

Sample Course Description

Faculty of Social Sciences

Study program: Professional Master's Degree in Teaching Language-Literature

Course Title: Methodology and research technology in the Albanian language

Course Credits: 3 ECTS

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description:

This module provides a complete introduction to research methodology in the field of Albanian studies. The course aims to equip students with basic theoretical concepts in research methodology and to give them practical skills to carry out and present a scientific paper. The acquired knowledge can also serve the students to deal with scientific research. As in other fields of research, in the Albanian language, besides traditional methods, more and more methods, strategies and research resources based on technology are taking place, so the methodological approaches will be two-way, looking at tradition and today.

Course Goals: Upon the completion of the course, students should be able to:

demonstrate knowledge of research processes (reading, evaluating, and developing);
compare and contrast quantitative and qualitative research methods;
perform literature reviews using print and online databases;
using technology in research process.

Course Requirements: During this course, students must be active during the seminar sessions with discussions (5 points), must undergo two partial controls (25 points) and must prepare a course assignment (10 points).

Grading: Written Exam 60 %, Coursework 40 %.

Course Schedule: Course frequency 75%.

During this course students have opportunities to know about the:

Methods and methodology. A summary of the fields of study on the Albanian language.

Individual scientific research work and in research groups.

The stages of scientific research.

Quantitative and qualitative methods of scientific research.

The use of technology in language research.

Ethics in linguistic research.