

## Colloquium

Spring 2024

Tuesdays, 14:15 - 15:45

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Total # of Credits: 2

### 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 the Research Proposal. The composition of final grades and grading scale is as follows:

Written assignments & class presentation - 20 %

Final paper - 80%.

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).

Failing to submit assignments on time without receiving an extension in advance will affect the grade.

**Week 1.** Introduction: Road map of the research proposal

**Week 2.** Research topic, question, and academic arenas

Assignment 1: Explaining your research topic and research question in 250 words (Via course model).

**Week 3.** Research arenas and methods

**Week 4.** Personal meetings

**Week 5.** Personal meetings

**Week 6.** Preliminary structure of the proposal

Assignment 2: Writing the preliminary structure of your proposal (Via course model).

**Week 7.** Personal meetings

**Week 8.** Personal meetings

**Week 9.** Literature review

**Week 10.** Students' presentation of the research proposal

**Week 11.** Students' presentation of the research proposal