

RESEARCH METHODS

1	Course Title:	RESEARCH METHODS
2	Course Code:	KAM3006
3	Type of Course:	Compulsory
4	Level of Course:	First Cycle
5	Year of Study:	3
6	Semester:	6
7	ECTS Credits Allocated:	5.00
8	Theoretical (hour/week):	3.00
9	Practice (hour/week):	0.00
10	Laboratory (hour/week):	0
11	Prerequisites:	-
12	Language:	Turkish
13	Mode of Delivery:	Face to face
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18	Objective of the Course:	The course aims to give the students the necessary skills and knowledge for conducting scientific research in the field of social sciences. In this sense, the course introduces the student with the rules and principles of making a scientific research design, managing the required literature review, conducting field work and presenting research findings.
19	Contribution of the Course to Professional Development:	
20	Learning Outcomes:	
	1	To comprehend the basic concepts and principles regarding science and scientific research.
	2	To be able to compare and analyze different types of scientific research.
	3	To be able to manage the selection of research topic and prepare the tentative research outline.
	4	To be able to identify the scientific value of sources reached during the process of literature review.
	5	To be able to follow the rules of ethics for scientific research and to use the scientific writing style in the preparation of the report.
	6	To learn the rules of giving references and using footnotes in the preparation of a scientific report.

	7	To be able to prepare the research report in line with required format.
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21	Course Content:	
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Week	Theoretical	Practice
1	The definition of science and the classification of scientific disciplines	
2	Scientific method and its stages	
3	Main principles of scientific method	
4	Types of scientific research and their classification	
5	The selection of the research topic, refinement of the topic and the preparation of the tentative research outline.	
6	Techniques of data collection in scientific research and how to make library search.	
7	The identification of the scientific value of sources reached during literature review. (Midterm Exam)	
8	Written presentation of the research-I: Scientific language and writing the report	
9	Written presentation of the research-II: Formatting principles	
10	Written presentation of the research-III: References and scientific ethics	
11	Written presentation of the research-IV: The rules of using footnotes	
12	Written presentation of the research-V: The rules of giving referenes	
13	Rules of formatting like font style and size, page margins, line spacing etc. and their usage in word processing programs.	
14	The complementation of the report and the preparation of its presentation.	
22	Textbooks, References and/or Other Materials:	A-Ders Kitapları: Birsen Gökçe, Toplumsal Bilimlerde Araştırma, 5. basım, Ankara: Savaş Yayınevi, 2007. Zeynel Dinler, Bilimsel Araştırma ve E-Kaynaklar, 7. basım, Bursa: Ekin Yayınevi, 2012. B-Referanslar: Halil Seyitoğlu, Bilimsel Araştırma ve Yazarın El Kitabı, 6. basım, İstanbul: Güzem Yayınları, 1995. Niyazi Karasar, Bilimsel Araştırma Yöntemleri, Ankara: Nobel Yayın Dağıtım, 2011. Şener Büyüköztürk ve Diğerleri, Bilimsel Araştırma Yöntemleri, Ankara: Pegem Yayıncılık, 2011
23	Assesment	
TERM LEARNING ACTIVITIES		NUMBER
		WEIGHT
Midterm Exam		1
Quiz		0
Home work-project		0
Final Exam		1
Total		2
		40.00
		0.00
		0.00
		60.00
		100.00

Activites	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Work Load (hour)
Theoretical	14	3.00	42.00
Practicals/Labs	0	0.00	0.00
Self study and preperation	14	4.00	56.00
Homeworks	0	0.00	0.00
Projects	0	0.00	0.00
Field Studies	0	0.00	0.00
Midterm exams	1	20.00	20.00
Others	0	0.00	0.00
Final Exams	1	32.00	32.00
Total Work Load			150.00
Total work load/ 30 hr			5.00
ECTS Credit of the Course			5.00

25	CONTRIBUTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES TO PROGRAMME QUALIFICATIONS															
	PQ1	PQ2	PQ3	PQ4	PQ5	PQ6	PQ7	PQ8	PQ9	PQ10	PQ11	PQ12	PQ13	PQ14	PQ15	PQ16
ÖK1	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK2	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK3	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
ÖK7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
LO: Learning Objectives PQ: Program Qualifications																
Contribution Level:	1 very low			2 low			3 Medium			4 High			5 Very High			