#### The University of Jordan

# Faculty of Foreign Languages

# Department of English Language and Literature

Course Title: Writing Research

Course number: 2201312

Instructor: }

## Course Description:

This course aims at introducing students with relevant writing research skills. Students will be trained to apply their accumulative knowledge, writing skills, and insight to master the basic techniques of doing research and developing argumentative as well as analytical research strategies. Ample emphasis will be placed on the crucial methods of scholarly research and writing from scholarly sources.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- A- Knowledge and Understanding: Students should
  - 1- understand the components of writing research
  - 2- know how to write researched essays
  - 3- know their different audiences and meet their expectations
  - 4- expand their knowledge of scholarly research
- B- Intellectual Skills/ Cognitive Skills: Students should
  - 1- Analyze the writing of others and identify the problems that might arise while conducting research
  - 2- Compare and contrast various styles of writing research
- C- Transferable Skills: Student should
- 1- Become better at expressing their thoughts, ideas, and ideologies within multiple contexts

#### Required Texts

D.Lester, James and D.lester.Jr. James. Writing Research Papers: A Complete Guide.11<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Pearson, 2005.

G.Gibladi. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. New York: The Modern Language association of America, 20

Four	Gathering Data in the Library
Five	Conducting Research Outside the Library
Six	Understanding and Avoiding Plagiarism
Seven	Reading and Evaluating the Best Resources
Eight	Organizing Ideas and Setting Goals
Nine	Writing Notes
Ten .	Drafting the Paper in an Academic Style
Eleven	Blending Reference Material into Your Writing by Using MLA Style
Twelve	Writing the Introduction, Body, and Conclusion
Thirteen	Revising, Proofreading, and Formatting the Rough Draft
Fourteen	Works Cited: MLA Style

# References:

L.Patten, Mildred. *Understanding Research Methods: An Overview of the Essentials*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. California: Pyrczak Publishing, 2004.

D.Lester, James and D.lester.Jr. James. *Writing Research Papers: A Complete Guide*.11<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Pearson, 2005.