

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course Details				
Code	Academic Year			Semester
POL107	1			1
Title	T	A	L	ECTS
Introduction to academic writing				5
Language	German			
Level	Undergraduate	X	Graduate	Postgraduate
Department / Program	Political Science and International Relations			
Forms of Teaching and Learning	The course will be carried on in lecture form.			
Course Type	Compulsory	X	Elective	
Objectives	After successfully completing the course, students master the basics of academic writing, in particular - use of the library and literature research, - systematic reading of scientific texts, - excerpt creation of a scientific text, - use of the Internet and scientific journals, - definition of technical terms, - learning rules of scientific citation, - writing exposés and homework.			
Content	In this module, students learn the most important principles and standards of academic writing in the social sciences, which form the basis for their further academic studies. The following contents are central: what is science? developing questions and hypotheses, researching literature in databases and libraries, drafting and writing scientific texts (structuring, formatting, citation rules etc.), oral presentation, self-organization during the course.			
Prerequisites	-			
Coordinator	-			
Lecturer(s)	Asst. Prof. Suna Güzin Aydemir Decker			
Assistant(s)	-			
Work Placement	-			
Recommended or Required Reading				
Books / Lecture Notes	<p>Ina Berninger, et.al. (Hrsgs.) (2012) Grundlagen sozialwissenschaftlichen Arbeitens. Eine anwendungsorientierte Einführung. Opladen: Budrich.</p> <p>Friedrich Rost, (2012) Lern- und Arbeitstechniken für das Studium. Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.</p> <p>Ondrej Kalina et al. (2005) Grundkurs Politikwissenschaft: Einführung ins wissenschaftliche Arbeiten. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.</p> <p>Ziya Toprak (2017) Türkiye’de Akademik Yazı: İntihal ve Özgünlük. Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Eğitim Dergisi. Cilt 34(2). S. 1-12.</p> <p>Nazan Özenç Uçak, Hatice Gülşen Birinci (2008) Bilimsel Etik ve İntihal. Türk Kütüphaneciliği Dergisi. Cilt 22 (2). S. 187-204.</p> <p>Gerhard Fröhlich (2006) Plagiat und unethische Autorenschaften. Information. 57(2), S. 81-89.</p>			
Other Sources	-			

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Additional Course Material			
Documents	-		
Assignments	-		
Exams	-		
Course Composition			
Mathematics und Basic Sciences			%
Engineering			%
Engineering Design			%
Social Sciences			100%
Educational Sciences			%
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	15	3	45
Self-Study			
Assignments			
Presentation / Seminar Preparation			
Midterm Exam	1	2	45
Recitations			
Laboratory			
Projects			
Final Exam	1	2	60
		Total Work Load	150

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ECTS Points (Total Work Load / Hour)		5					
Learning Outcomes							
1	Examination of the research process, review of the main scientific research methods						
2	To learn the research questions, hypothesize, measure, collect data, analyze data, interpret data and write reports						
Weekly Content							
1	Introduction – What is university?						
2	Why science?						
3	From the question to the article						
4	Literature research and library visit						
5	Reading and understanding texts						
6	Finding and generating data						
7	Test results: Apply hypotheses, methods, and theories						
8	Midterm exam						
9	Preparing and giving a presentation						
10	Writing scientific texts I						
11	Writing scientific texts II						
12	Writing scientific texts III Evidence and citation						
13	Scientific ethics and plagiarism						
14	Review, exam preparation						
15	Final exam						
Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives (1-5)							
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
1	5	5	5	5	4	4	5
2	5	5	5	5	4	4	5
Contribution Level		1: Low 2: Low-intermediate 3: Intermediate 4: High 5: Very High					
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