

	UNIVERSITAS PEMBANGUNAN NASIONAL "VETERAN" YOGYAKARTA FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND POLITICAL SCIENCE BACHELOR PROGRAM OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCE		DOCUMENT CODE CDU/ COMMUNICATION SCIENCE /S1/1530296/2023	
COURSE UNIT DESCRIPTION (CUD)				
COURSE UNIT (CU) & CODE: Thesis (1530296)		COURSE UNIT CLUSTER (CUC): university compulsory subject	ECTS CREDITS ALLOCATED: T = 9.6 P = -	SEMESTER: 7 th
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: Bahasa Indonesia		COURSE UNIT TYPE: Compulsory	DATE CREATED: 1/10/2023	Level of course unit (according to EQF): Level 6 First Cycle Bachelor
AUTHORIZED	LECTURER OF CUD CREATOR:	CUC COORDINATOR:	COORDINATOR STUDY PROGRAM:  Arif Wibawa, M.Si.	
Learning Outcome (LO) CPL	Program Learning Outcome in Course Unit (PLO-CU) (CPL MATA KULIAH YANG ADA DI RPS INI SESUAI YANG DICENTANG)			
	A1	Demonstrate an attitude of divinity, discipline, creativity, entrepreneurial spirit, fighting spirit, honesty, excellence, and defending the country in carrying out work in his field of expertise.		
	K1	Students are able to explain scientific paradigms, perspectives, traditions and theories to support analytical skills in the field of communication.		
	GS1	Able to create creative and ethical work in an effort to develop innovation in the field of Communication.		
	SS2	Able to analyze messages using communication concepts and theories to solve communication problems		

Course Description:

This course is designed to guide students in the process of conceptualizing, researching, and writing their final thesis for the Bachelor's degree in Communication Science. Through a series of lectures, workshops, and individual consultations, students will develop the necessary skills and knowledge to undertake a comprehensive research project in the field of Communication Science.. The course will cover various aspects of thesis writing, including topic selection, literature review, research methodology, data analysis, and writing techniques.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the research process and its relevance to the field of Communication Science..
2. Identify and critically evaluate relevant literature related to their chosen research topic.
3. Develop a well-structured research proposal, including a clear research question, objectives, and methodology.
4. Apply appropriate research methods and techniques to collect and analyze data.
5. Organize and present research findings effectively through a written thesis.
6. Demonstrate effective academic writing skills, including proper citation and referencing.

Course Schedule:

Week	Topics Covered
1	Introduction to the research process
2	Identifying research topics and formulating research questions
3	Reviewing relevant literature and conducting a literature review
4	Developing a research proposal
5	Research methodology: Qualitative approaches
6	Research methodology: Quantitative approaches

7	Collecting and analyzing data
8	Ethical considerations in research
Week	Topics Covered
9	Writing techniques for thesis writing
10	Structuring and organizing a thesis
11	Citation and referencing
12	Finalizing the thesis and presentation preparation

Course Expectations:

1. Attendance: Students are expected to attend all lectures and workshops. Tardiness and excessive absences will affect the final grade.
2. Participation: Active participation in class discussions, group activities, and workshops is essential for a comprehensive learning experience.
3. Preparation: Students should come to class prepared by completing assigned readings and any pre-class assignments.
4. Respect: Respectful and professional behavior is expected from all students during class discussions and interactions with peers and instructors.
5. Timeliness: All assignments and assessments should be submitted by the specified deadlines. Late submissions may incur penalties.
6. Academic Integrity: Students must adhere to high standards of academic honesty and integrity. Plagiarism or any form of cheating will not be tolerated.

Assignments and Assessments:

1. Research Proposal (25%):
 - Develop a research proposal including a research question, objectives, literature review, and methodology.
 - Submit a written proposal for evaluation and provide an oral presentation summarizing the proposal.
2. Data Collection and Analysis (30%):
 - Collect relevant data using appropriate research methods.
 - Analyze the collected data and present the findings.
3. Thesis Writing (40%):

- Write a comprehensive thesis based on the research proposal and data analysis.
- Submit the final thesis for evaluation.

4. Class Participation and Engagement (5%):

- Actively participate in class discussions, workshops, and group activities.

Required Readings:

1. Creswell, J. W. (2014). Research design: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches. Sage Publications.
2. Bell, J. (2014). Doing your research project: A guide for first-time researchers. Open University Press.
3. Babbie, E., & Mouton, J. (2014). The practice of social research. Oxford University Press.
4. Silverman, D. (2015). Interpreting qualitative data: Methods for analyzing talk, text, and interaction. Sage Publications.

Note: This is not an exhaustive list. Additional readings and resources will be provided throughout the course.

Academic Support:

Students are encouraged to seek additional support from the instructor during office hours for any clarifications or guidance related to the course material or assignments.