

SOC499 Capstone Sociology Project

Level: 4

Credit Units: 10 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY REGULAR SEMESTER

Synopsis:

This course requires students to apply their sociological knowledge to carry out an independent research project on a topic of their choice. Students have to decide on a topic, frame a research question, review the relevant literature, and prepare a research proposal. In addition, students are required to collect data, conduct appropriate analysis and write up a research paper. To allow students to have more time for data collection and analysis, this course spans over two academic semesters.

Topics:

- Introduction: research topic and research questions
- Research proposal: formulating a research question
- Research proposal: literature review
- Research proposal: methods of data collection (1)
- Research proposal: methods of data collection (2)
- Research proposal: oral presentation and revision
- Data collection (1)
- Data collection (2)
- Data analysis (1)
- Data analysis (2)
- Final report writing: oral presentation
- Final report writing: revision

Textbooks:

Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches 7th W. Lawrence Neuman Pearson
ISBN-13: 9781292033617

Learning Outcome:

- Formulate a research question
- Design a research study
- Appraise the relevant research literature
- Collect and prepare data for analysis
- Analyse data and interpret the results
- Demonstrate skills in analytical thinking and written and spoken expression

Assessment Strategies - Regular Semester (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	25
Overall Examinable Components	FINAL REPORT	65
	FINAL PRESENTATION	10
Total		100

*The information listed is subject to review and change.