

Course Name : Advanced Research Methods II							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
COM 402	A	Spring	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	6.00
Lecturer		Ramadan Cipuri, Prof. Asoc. Dr.					
Assistant							
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		Observations through questionnaires,polls format are being used in studying of many phenomenas of economical, social and political life such as studying of incomes, spendings and savings of population; studying of wages and illegal work; studying of poverty; studying of problems faced by private business and many other phenomenas. Many social and political studies are also based in survey's data. This subject includes topics relating the whole process of a survey from the description of analysed problem, construction and realisation of survey, processing on datas and interpretation of results to a description of public opinion related to the phenomena					
Objectives		After completion of studies in this subject, students will have sufficient knowledge to successfully undertake a survey depending on problem they want to treat. They will possess the proper techniques: to determine the volume of selected elements in the poll, aiming the smallest possible error, to enter data in the firmware SPSS, appropriate quantitative techniques to process and interpret statistical data, resulting in the general conclusions regarding public opinion measured.					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	The aim and phases of studying through surveys						
2	What is a survey and its types						
3	Construction of questionnaires						
4	Indicators and realization of selection						
5	Selection error and interval evaluation						
6	Interview						
7	Interviewer and topics related to him						
8	Midterm Exam - Research paper						
9	Coding and preparation of datas file						
10	Enetering into SPSS of datas gathered from the survey						
11	Descriptive analysis of datas						
12	Exploring analysis of datas						
13	Usage of survey's datas to judge for the average of public opinion						
14	Usage of survey's datas to judge for the averages of more than two groups of public opinion						
15	Analysis of relation variables included in the model according to public opinion being treated.						

16	Final Exam			
Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.			
Literature	• “The survey Methods Workbook”- Alan Buckingham, Peter Saunders • Bruce L. Berg (2004) Qualitative Research Methods For The Social Sciences, Pearson Education,Inc, Boston. • Christine Daymon ve Immy Holloway (2004) Qualitative Research Methods in Public Relations and Marketing Communications, Routledge, New York. • Arthur Asa Berger (1998) Media Research Techniques, Sage Publication, USA. • Morgan, D. (1998) The Focus Group Guidebook, London: Sage Publications.			
References				
Course Outcome				
1	Students will be provided with basic knowledges on survey and measurement of public opinion.			
2	Students will be able to undertake a survey correctly recognizing and using quantitative techniques to measure and evaluate a certain public opinion.			
3	Students will be able to disccus and interprete results of a survey.			
Course Evaluation				
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms		1	35	
Quizzes		0	0	
Projects		0	0	
Term Projects		0	0	
Laboratory		1	15	
Class Participation		0	0	
Total in-term evaluation percent			50	
Final exam percent			50	
Total			100	
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)				
Activities		Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)		16	3	48
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)		14	6	84
Duties		1	0	0
Midterms		1	8	8
Final Exam		1	10	10
Other		0	0	0
Total Work Load				150
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)				6.00
ECTS				6.00