

University of Basrah

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Dept. of English

M.A.Program

Research Writing and Computer

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**Objectives:-**

The course aims at providing a practical procedure for the process of research writing ,starting with choosing the topic and ending up the final formatting of the paper . The mechanis of the writing scholarly research ,thesis and dissertation are emphasized ,laying stress on the systems of documentations.

Week	Topic
1	Choosing a topic and collecting information
2	Elements of Research Paper
3	Elements of Thesis and Dissertation
4	Quotations and Plagiarism
5	Style and Mechanics
6	Tables ,Figures, and Computer Materials
7	Making the Questionnaire
8	Systems of Documentations /The Chicago Manual System
9	Modern Language Associations of America (MLA)
10	American Psychological Association (APA)
11	Contrast and Comparison of the Three System
12	Using The Computer
13	Using The Web
14	Free Tutorials of Modern Research Paper
15	Review

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