

Department of Liberal Education
Era University, Lucknow
Course Outline
Effective From: 2023-24

Name of the Program		B.A. / B.Sc. (LIBERAL EDUCATION)		Year/ Semester:		3 rd / 6 th	
Course Name	Capstone Project/Research Project/ Dissertation	Course Code:	LIT 308	Type:	Theory		
Credits	03		Total Sessions Hours:		90 Hours		
Evaluation Spread	Internal Continuous Assessment:	50 Marks		End Term Exam:	100 Marks		
Type of Course	<input type="radio"/> Compulsory	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Core	<input type="radio"/> Creative	<input type="radio"/> Life Skill			
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the steps/plan/order of research writing. To become familiar with the different styles of research writing-APA, MLA, CMS To know how to cite sources and write ethical research. To get hand-on experience on writing research. 						
Course Outcomes (CO): <i>After the successful course completion, learners will develop following attributes:</i>							
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CO1	To understand purpose and significance of the study.						
CO2	To be able to develop a familiarity with APA, MLA and CMS styles of research writing.						
CO3	Understand the methodology to gather data/ material and know- how to cite sources.						
CO4	Make findings, execute a discussion and derive a proper conclusion in research writing.						
Pedagogy	Interactive, discussion-based, student-centered, presentation.						
Internal Evaluation Mode	Mid-term Examination: 20 Marks Activity: 10 Marks Class test: 05 Marks Online Test/Objective Test: 05 Marks Assignments/Presentation: 05 Marks Attendance: 05 Marks						
Session Details	Topic			Hours		Mapped CO	
Unit 1	Introduction to Steps of writing Research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step 1: Identify and develop your topic Step 2 : Do a preliminary search for information Step 3: Locate materials Step 4: Evaluate your sources Step 5: Make notes Step 6: Write your paper Step 7: Cite your sources properly. Step 8: Proofread. 			20		CO1	
Unit 2	There are three main "Schools of Style" used to properly format an academic paper, referred to as APA, MLA, or CMS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> APA style: These are the official guidelines put forth by the American Psychological Association, now in its sixth edition. This is the preference of the social sciences, so if you are studying sociology, psychology, medicine, or social work you are going to know APA style. 			20		CO2	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MLA style: The Modern Language Association provides guidelines you will be familiar with if you are focused on the Humanities: so artists, English majors, and theatre students will know MLA as they have used this style now for more than half a century. ● CMS style: These are the style guidelines put forth in the <i>Chicago Manual of Style</i>, now in its 16th edition. CMS style is predominantly seen in the humanities, particularly with literature students and those who study advanced segments of history and/or the arts. 													
Unit 3	<p>Using evidence: Citing Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● author name(s) ● titles of books, articles, and journals ● date of publication ● page numbers ● volume and issue numbers (for articles) ● Citing from different sources like books, journals, newspapers, online resources etc. <p>Plagiarism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is Plagiarism ● Plagiarism: What It is and How to Recognize and Avoid It 	15	CO3											
Unit 4	<p>(MLA Handbook 7th Ed. is Compulsory for mechanics of writing and other details for Documentation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Three on each paper offered by the student and one of his/her choice under the supervision of the teacher responsible for teaching that particular paper. ● Each term paper should be in approx 5000-7000 words. ● Topics for the term papers will be decided by the concerned faculty, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Era University, Lucknow. 	20	CO4											
Activity			15 hours											
Total Hours			90 hours											
CO-PO and PSO Mapping														
CO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6
CO1	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2
CO2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
CO3	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2
CO4	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2
<i>Strong contribution-3, Average contribution-2, Low contribution-1,</i>														
Suggested Readings:														
Reference Books	MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers Paperback – 1 December 2008 by MLA (Author). Affiliated East-West Press.													
Para Text	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxbp_2rdXi4 APA 7th Edition: The Basics of APA In-text Citations Scribbr - YouTube The Basics of MLA In-text Citations Scribbr - YouTube What is plagiarism? Scribbr - YouTube													

Session	Activity	Hours
Activity Unit 1	Make and discuss a PPT on Steps of writing Research.	4 hours
Activity Unit 2	Identify the unique styles of MLA and APA. Two separate teams to be made, one shall present MLA style sheet and the other APA style.	3 hours
Activity Unit 3	Discussion on citing sources. Every student should discuss important points for documentation of various citations.	4 hours
Activity Unit 4	Paper presentation (synopsis) of the term paper.	4 hours
Total		15 hours

Recapitulation & Examination Pattern

Internal Continuous Assesment:		
Component	Marks	Pattern
Mid Semester	20	Section A: Contains 10 MCQs/Fill in the blanks/One Word Answer/ True-False type of questions. Each question carries 0.5 mark . Section B: Contains 07 descriptive questions out of which 05 questions are to be attempted. Each question carries 03 marks .
Activity	10	Will be decided by subject teacher
Class Test	05	Contains 05 descriptive questions . Each question carries 01 mark .
Online Test/ Objective Test	05	Contains 10 multiple choice questions . Each question carries 0.5 mark .
Assignment/ Presentation	05	Assignment to be made on topics and instruction given by subject teacher
Attendance	05	As per policy
Total Marks	50	

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