Course: RM
Research Methodology

Semester: I	Credits: 4	Subject Code: ARMENG123511	Lectures: 60

Course Outcomes:
At the end of this course, the learner will be able to: • CO1 - Understand various research methods   • CO2 -Examine and survey research done in areas of their research interest and cite appropriately   • CO3 - Apply the rules of academic writing to their research paper   • CO4 - Evaluate and ensure that their work is free of plagiarism   • CO5- Create their own research paper

Unit 1: Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative	15
• Introduction to different types of Development Studies: forms of studies and typical research questions; development research-development work continuum • Introduction to Qualitative Research • Introduction to Quantitative Research • Research Ethics: Development Research Methods: Ethics and Values; Understanding the 'field' and the 'fieldworker'; qualitative development research methods (interviews, focus groups, participatory methods and approaches, diaries and case studies) • Activity: creation of a questionnaire, collection and analysis of data followed by class presentation and discussion	

Unit 2: Literature Survey and Referencing	15
• Selected development issues and approaches: evolving approaches in poverty evaluation; gender analysis and approaches to gender mainstreaming; challenges of implementing rights based approaches; • Library Research- various sources • Annotated Bibliography • Citation- MLA and APA: in text and bibliography • Formatting • Chapterization • Research time plan and time management • Activity: identify area of research, discuss background reading and areas of research with the class, create an annotated bibliography	

Unit 3: Academic Writing	15
• Academic Writing • Literature Review: paraphrase versus summary • Types of journals: open access, indexing • Searching for a good journal Activity: Identify 3 good journals in your area of research. Study the requirements and submission guidelines. Share it with the class.	

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Unit 4: Plagiarism	15
- Intellectual Honesty & Research Integrity - Understanding Plagiarism, types of plagiarism, plagiarism detection software, publication ethics, ways to avoid plagiarism, - Intellectual Property	

Recommended Text Books:

- Sumner, A. and Tribe, M. (2008), *International Development Studies: Theories and Methods in Research and Practice*, Sage London.

Reference Books:

- Mikkelsen, B. (2005), *Methods for Development Work and Development Research*, second ed., SAGE.
- Desai, V. and Potter Robert B. (2006), *Doing Development Research*, SAGE.
- Thomas A. and Mohan G. (2007), *Research Skills for Policy and Development. How to find out fast*, Sage Publications.
- M. N. Srinivas, (1979), *The Fieldworker and the Field: Problems and Challenges in Sociological Investigation*, Oxford India.
- Bird,A. (2006). *Philosophy of Sciences*. Routledge
- MacIntyre, Alasdair (1967). *A Short History of Ethics*. London
- P.Chandah. (2018). *Ethics in Competitive Research: Do not get Scooped; do not get plagiarized.*

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