

Ph.D. SYLLABUS (2015-2016)

ENGLISH

Paper I : Research Methodology

Code Number :

Unit I

Research in Humanities: Ethics of Research; Qualitative and Quantative Research; Content Analysis; Historical Analysis; Case Studies; Primary and Secondary Sources.

Unit II

Documentation Styles and Mechanics of Writing: Engaging your sources; Citation Practices; Notes-Bibliography Style; Reference List Style (MLA, APA); Electronic Sources; Planning, Drafting, Revising and Editing; Engaging Your Sources; Notes Citation Practices; Bibliography Style; Reference List Style; Citation of Electronics Sources (APA, MLA); Planning, Drafting, Revising and Editing

Unit III

Introduction to Theoretical Perspectives: Background to Contemporary Literary Theory, Russian Formalism, New Criticism, Feminism, Structuralism, Marxism, Modernism, Post- Modernism and Post-Colonialism

Sessional Test : 10 marks
Mid-Semester : 30 marks
End Semester : 60 marks

Ph.D. SYLLABUS (2015-2016)
ELT (English Language Teaching)
PAPER – I: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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Unit I:

- A. Preparation for Research – Selecting a Topic for Research/Research Articles; Accessing and Documenting Resources: Sources and their Location, Library Services, Use of Index Cards/Preparing an Annotated Bibliography for Self Study.
- B. Presenting the Research – Developing the Research Question; Statement of Objective; Writing the Introduction; Presenting the Literature Review; Formulating Chapters/Sections for Research Articles; Giving References; Citation Methodology: APA and MLA Styles; Harvard Referencing Style; Format of the Thesis.

Unit II:

- A. Research Tradition in Applied Linguistics – Experimental Method/Psychometric Study; Ethnographic Research; Case Study.
- B. Basic Statistical Concepts – Mean, Standard Deviation; Standard Error; Frequency Distribution; Normal Distribution and Chi-Square; Comparison of Means through T-Test, F-Test and Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) Correlation Co-Efficient

Unit III:

- A. Key concepts in Research – Qualitative and Quantitative Research; Pure and Mixed Forms; Hypothesis Formation, Hypothesis-Testing and Falsification; Deductivism and Inductivism; Reliability and Validity of Research; Action Research.
- B. Techniques of Data Collection and Analysis – Introspective Methods; Diary Studies; Retrospection; Production Tasks; Surveys; Questionnaires; Interviews; Classroom Observation; Interaction Analysis; Discourse Analysis.

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