

M.Phil. English Literature
Semester-I, Odd Semester-2013

Core Course : Introduction to Research Methodology-I

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Course Description:

The course in Research Methodology is aimed to equip students with appropriate methodological tools to develop their research interests. The Course will be divided into two parts. Part I will train them to develop their research proposals with focus on development of topic, synopsis, bibliography and annotated bibliography, editing of text and review of research papers. Part II will make them engage with selected critical, theoretical and philosophical texts to familiarize them with the theoretical paradigms of literary research. Part I of the course will be taught by Prof. Nishat Zaidi.

Please note that classes will be taught through workshop /seminar method. Students are expected to closely follow instructions, engage with assigned tasks and complete their assignments on time.

Components of the Grade:

15% Submission and Defence of Research Proposal

10% Submission of Bibliography and Annotated Bibliography

75% End Semester Examination

Required Text:

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research papers 7th Edition. Affiliated Press: New Delhi.

Course Schedule:

S NO	Date	Topic
1.	1 August	Introduction
2.	22August	Selection and Development of Topic
3.	29 August	Selection and Development of Topic
4.	5 Sept	Collecting Material-Taking Notes
5.	12 Sept	Writing Abstract
6.	19 Sept	Review of Literature
7.	26 Sep	Review of Literature
8.	3 Oct	Writing Research Proposal
9.	10 Oct	Writing Research Proposal
10.	24 Oct	Writing Research Proposal
11.	31 Oct	Writing a Research Paper
12.	1 Nov	Developing Bibliography
13.	7 Nov	Developing Bibliography
14.	21 Nov	Developing Annotated Bibliography
15.	28 Nov	Developing Bibliography

Research Proposals must be submitted in the Department Office by **1st November**. The date of defence will be announced later.

Bibliography and Annotated Bibliography to be submitted by **1st December, 2013**.

