

Semester	SEVEN	
Course ^{*1}	CORE	
Paper Title	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	
No. of Credits ^{*2}	6	
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory	
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4	
Number of Modules	02	
Syllabus	<p>Module I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Questions and Hypotheses, Literature Review 2. Research Design: An overview 3. Ethics in Social Research: Basic issues - Use of Artificial Intelligence <p>Module II</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Qualitative Tools: Interviews; Ethnography 5. Quantitative Tools: Survey Research; Aggregate Data Analysis 	
Learning Outcomes ^{*3}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introducing students to the basics of social research like framing of research questions and preparing research designs. ● Highlighting the ethical issues in social research ● Introducing the use of AI in facilitating research ● Developing understanding of qualitative and quantitative research tools 	
Reading/Reference Lists ^{*4}	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Halperin, Sandra & Heath, Oliver (2020), Political Research: Methods and Practical Skills, Oxford University Press: London 2. Babbie, Earl R. (2015), The Practice of Social Research, 14th Edition, Cengage Learning 	
Evaluation	<p>Theory</p> <p>CIA: 25 (20 mid sem test + 5 Assignment) +5 (attendance)</p> <p>Semester Exam: 70</p>	<p>Practical (if applicable)</p> <p>CA:</p> <p>Semester Exam:</p>
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	<p>Short Notes: 3 out of 5 of 5marks each (3x5=15)</p> <p>Essay Type: 2 out of 4 of 10 marks each (2X10= 20) (35 marks per module)</p> <p>35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)</p>	