

Research Methodology Module 2, 2017

Course Information

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Office Hour: Monday-Friday 4-5 pm by appointment

Classes:

Dates: Thurs Nov. 16, 23, 30; Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28; Jan. 4, 11

Time: 13:30-15:20pm
Venue: PHBS Building, 209

1. Course Description

This course is to prepare economics students for their thesis defence and submission. The structure of the course will be as follows:

- 1-2 classes on how to present, write papers, prepare for defence
- 40% for presentation 20% for class participation
- Deadline for submission of very preliminary exercise paper (40%).
 - Monday Jan. 18.
 - Two hard copies and one soft copy to http://turnitin.com/ plagiarism checker.
 - Hard copy 1: clean copy.
 - Hard copy 2: coded for structure. (See checklist for papers in slides)
 - 3 screen shots of title page: with Word spell check, space check, and grammar check from
 - http://www.editorsoftware.com/StyleWriter.html
 - with score of passive constructions, level of language, sentence length...etc.
- Grades based on cumulative student rank for each of presentation, paper and class participation. No makeup presentations or late submission except <u>possibly</u> with doctor certified medical emergency of the presenting student.