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SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	SEMESTER	COURSE LOAD	ECTS
INTRODUCTION TO EMPIRICAL RESEARCH	5025	5	180	6

Prerequisite(s)	None
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Course Language	Turkish
Course Type	Required
Course Level	First Cycle
Course Lecturer	
Course Assistants	
Classroom	
Extra-Curricular Office Hours and Location	Meeting: Consultancy:

Course Objectives	The content of this course consists of research ethics and research methods. It is designed as a data driven applied statistics course, focusing on the twin subjects of regression and multivariate data analysis. This course emphasizes applications to the analysis of business data and makes extensive use of computer statistical packages.
Course Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The students who succeeded in this course; • Will be able to explain expert knowledge on empirical research design, • Will be able to design and conduct empirical research, • Will be able to describe the importance of ethics in research, • Will be able to define subjects of research ethics.
Course Contents	Providing students with knowledge in research methods, empirical research design and application and data analysis.

WEEKLY SUBJECTS AND RELATED PREPARATION STUDIES

Week	Subjects	Related Preparation
1	Research Philosophy	Related Chapters of Course Sources
2	Ethics Philosophy	Related Chapters of Course Sources
3	Qualitative Research	Related Chapters of Course Sources
4	Qualitative Research	Related Chapters of Course Sources
5	Qualitative Research	Related Chapters of Course Sources
6	Survey Planning	Related Chapters of Course Sources
7	Mid-term Exam	Related Chapters of Course Sources
8	Sources and Types of Error	Related Chapters of Course Sources
9	Questionnaire Design	Related Chapters of Course Sources
10	Ethics in Social Sciences	Related Chapters of Course Sources
11	Sampling Precision	Related Chapters of Course Sources
12	Analysis of Survey Data	Related Chapters of Course Sources
13	Sampling Methods	Related Chapters of Course Sources
14	Reporting the Findings	Related Chapters of Course Sources
15	Final Exam	Related Chapters of Course Sources

ECTS / WORKLOAD TABLE

Presentation / Seminar			
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	3	42
Midterm Exam	1	12	12
Final examination	1	14	14
Total Work Load			
ECTS		6	

GENERAL PRINCIPLE RELATED WITH COURSE

Dear students,

In order to be included, learn and achieve full success that you deserve in the courses you need to come well prepared by reading the basic and secondary textbooks. We are expecting from you carefully to obey to the course hours, not to interrupt the lessons unless is very indispensable, to be an active participant on the courses, easily to communicate with the other professor and classmates, and to be interactive by participating to the class discussions. In case of unethical behavior both in courses or on exams, will be acting in framework of the relevant regulations. The attendance of the students will be checked in the beginning, in the middle or at the end of the lessons. Throughout the semester the students who attend to all lectures will be given 15 activity-attendance points in addition to their exam grades.

SOURCES**COMPULSORY LITERATURE**

No	Name of the book	Author's Name, Publishing House, Publication Year
1	Sosyal Bilimlerde Araştırma Yöntemleri	Değişim Altunışık, R., Coşkun, R., Bayraktaroğlu, S., Yıldırım, E., Adapazarı, 2007
2	Interpretation and method: empirical research methods and the interpretive turn	Dvora Yanow, Peregrine Schwartz-Shea
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ADDITIONAL LITERATURE

No	Name of the book	Author's Name, Publishing House, Publication Year
1	Bilimsel Araştırma Yöntemi	Niyazi Karasar, Nobel Yayın Evi
2	Thomas Kuhn ve Bilim Savaşları,	Serdar, Ziyaeddün, Everest İstanbul, 2001
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EVALUATION SYSTEM

Underlying the Assessment Studies	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF GRADE
Attendance/Participation	15	%10
Project / Event	1	%20
Mid-Term Exam	1	%35
Final Exam	1	%35
TOTAL	17	%100

ETHICAL CODE OF THE UNIVERSITY

In case of the students are cheating or attempt to cheat on exams, and in the case of not to reference the sources used in seminar studies, assignments, projects and presentations, in accordance to the legislations of the Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Macedonia and International Vision University, will be applied the relevant disciplinary rules. International Vision University students are expected never to attempt to this kind of behavior.