

Lecturer Information:

Lecturer Name	Section
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Course Information:

Program	Master's Degree in Social Work
Course Title	Research methods in social work 1
Course No.	SOC 507
Course Description	Acquaint the student to the methodology; steps, rules and ethics, approaches, tools, samples, and research variables.
The Course General Objective	Acquiring the student with the theoretical knowledge about the social research in social work and build his critical capacity for scientific research, by defining the research problem, the research title formulation, types of research variables, and how to determine the research sample, methodology, and appropriate tool. As well as refining the student skills through practical application on the phases and steps of scientific research.
Learning outcomes (stipulated in the course description)	The student should understand the steps of scientific research, types of social research, methods, tools for collecting data research variables, samples, and the mechanism of determining the research population. He should be able to identify the study problem and formulate the research title, set objectives, questions, and scientific hypotheses identify the most important research variables for the study, determine the appropriate sample, and understand the ethics of scientific research.
Main Books	Aldhahyan, Saud (2012). Samples and variables. Riyadh: Al-Quwaifel Bookstore. Aldhahyan, Saud (2012). Data collection tools. Riyadh: Al-Quwaifel Bookstore. Aldhahyan, Saud, and Al-Sabti, Khawla (2017). Concessional Research Methods. Riyadh: Al-Quwaifel Bookstore. Hassan, Abdulbasit (2017). The fundamentals of Social Research,

	Cairo: Wahba Bookstore. Al-Khatib, Salwa (2016). Social Research Approach, Riyadh: Al-Shiqri bookstore. Al-Saif (2016). Social Research Approach. Riyadh: Al-Shiqri Bookstore.
Supplementary References (If found)	Rajab, Ibrahim (٢٠٠٣) Social scientific research approach, Dar Alam Alkutub. Urabi, Abdelkader (2007). Dar Alfekr. Mahmoud et al. (2007). Qualitative approaches in social work, Cairo: Zahra Al-Sharq Bookstore.
Websites	King Saud University Database. Sample Size Websites

The curriculum/ Academic Plan:

#	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Plan to the course in cooperation with the course professor and students.	(2) Hrs.
2	Introduction to scientific research in social work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phases of human thinking, types of knowledge. • The principles and characteristics of scientific research. • The significance of scientific research in social work. • The roles of social worker/ social researcher. • The significant research topics for the social worker. • Research ethics in social work. 	(2) Hrs.
3	The phases and steps of scientific research	(2) Hrs.
4	How to select the research problem and resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to obtain valid research ideas. • Understand the research subject. • Select the research problem. 	(2) Hrs.
5	Formulate and determine the scientific concepts and hypotheses.	(2) Hrs.
6	The research variables.	(2) Hrs.
7	The kinds of research in social work.	(2) Hrs.
8	The social research approaches the quantitative (social survey/ empirical approach).	(2) Hrs.
9	Social research approaches the qualitative (case study/ content analysis).	(2) Hrs.
10	Midterm exam	(2) Hrs.
11	Data collection tools: (questionnaire/ interview).	(2) Hrs.
12	Date collection tools: (observation/ content analysis).	(2) Hrs.

13	Probability sampling and non-probability samples in social research	(2) Hrs.
14	Thesis criticism	(2) Hrs.
15	Thesis criticism	(2) Hrs.
Total		30

Regulations:

Attendance & Absence Policy

The necessity of attendance in the lecture schedule, no absence, a warning notice will be sent to the one who will be absent in 25% of the total lectures' hours.

Methods of Assessment & Evaluation:

Method	Grading	Date of Evaluation	Date of feedback (Send results to Students) *
Applications and HomeWorks	35 Degrees	Continuous	
First midterm exam	25 Degrees	10 th week	Two weeks from the exam date
Final exam	40 Degrees		

Additional memorandum (ex. Re-exam terms):

If the student is absent in the exam, **the exam will only be re-scheduled** based on a medical report from a public hospital for urgent cases, and after verifying its credibility by referring it to the social worker.

What do you expect from me as this course professor?

- Commitment to attend the lectures at the specified time, if can't attend the lecture, you will be noticed via contact service.
- Listen to your view and benefit from it if being in the best interest of your colleagues.
- Commitment to present information adequately, answer your questions, come over the encountering constraints and difficulties.
- Answer to inquires whether via email or visiting during office hours.

Dear student, what do you expect from you?

- 1- Stay calm, and be away from everything such as the mobile or taking with your colleague during the lecture.
- 2- Enrich the lecture through effective participation.
- 3- Review, read, and understand the lecture content, determine the ideas that are not understood, and may need more explanation.