

Course Information					
Course Code	FL	* Credit Hours	32	* Credits	2
* Course Name	English Academic Thesis Writing				
(Course Type)	必修				
Target Audience					
(Language of Instruction)					
* School					
Prerequisite		(post			
* Instructor		(Course Webpage)	CANVAS		
* Description					

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<p>Course objectives and contents</p>	
<p>* (Course Object)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate the quality of an academic research paper. (C3) 2. develop basic skills in conducting research and convey research findings. (B4/C3) 3. demonstrate the ability to write a standard academic thesis in English. (C3/C4)

* (Class Schedule & Requirements & Course Objectives)	Week 1	Introduction	2	Lecture		Academic literacy, ethical standards	1/2/3
	Week 2	Topic, thesis, & online databases	2	Lecture & practice	Class participation	Academic literacy	1/3
	Week 3	Project options	2	Lecture	Class participation	Analytical and critical thinking	2
	Week 4	Understanding methodology I	2	Lecture	Class participation	Analytical and critical thinking	1/2
	Week 5	Understanding methodology II	2	Lecture	Class participation	Analytical and critical thinking	1/2
	Week 6	Research literature	2	Lecture	Class participation	Academic literacy	1
	Week 7	Citations & plagiarism	2	Lecture	Class participation	Academic literacy, ethical standards	1/3
	Week 8	Individual presentations (Session I)	2	Presentation & discussion	Draft I	Academic literacy, communication skills	1/2/3
	Week 9	Understanding results	2	Lecture & practice	Class participation	Analytical and critical thinking	1/2
	Week 10/11	Data analysis	4	Lecture & practice	Class participation	Analytical and critical thinking	1/2
	Week 12	Individual presentations (Session II)	2	Presentation & discussion	Draft II	Academic literacy, communication skills	1/2/3
	Week 13	Draft & style	2	Lecture	Class participation	Writing skills	3

	Week 14	Revise & Peer review	2	Lecture & discussion	Draft III	Writing skills	3
	Week 15	Teacher-student conferencing	2	Discussion & tutoring		Analytical and critical thinking	1/3
	Week 16	Group presentations	2	Presentation & discussion		Academic literacy, communication skills	1/2/3
*Term paper is due the Monday after the last week of class.							
	<p>* (Grading)</p> <p>In-class participation and writing practices: 15%</p> <p>Individual presentation: 10%</p> <p>Group presentation: 10%</p> <p>Drafts: 30%</p> <p>Term paper (final version of research report): 35%</p>						
	<p>* (Textbooks & Other Materials)</p> <p>Recommended text:</p> <p>Winkler, A. C., & Metherell, J. R. (2011). . Wadsworth: Cengage Learning. ISBN-13: 978-0-495-79964-1 / ISBN-10: 0-495-79964-5</p>						
	<p>More</p> <p>For practice purposes, the student will need a laptop for some lectures.</p>						
	<p>Notes</p> <p>Course schedule is subject to change in accordance with any adjustments of University calendar.</p>						