

In The Name Of Allah Most Gracious Most Merciful

King Faisal University
Deanship of E-Learning and Distance Education



Graduation Project

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Level 8

Course Introduction

Course Description:

The Graduation Project is a substantial piece of research that students are required to complete in order to graduate. Under the supervision of course instructors, students will make use of previous courses in terms of methodology and content, and put together a complete research proposal for their graduation. Throughout the process, students will benefit from the feedback and guidance of course instructors in three main fields (linguistics, translation and literature). The process gives students a hands-on experience in designing substantial projects and applying their analytical and problem-solving skills in a professional manner.

Course Content:

❖ Recorded lectures:

Three instructors will give 4 recorded lectures each

❖ Live sessions:

Each instructor will hold Live Sessions

❖ Students will submit drafts of their work in progress twice and benefit from instructors' feedback

Assessment:

Projects will be assessed in terms of their:

- ❖ Validity of the topic
- ❖ Originality
- ❖ Presentation (includes the proper and professional use of English, of research material and citations and overall presentation of the project)
- ❖ Completeness of the project, which means that it should contain appropriate literature reviews, surveys and/or questionnaires when necessary.

Procedure

Week 5: Choice of a Research topic (instructor's approval is mandatory):

At this stage, students should submit a document (two pages maximum) containing

- (1) a coherent thesis statement,
- (2) a paragraph description of the project, and
- (3) a description of the tools necessary for the completion of the project (research material, interviews, surveys, questionnaires, etc).

Procedures

Week 8: At this stage students should present a first draft of their complete research proposal presenting the final research proposal and supporting documents.

Week 13: Final drafts of the complete project should be submitted

Grading Formula:

- ❖ Live sessions: 10 pts.
- ❖ Attendance: 10 pts.
- ❖ Coursework and first drafts: 10 pts.
- ❖ Final draft: 70 pts.

Weekly Lectures:

Course Intro: Dr. Slisli

Week 1 & 2: Introduction and Conclusion

Week 3 & 4: Paragraph Unity, Coherence, Transitional Devices, Diction

Week 5 & 6: Citations, Choosing and Evaluating Sources, Integrating Research, etc.

Week 6 & 7: Feedback Lectures on Proposals

Week 10 & 11: Feedback Lectures on First Drafts

Week 13: Submissions of Final Drafts