

Course code : ARCH 43468
Course title : Dissertation/Research work
Type : Core
Pre requisites : None

Learning Outcome:

Giving the student impetus to do independent research with the aim of producing high quality researchers.

Content:

A dissertation of about 8000-10000 words of research work should be submitted. Students will be given guidance and supervise their work by a lecturer or lecturers of the department. The topic of the research may be selected by the students but has to be approved by the relevant supervisor and the head of the department. As an option to the dissertation or as a part of it, students may submit an audio or video film, CD or other creative research work with prior consent of the relevant supervisor and the head of the department.

Methodology: Field work, laboratory work, computer application, photographic device, literary survey and so forth as case may be

Scheme of Evaluation:

Marks will be given to the completed dissertation or the research work and the students may be asked to face a viva and/or verbal presentation as decided by the department.

Recommended Readings:

01. ධම්මපාල හිමි, ගනාරේ (1985) පර්යේෂණ ක්‍රම විද්‍යාව, කර්තෘ ප්‍රකාශන.
02. Bouma, G.D. and Atkinson (1995) *A hand Book of Social Science Research*, Oxford G.B.J. University press.
03. Das, D.K. Lal (2007) *Practice for Social Reasearch*, Rawat publication, New Delhi.
04. Hart, C. (2001) *Doing a Literature Research: A Comperhesive Guide for the Social Science*, SAGA Publications, New Delhi.
05. Kumar, Ranjith (2005) *Research Methology: A Step- by Sep Guide for Beginners*, Sage publications, London.
06. Oliver, Paul (2004) *Writing your Thesis*, SAGA publications, London.
07. Ransinghe, K. (2009) *Instruction for compiling higher degree Thesis*, Author Piyadasa publication
08. Rudestam, K. and R. Newton (2000) *Surviving your Dissertation: A Compreshensive Guide to Content and Process*, SAGA Publications, New Delhi.
09. Thody, Angela (2006) *Writing and Presenting Research*, SAGA Publications, London.
10. Walliman, Nicolas (2005) *Your Research Project: A Step by Step Guide for the first Time Researcher*, Vistaar publication, New Delhi.