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COURSE PLAN

Department of Applied Psychology

Class: MSc		Semester-1st	Session: 2020-2022
Instructor	Farah Kanwal		Email:farahkanwal17@gmail.com
Course Title	Research Methods In Psychology		Program MSc
Course Number	PSY-26102		Credit Hours 3
Lecture	Monday (08:30pm to 10:00pm) Tuesday (08:30pm to 10:00pm) Room#03		
<u>Course Objective:</u> This course will cover the following objectives. 1. To educate the students regarding the basics of Research in psychology 2. To provide the knowledge about research ,research methods, research ethics & Purpose of research. 3. To educate the students regarding research work.			
<u>Course Outcomes:</u> This course will help students to make a healthy and positive attitude towards the research work & it will be useful in their future study plan.			
<u>Methods of Teaching</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assigned readingsGroup activities & DiscussionAudiovisual aids lecturesWeb-assisted instruction			
<u>Student-Directed Teaching</u>			
Resource Material	1.Books Prescribed: Research Methods in Psychology by Andy Schmitz, 2012 (Retrieved from https://www.saylor.org/books/)		
	2. Research Methodology by Ranjit Kumar, 2014(4 th edition)		
	2.Reference Book		3.Research Papers
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	4.Hot Research Papers		5.Web Resources

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	ii		ii	
Office Help Hours		Monday to Thursday: 08:30 am to 02:00 pm		
Grading		Exam (Date to be announced) Mid- Exam (30%) Final Exam (50%) Problem Session/Assignments (20%)		
Problem Session	day: 00 and 00 periods (0:00-00.00am), Room# 00		
SEQUENCE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED				
Session #	Topics (outline of main topics and sub topics)		Chapter #	Tutorial /Laboratory
1 & 2	Science of psychology Retrieved from https://www.saylor.org/books/		1	
3 & 4	Getting started in research Retrieved from https://www.saylor.org/books/		2	
5 & 6	The research Process		2	
7 & 8	//			
9 & 10	Formulating a research problem		4	
11 & 12	//			
13 & 14	Constructing Hypothesis		6	
15 & 16	//			
	Mid Term Exam		Course / Discussion From session 1-16	
17 & 18	Identifying variables		5	
19 & 20	Selecting a method of data collection.		9	

21 & 22	Selecting a sample.	12	
23 & 24	Presenting Your Research Retrieved from https://www.saylor.org/books/	11	
25 & 26	How to write a research proposals	13	
26 & 27	Writing a research report	17	
29 & 30	Each student submit a research report		
31 & 32	Assignments and presentations	Course / Discussion From session 1-32	

Final Term Exams

Student evaluation criteria

Attendance	5%
Workshop / Assignment / Case study	5%
Surprise Test / Sudden Test Quizzes	5%
Class Participation	5%
Midterm Paper	30%
Final Term Paper	50%
Total	100%

Student Responsibilities

Students must attend class. Failure to attend class may result in failure in the course. Students must also arrive at time and remain in class for the entire period. Cellular phones and beeper must be turned off (in Paper or classroom) decorum [behavior] adopts. Course outlines and calendars explain requirement and assignments, students responsible for knowing what they say. Students are also responsible for doing all

assigned work on time. Excess absence (more than 03) will result in 'F' grade. Student may prepare sketchbook for taking notes and references.

Farah Kanwal

Instructor/Tutor

Approved by:

Dean/ Chairman/ Subject Specialist/ Program Coordinator