

**Type/Status : Core**

**Course Code : TCRM 43578**

**Title : Dissertation**

**Learning Outcome:**

At the end of this course unit students will be able to demonstrate a comprehensive and analytical knowledge and understanding of conducting an independent research which will in turn produce high quality researchers.

**Course Content:**

A dissertation of about 8000-10,000 words of research work should be submitted. Students will supervised by a lecturer or lecturers assigned by the Department. The topic of research may be selected by the student but has to be approved by the relevant supervisor or Head of Department.

As an option to the dissertation or part of it, students may submit an Audio or Video film or other creative research work with prior consent of the relevant supervisor(s) and the Head of Department.

**Method of teaching and learning:** Field work, laboratory work, computer application, photographic (or other visual methods), literary survey etc.

**Scheme of Assessment:** Marks will be given to the completed dissertation or research work, and the student may be asked to face a viva and/or verbal presentation as decided by the Department.

**Recommended Reading:**

ධම්මපාල ගතාපේ, 1985, පර්යේෂණ ක්‍රමවේදයාව (දෙවන මුද්‍රණය), තරංජි ප්‍රින්ටර්ස්, ගංගොඩවිල.

බණ්ඩාර හේරත් මාදන, 2006, ස්වාධීන නිබන්ධනයක් සකස් කිරීම සඳහා උපදෙස් (තෙවන සංස්කරණය), හෙරත් මාදන බණ්ඩාර, 36/1/4, පෙරමුණ මාවත, ඇල්දෙනිය, කඩවත.

Lunenburg, Frederick C. (2007) *Writing a successful dissertation: tips and strategies for students in the social and behavioural sciences*, Corwin Press, UK.