

101480	Graduation Research	(3 credit hours)	(prerequisite -)
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The course aims at developing the student's ability of scientific consideration of linguistic and literary issues and contemplation of the research methods adopted in linguistic and literary research, such as: the descriptive method, the analytical method, the statistical method, and the interpretive method. The student is then expected to apply one of these methods in researching a particular linguistic or literary issue that is assigned to him. Ultimately, the student is required to inspect the particularities of the issue and write a comprehensive paper, after being trained in the principles of scientific research, consulting the library and dealing with sources, references and periodicals, and being acquainted with the main sections of the scientific paper: the introduction, the body, the conclusion, sub-headings, documentations and bibliography, and other formatting fundamentals that govern the structure of the research. The student is also trained in dealing properly with data; how to validate and debate it in rebuttal, support or response, in an attempt to provide him with the initial toolset to form a methodical academic opinion on some of the raised issues.