Lecture

Week	Content/ Topics of Lecturing	Text Book	Remark
1	Introduction to Social Science Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is social research • Social research strategies • Research Designs 		
2	Getting started on your research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning a research project • Literature Review • Ethics of Social Research 		
3	Qualitative Research pt. 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sampling in qualitative research • Ethnography and participant observation • Interviewing in qualitative research • Focus groups • Documents as sources of data 		
4	Qualitative Research pt. 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data analysis in qualitative research • Computer-assisted qualitative data analysis: NVivo 		
5	Quantitative Research and Mixed Method <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sampling in quantitative research • Structured interviewing • Self-completed questionnaires • Structure observation • Content and data analysis • SPSS • Mixed Method 		
6	Research Project (Pre-Thesis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project consultation and discussion 		
7	Supplement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International 		
8	MIDTERM SEMESTER BREAK		
9	Research Project (Pre-Thesis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project consultation and discussion 		
10	Research Project (Pre-Thesis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project consultation and discussion 		
11	Research Project (Pre-Thesis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project consultation and discussion 		
12	Research Project (Pre-Thesis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project consultation and discussion 		
13	Research Project (Pre-Thesis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project consultation and discussion 		
14	Research Project (Pre-Thesis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Project consultation and discussion 		
15	Summary		
16	Final Examination		