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<th>NAMA KURSUS</th>
<th>RESEARCH METHODS IN ENGLISH (Kaedah Penyelidikan dalam Bahasa Inggeris)</th>
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<td>JUMLAH JAM PEMBELAJARAN PELAJAR</td>
<td>127 jam per semester</td>
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<td>HASIL PEMBELAJARAN</td>
<td>Students are able to:</td>
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<td>1. develop a critical and practical understanding of the methods employed in language research</td>
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<td>2. integrate appropriate research methods and techniques to a research project</td>
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<td>3. construct a clear and comprehensive research proposal</td>
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<td>4. adopt new ideas and become autonomous learners</td>
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<td>SINOPSIS</td>
<td>This course covers current research methodology in language-related fields, types of research methods, research design and procedures, basic statistics, and statistical analysis, preparing research proposals and instrumentation, and outlining and writing the research paper.</td>
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(Kursus ini merangkumi metodologi penyelidikan terkini dalam bidang bahasa, jenis kaedah penyelidikan, prosedur dan rekabentuk penyelidikan, statistik asas dan analisis statistic, menyedia dan merangka proposal dan instrumen penyelidikan, serta merangka dan menulis kertas penyelidikan).
1. Introduction to language research  
   - why research in important  
   - steps in conducting research  
   - skills needed for research

2. Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches  
   - characteristics of approaches  
   - research designs associated with paradigm  
   - choosing between quantitative and qualitative

3. Steps in the process of research  
   - identifying a research problem  
   - statement of the problem  
   - problems to be researched

4. Reviewing the literature  
   - what is a literature review  
   - steps in conducting a literature review  
   - locating literature

5. Research questions  
   - purpose statements  
   - hypothesis  
   - the importance of research questions

6. Quantitative data  
   - type of data  
   - instruments used to collect data  
   - specifying variables  
   - descriptive analysis  
   - inferential analysis  
   - statistical analysis

7. Qualitative data  
   - process of collecting data  
   - access to people  
   - recording data  
   - organizing data  
   - coding  
   - reporting findings

8. Reporting and evaluating research
- non-discriminatory language
- audience awareness
- peer review

9. Research designs
- experimental
- survey
- ethnographs

Jumlah

PENILAIAN : TWO Assignments: 40%
Mid Sem Test: 25% Topics – One to four
Final examination: 35% Five to Eight

RUJUKAN :


ASSIGNMENTS ONE AND TWO

Assignment 1: Due week 5
1. Choose a research article on a topic of your interest. Summarise the data and write about the significance of the results. Describe the methodology used and the strengths and weaknesses associated with the method. Your answer should not exceed 1000 words.
   (Attach the article in your answer.)
   (Marks: 15)

Assignment 2: Due week 14
2. Choose a topic that you are interested in and write a simple research proposal of about 1300 words (excluding reference list). In the research proposal you are to include the following:
   Part A
   - Background of the proposed study to inform about why you are interested in the topic
   - 2 Research Questions
   Part B
   - A summary of five articles (from 2000 onwards). Link the articles to your research questions in terms of the main variables addressed
   Part C
   - The methodology used to obtain the information to answer the research questions
   - A reference list of ten selected articles related to your topic.
   (Marks: 25)
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ASSIGNMENTS

- Font size 12 Times Roman
- Spacing: 1.5
- Ordinary tape binding
- Soft A4 paper cover
- APA style

FORMAT TO FOLLOW

Assignment 1
- Introduction
- Summary of data
- Significance of the results.
- Methodology

Assignment 2
- Background of the Proposed Study
- Summary of Articles Read
- Methodology
- Reference

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