

Course unit title:	Introduction to Research Methods										
Course unit code:	ENG103										
Type of course unit:	Compulsory										
Level of course unit:	Bachelor (1st Cycle)										
Year of study:	2										
Semester when the unit is delivered:	2										
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	6										
Name of lecturer(s):	Ms Eleftheria Atta										
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the basic steps to construct a formal research report • Explain the basic concepts behind summary and analysis of critical works • Examine concepts of research methodology • Determine concepts of data collection methods • Identify data analysis methods • Synthesise a research proposal 										
Mode of delivery:	Face-to-face										
Prerequisites:	None										
Recommended optional program components:	None										
Course contents:	This course aims to provide students with an understanding of research. More specifically, students will be introduced to a variety of approaches and techniques of research methods, data collection as well as data analysis. The course prepares students to critically read and understand secondary sources and research as well as design and carry out their own research projects.										
Recommended and/or required reading:	<p>Textbook</p> <p>Blaxter, L., c., Tight, M. (2010). <i>How to Research</i>. 4th ed. Open University Press</p> <p>Recommended reading(s):</p> <p>Collins, J., & Hussey, R. (2003). <i>Business Research: A Practical Guide for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students</i>. 2nd ed. Palgrave MacMillan</p>										
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	Through lectures, class discussion and library work students read and evaluate various articles enabling them to apply concepts of research to their research proposals.										
Assessment methods and criteria:	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Class Participation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oral Presentation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midterm Examination</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research Proposal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Examination</td> <td style="text-align: right;">70%</td> </tr> </table>	Class Participation	4%	Oral Presentation	2%	Midterm Examination	10%	Research Proposal	14%	Final Examination	70%
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Work placement(s):	No										