

SYLLABUS

Title of the Course: İDE 798 Seminar

Course Credits: 0 2 0 (national), 10 ECTS

Course Status: Required

Semester: Fall 2017

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I. COURSE OBJECTIVE:

The objective of this course is to guide the student in the preparation of a seminar, a written report or an article on a specific subject in accordance with scholarly methods and academic ethics in the field of English Literature.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon successful completion of this course, the student;

1. conducts a survey of the literature about subjects in the field of English Literature,
2. organises the information and/or data found in the literature,
3. analyses the information and/or data,
4. makes synthesis of the information and/or data,
5. infers results from research findings,
6. puts the research into written report in the required format in accordance with academic ethics,
7. defends the research orally

III. COURSE OUTLINE

Week I (Sept. 25): General introduction, “what is research?,” “who is a researcher?,” “why do we do research?,” “why do we publish our research?” + Academic ethics

Required Reading:

- 1- From “Aristotle” <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/aristotle/> , “1. Aristotle’s Life,” “2. The Aristotelian Corpus: Character and Primary Divisions,” “3. Phainomena and the Endoxic Method,” “4. Logic, Science, and Dialectic,” and “5. Essentialism and Homonymy”
- 2- From Booth, Colomb, and Williams. *The Craft of Research*. “Chapter I: Research, Researchers and Readers”
- 3- Associate Professorship Application Requirements
http://www.uak.gov.tr/temelalan/TA_Tablo3_2017N_030316.pdf

Recommended Material:

[Bilim ve Arařtırma İlgili Temel Kavramlar I](#)

[Bilim ve Arařtırma İlgili Temel Kavramlar II](#)

[Bilim ve Arařtırma İlgili Temel Kavramlar III](#)

[Bilim ve Arařtırma İlgili Temel Kavramlar IV](#)

In Dr. Umut Al, BBY 606 Course Web Site:

<http://yunus.hacettepe.edu.tr/~umutal/lesson/bby606/2015/bby606schedule-2015.htm>

Week II (Oct. 02): Developing research questions, research problems, hypothesis, publication types, scholarly indexes, databases (and why they are not indexes), open access journals, using Google Scholar and other platforms (academia.edu, research gate, etc) + Selection of the seminar subject (Working Title Due)

Required Reading:

- 1- From *The Craft of Research*, in Chapter II: “3. From topics to questions,” “4. From questions to a problem,” “6. Engaging sources”

Recommended Material:

[Arařtırma Sorununun Tanımlanması ve Denence Kurma I](#)

[Arařtırma Sorununun Tanımlanması ve Denence Kurma II](#)

[Arařtırma Sorununun Tanımlanması ve Denence Kurma III](#)

In Dr. Umut Al, BBY 606 Course Web Page:

<http://yunus.hacettepe.edu.tr/~umutal/lesson/bby606/2015/bby606schedule-2015.htm>

“Measuring Your Impact: Impact Factor, Citation Analysis, and other Metrics: Citation Analysis” <http://researchguides.uic.edu/c.php?g=252299&p=1683205>

Tübitak Yaşam Bilimleri Akademik Yayın Hazırlama Eğitimi Bölüm 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSDS7syy_ME

Week III (Oct. 09): Using secondary sources + Selection of the seminar subject (Preliminary Thesis Statement Due)

Required Reading:

- 1- From *The Craft of Research*, in Chapter II: “6. Engaging sources”

Week IV (Oct. 16): Where to publish, the jungle of scholarly publishing, predatory journals (lecture by guest faculty from the Department of Information Management) + Survey of the literature on national and international scale (Working bibliography draft 1 due)

Required Reading:

TBD

Week V (Oct. 23): What is plagiarism and how to avoid it?: paraphrasing and the use of direct quotations 1 (theoretical lecture) + Survey of the literature on national and international scale (Working bibliography draft 2 due)

Required Reading/Viewing:

- 1- Özenç Uçak, Nazan. “Bilimsel İletişim ve İntihal”
<http://uvt.ulakbim.gov.tr/toplanti/uay10/nucak.pdf>
- 2- From Demirel, İsmail Hakkı, Burçin Erol, and Cem Saraç. *Akademik Yazım İhlalleri*. Ankara: TÜBİTAK Ulakbim, 2011. “Önsöz,” “Giriş,” “Materyal ve Yöntem,” “Aşırmacılığın Tanımları,” “Aşırmacılığın En Çok Rastlanan Çeşitleri,” “Kendi Eserinden Aşırmacılık ve Telif Hakkı Yasası Konusunda Sıklıkla Sorulan Sorular”
- 3- Türkiye Adresli Bilimsel Dergiler ve Etik
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_drE2iVKXw

Week VI (Oct. 30): What is plagiarism and how to avoid it: paraphrasing and the use of direct quotations 2 (in-class practice, laptops needed) + Planning of all stages of the research (Outline first draft due – 2 deep)

Week VII (Nov. 6): What are citations, commonly used citation systems + Planning of all stages of the research (Outline second draft due – 3 deep)

