Course Syllabus

Code - Course Title	**İLT562 - Academic Writing in Communication Research**
Course Type	II. SEMESTER
Laboratory + Practice	3+0
ECTS	**6.0**
Language of Instruction	Türkçe
Course Type	Elective Courses
Course Instructor(s)	DOÇ. DR. MESTAN KÜÇÜK

Mode of Delivery	Faca to face
Prerequisites	No prerequisites
Recommended Resources	American Psychological Association. (2020). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.). APA.Sword, H. (2012). Stylish academic writing. Harvard University Press.Silvia, P. J. (2019). How to write a lot: A practical guide to productive academic writing (2nd ed.). APA.Belcher, W. L. (2019). Writing your journal article in twelve weeks (2nd ed.). University of Chicago Press.

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Weeks	Learning Outcomes	Topics	Teaching Methods
Week - 1		Foundations of academic writing: The nature of scholarly communication, types of academic texts, and writing practices in communication sciences	
Week - 2		Academic style and tone: Objective language use, passive and active voice, jargon and technical terminology, readability	
Week - 3		APA 7 style guidelines I: General format, headings, in-text citation rules, direct and indirect quotations	
Week - 4		APA 7 style guidelines II: Reference list construction, citation formats for different source types, digital sources	
Week - 5		Literature review I: Systematic search strategies, databases, keyword identification, inclusion and exclusion criteria	
Week - 6		Literature review II: Synthesizing literature, thematic organization, identifying research gaps, critical evaluation	
Week - 7		Argument development and paragraph structure: Thesis statement construction, presenting evidence, addressing counterarguments, coherent paragraph writing	
Week - 8		Presentation of literature review work and peer evaluation: Giving and receiving feedback, academic critique culture	
Week - 9		Research article structure: IMRaD format, transitions between sections, article structures in communication journals	
Week - 10		Writing introduction and theoretical framework: Problem statement, research questions, hypotheses, establishing theoretical background	

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Week - 11		Writing the method section: Research design, sampling, data collection instruments, reporting validity and reliability	
Week - 12		Writing results and discussion: Presenting findings, using tables and figures, interpreting results, limitations	
Week - 13		Submitting to peer-reviewed journals: Journal selection, cover letter writing, managing peer review, revision strategies	
Week - 14		Academic writing ethics and plagiarism: Academic integrity, types of plagiarism, citation ethics, authorship rights and responsibilities	

Learning Outcomes

#	Learning Outcome
1	Explains the fundamental principles and characteristics of academic writing in communication sciences.
2	Applies APA 7 style guidelines correctly and consistently.
3	Identifies research gaps by conducting systematic literature reviews.
4	Uses techniques for developing academic arguments and presenting evidence.
5	Prepares a research article draft in accordance with IMRaD format.
6	Manages the process of submitting to peer-reviewed journals and handling peer review.
7	Applies principles of academic writing ethics and strategies to avoid plagiarism.

Sustainable Development Goals

No content has been provided.

Course Theme

No content has been provided.

AKTS Workload

Activity	Duration (Hour)	Count	Workload
Teorik Derse Katılım	0	0	0
Sınıf Dışı Çalışma (Ön Hazırlık & Pekiştirme Amaçlı)	0	0	0
Ödevler	0	0	0
Proje - Rapor - Sunum Hazırlama	0	0	0
Ara Sınav Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	0	0	0
Final Sınavı Hazırlığı (sınav süresi dahil)	0	0	0
Uygulama (Laboratuvar, Müzik/Enstrüman Uygulaması, Atölye/Saha Çalışması vb.)	0	0	0
Staj Uygulaması	0	0	0
		Calculated ECTS	**0**

Assessment Method and Passing Requirements

No content has been provided.