

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Details				
Code		Academic Year		Semester
KKW 437		4		7
Title		T	A	L
Research Seminar		2		6
Language	German			
Level	Undergraduate	x	Graduate	Postgraduate
Department / Program	Cultural and Communication Sciences			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	Face to Face			
Course Type	Compulsory	X	Elective	
Objectives	The research seminar aims to lay the groundwork for students' graduation projects.			
Content	The research seminar includes the preparation of a scientific undergraduate thesis, the presentation of the important findings of this study and a discussion on the research topic			
Prerequisites	-			
Coordinator	Dr.Valentin Rauer			
Lecturer(s)	Dr. Valentin Rauer			
Assistant(s)	RA. Hüsnü Yavuz Aytekin			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	Swales & Feak, Academic Writing for Graduate Students: Essential Tasks and Skills (3rd Edition), University of Michigan Press			
Other Sources				
Additional Course Material				
Documents				
Assignments				
Exams				
Course Composition				
Mathematics und Basic Sciences				%
Engineering				%
Engineering Design				%
Social Sciences	100			%
Educational Sciences				%

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Natural Sciences			%
Health Sciences			%
Expert Knowledge			%
Assessment			
Activity	Count		Percentage (%)
Midterm Exam	1		40
Quiz	-		-
Assignments	-		-
Attendance	-		-
Recitations	-		-
Projects	-		-
Final Exam	1		60
		Total	100
ECTS Points and Work Load			
Activity	Count	Duration	Work Load (Hours)
Lectures	14	0	0
Self-Study	14	10	140
Assignments	-	-	-
Presentation / Seminar Preparation	-	-	-
Midterm Exam	1	1	1
Recitations	14	2	28
Laboratory	-	-	-
Projects	-	-	-
Final Exam	1	1	1
		Total Work Load	170
		ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hours)	6
Learning Outcomes			
1	Students gain the ability to find research questions, plan research design and present scientific study results.		
2	Students learn how to conduct research.		
3	Students learn how to present scientific work.		
4	Students can discuss their research findings and provide feedback to their colleagues.		
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Weekly Content

1	Approaches to Academic Writing
2	General and Specific Text Writing
3	Problem, Process and Solution
4	Data Interpretation
5	Abstract Writing 1
6	Abstract Writing 2
7	Criticism Writing 1
8	Criticism Writing 2
9	Mid-term
10	Research Paper Writing 1
11	Methods in Research Paper Writing 1
12	Research Paper Writing 2
13	Creating Space in a Research Paper
14	Final
15	

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	5	5	5	5		
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Contribution Level	1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High
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