

Tentative Course Schedule for M.A. Students

Advanced Writing (95-96, Mehr)

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Objectives of the Course

This course will provide the participants with the opportunity to:

- Ø Learn the latest version of APA 6th edition
- Ø Learn how to write references for a scientific paper
- Ø Learn how to work on in-text citations
- Ø Learn how to paraphrase a text
- Ø Get to know the elements of a good proposal

Course Expectations and Requirements

- Attendance is obligatory
- Active in-class participation is a crucial component of this course
- Every week students will be given a mini project to do in the class
- Students should start working on **term project** by the **3rd session**. They should choose a project introduced to them by their instructor. The term project be based on APA 6th edition and be plagiarism free. For help with APA 6th edition, check the following links:

<http://www.iranelt.com/index.php/apa-6th-guide/in-text-citation>

<http://www.iranelt.com/index.php/apa-6th-guide/reference-writing>

Code of Ethics

M.A. students of the TEFL program *MUST* observe the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity. Plagiarism is a form of academic dishonesty; all sources of reference from which class members take quotations, theories, or concepts must be properly cited. **Plagiarism will not be tolerated.**

Term Syllabus

Week	Topic	Source	Assignments
1	Introduction to the course; Some key concepts	-----	-----
2	Reference writing 1		Weekly Profile 1
3	Reference writing 2		Weekly Profile 2
4	In-text Citation 1		Weekly Profile 3
5	In-text Citation 2		Weekly Profile 4
6	APA Error Check		Weekly Profile 5
7	Term Project Evaluation 1		Weekly Profile 6
8	Text Paraphrasing		Weekly Profile 7
9	Abstract writing 1		Weekly Profile 8
10	Abstract writing 2		Weekly Profile 9
11	Getting to know the proposal 1		Weekly Profile 10
12	Getting to know the proposal 2		Weekly Profile 11
13	Term Project Evaluation 2		Weekly Profile 12
14	Writing a scientific paper part 1		Weekly Profile 13
15	Writing a scientific paper part 2		Weekly Profile 14
16	General evaluation and review of the term		Weekly Profile 15
17	Final Examination All papers and assignments are due	-----	

Term Evaluation

Your course grade will be determined based on the criteria mentioned in the following table. Please note that no late assignment is accepted. *Make sure that you hand in all your assignments on the day of final examination.* Besides, all your written assignments must comply with the requirements of the APA Style, the 6th edition, published in 2009. Classroom attendance is obligatory for all the students. Once absence can be neglected, repeated absence for the 2nd and 3rd sessions will result in the deduction of .5 and .75 of the total mark respectively.

	TOPIC	Mark
1	Informed participation in class discussions	2
3	Term Project	4
4	Final examination	14

Wish you luck