
*** Course Title:** : Research & Study Skills

*** Course No.:** 102108 - 108108

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*** Course Description:**

RSS IS designed to provide the skills necessary for students to conduct research in the various areas of their studies. In particular, students will acquire and develop skills in using dictionaries as well as the skills in using the various library resources. The course will also provide students with instructions on how to take notes on lectures and practice reading assignments in English.

*** Objectives:**

Students are to study the major topic areas in theory and practice, hence be able to use the different resources available in campus and apply the instructions included in this course.

*** Outcomes**

- To create and develop existing skills for research and study activities in English including the use of dictionaries, library resources, internet search engines.
- Skills of making notes of lectures and reading assignments in English

Week	Dates	Ch. & PP.	Remarks
First	18-22/10/2015	Ch1 1-7	theory
Second	25-29/10/2015	Ch2 7-18	Theory & practice
Third	1-5/11/2015	Ch2 18-32	Practical
Fourth	8-12/11/2015	Ch2 32-47	<i>Practical</i>
Fifth	15-19/11/2015	Ch3 47-68	Practical/lab
Sixth	22-11 up to 6-12/2015	Ch3 68-81 First Exam	The first Exam <i>theory+practice</i>
Seventh			
Eighth			
Ninth	13-17/12/2015	Ch4 81-95	<i>theory+practice</i>
Tenth	20-24/12/2015	Ch5 95-122	<i>theory+practice</i>
Eleventh	27-12-2015 up to 10-1-2016	Ch5 122-138 Second exam	The second Exam
Twelfth			
Thirteenth			
Fourteenth	17-21/1/2016	Ch6 145-164	<i>theory+practice</i>
Fifteenth	24-28/1/2016	Ch6 167-185	<i>theory+practice</i>
Sixteen	31-1 up to 11-2-2016	Ch7 185-207	<i>Theory & practice</i>

*** Assessment instruments**

1. Short reports and / or presentation, and / or short research projects.
2. First and second exams
3. Attendance and participations
4. Final exam

Grade Distribution	
Assessment instruments	Marks
First examination	25
Second Examination	25
Participation	10
Final examination	40
Total	100

*** Textbook and Supporting Material:**

- **Study skills for students of English by R. Yorkey**