Colloquium
Spring Semester 23

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Course Description and Objectives
The course aims to teach writing research proposals according to guidelines.

Teaching Method:
The course will be conducted through formal lectures, class discussions, and personal meetings.

Course evaluation:
This class is designed as a workshop. Therefore, class time is devoted to discussion between and among students and the instructor, as well as lectures. Grades are based on assigned papers and a final seminar paper, the thesis proposal. The composition of final grades and grading scale is as follows:
Assignment no 1 - 20%
Assignment no 2 - 20%
Final paper -Research proposal- Presentation and writing essay -60% - The document should be no more than 12 A4 pages long, excluding a title page and bibliography; double spaced; Times New Roman or Arial; font 11 or 12; and normal margins (2 cm).

Week 1. Introduction: Road map of the research proposal.
Week 2 What is a research question?
Assignment 1: Explaining your research question in 250 words (Via course model)

Week 3. Discussion of the research question

Week 4. Personal meetings

Week 5. Personal meetings

Week 6. Description of the proposed research

Week 7. Preliminary structure of the proposal
Assignment 2: Writing the preliminary structure of your proposal

Week 8 Personal meetings

Week 9. Personal meetings

Week 10. Literature review

Week 11. Discussion on the innovation of the proposed research

Week 12. Students’ presentation of the research proposal

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