Required Reading/Viewing:

- 1- Doğan, Güleda. “Atıf Analizi Çalışmaları.” Atıfların Değerlendirilmesinde Nicel ve Nitel Yaklaşımlar Çalıştayı. 11 Eylül 2017, Hacettepe Üniversitesi.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6b8x2LLcttc>
- 2- Al, Umut. “Değerlendirme Ölçütü Olarak Atıflar.” Atıfların Değerlendirilmesinde Nicel ve Nitel Yaklaşımlar Çalıştayı. 11 Eylül 2017, Hacettepe Üniversitesi.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijMxHSNWjPY>
- 3- Gorichanaz, Tim. “Citation Systems”
<http://cci.drexel.edu/faculty/dturner/citations.html>

Week VIII (Nov. 13): In-class practice on the basics of citation systems other than MLA (APA, Chicago) + Development of the information and/or data gathering method (Outline third draft due – 4 deep)

Week IX (Nov. 20): Scholarly communication, who is an editor, who is a reviewer, what to expect from the review process, how to correspond with journal editors, peer-experience 1 (Zümre Gizem Yılmaz – Bibliographic Article in AHCI) + Development of the information and/or data gathering method

Required Reading:

- 1- TÜBİTAK ULAKBİM Sosyal ve Beşeri Bilimlerde Akademik Süreli Yayıncılık Kılavuzu
http://uvt.ulakbim.gov.tr/sbvt/sbvt_kilavuz_2013.pdf

2- “Rejection of Rejection Letter”

<https://www.facebook.com/academicssay/photos/a.1499246890297103.1073741829.1452615238293602/1729814330573690/?type=3&theater>

Recommended Material:

Garfield, E. (1980). [Has Scientific Communication Changed in 300 Years?](#) *Current Contents*, 8, 5-11.

Odlyzko, A. (2002). [The rapid evolution of scholarly communication](#). *Learned Publishing*, 15(1), 7-19.

Kling, R. & Callahan, E. (2003). [Electronic journals, the Internet and scholarly communication](#). *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology*, 37, 127-177. [PDF Link](#)

In Dr. Umut Al, BBY 702 Course Web Page:

<http://yunus.hacettepe.edu.tr/~umutal/lesson/bby702/bby702schedule-2016.htm>

Week X (Nov. 27): Surviving the review process, how to address revision requests and improve the quality of a prospective publication, steps of the publication process (copyright release, early-view, etc.), peer-experience 2 (Emrah Atasoy – Research Article in AHCI) + Administration of the information and/or data gathering method and interpretation of the findings, **Midterm**

Required Reading:

- 1- Umut Al, and İrem Soydal, (2017) “Publication lag and early view effects in information science journals”, *Aslib Journal of Information Management*, Vol. 69 Issue: 2, pp.118-130.

<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/pdfplus/10.1108/AJIM-12-2016-0200>

Week XI (Dec. 4): Preparing and delivering effective conference papers, presentation tools (posters, powerpoint, Prezi) + Preparation of the research results as written report (Paper first draft due)

Required Reading/Viewing:

- 1- Tübitak Bilimsel Poster ve Sözlü Sunum Hazırlama Teknikleri
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53hvQe3Smuo>
- 2- Etkili Sunum Nasıl Yapılır?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qxhf6tGtqAI>
- 3- Vücut Dili İle Kendinden Emin Görünmenin 10 Yolu
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7PfdurKDIO>
- 4- (Good Practice – Conference Keynote Speech) Michael Branch, “Laughing Matters: Humor in an Age of Resistance and Resilience” Twelfth ASLE Biennial Conference Rust/Resistance: Works of Recovery. June 20-24, 2017 Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
<https://echo360.org/media/c0433c2e-93b0-43fe-95dd-ed672b4e7e1e/public>

Week XII (Dec. 11): The process of publishing book chapters + Administration of the information and/or data gathering method and interpretation of the findings (Paper second draft due)

Week XIII (Dec. 18): The process of publishing books + Administration of the information and/or data gathering method and interpretation of the findings

Week XIV (Dec. 25): Overall evaluation + Preparation of the research results as written report (Paper third draft due)

Final Exam (Jan. 08): Seminar presentation (Final Paper Due)

IV. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION: Lecture, discussion, question and answer, group work, in-class exercise/practice, and research.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND STUDENT CONDUCT: Class attendance is obligatory and failure to attend more than two sessions (8 hours) will result in an F1. As this class will combine lectures, discussion and other in-class work, students are expected both to attend every session and to take an active part in class—joining in discussions and raising questions. Questions, discussion, and disagreement are all encouraged in this class. Likewise, academic dishonesty of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes all forms of plagiarism, failing to appropriately represent and document sources, fabricating information or citations etc.

VI. ASSESSMENT:

50%: In-class work

50%: Final Paper

VII. COURSE BOOK:

Booth, Colomb, and Williams. *The Craft of Research*. 3rd ed. Chicago: The U of Chicago P, 2008.