

## **Course Description /Rationale**

This course is offered to introduce students to research methodologies, which will expose them to different techniques and approaches of conducting research, such as writing a research proposal, selecting appropriate methodology, sampling techniques, conducting fieldwork and collecting data, and analyzing the results and writing up a research report. It is expected that at the end of this course students will be able to design their research proposal, collect data and write a research report. This course will require reasonably extensive readings and classes will be interactive and participatory so that students would be proactive to ask questions, clarifications and volunteer answers.