**University of Sargodha**

**Department of Pakistan Studies**

**MA Pakistan Studies, Semester 1st**

**Outline Research Methodology**

This course outline is designed to develop students’ understanding about research methods, tools and techniques. The course outline divides the course into two parts. First part addresses the theoretical issues and second the applied ones. Hope, after going through extensive study of the contents discussed in the outline and performing certain practical assignments, the students would be able to apprehend different research paradigms, trends and approaches.

1. Introduction to Research and Research Methodology
* Knowledge And Major Genres Of Knowledge/ disciplines, social sciences,
* Differentiating Science, Literature and Art
* Research, Scientificity Of The Research
1. Ontology and Epistemology
* Positivism, Realism, Marxism
* Idealism, Hegelian Dialecticism
* Existentialism And Post-Modernism
1. Forms of Research

Introductory, Explanatory, Descriptive, Interpretative, Analytical, Comparative, Normative, Theoretical, Applied, Prescriptive.

1. Objectivity and Subjectivity
* Facts and Interpretation
1. Qualitative Research and Quantitative Research
2. Primary Sources and Secondary Sources
3. Internal Criticism and External Criticism
4. History and Axillary Sciences
5. Major Steps to Accomplish Research Task
6. Research Proposal
7. Book Review
8. Sampling (Definition, Types, Technique and Methods)
9. Conducting Interview: Techniques and Methods
10. Methods Applying while Writing Research Paper, Thesis, Dissertations and Books

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Turabian Research Manual

APA, MLA and Oxford Writers’ Dictionary

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