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Course: Research and Critical Analysis

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Topic: 1. What research means or has meant to you so far in your

academic experience

2. The skills you expect to learn in this course

3. Your personal goals for this course

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First, I would like to start with the introduction part of research as I understand what research and critical analysis is? So, I would like to say that in research we have to get the information as many as we can about our research topic. For that we have to go for different resources for the information, data, statistics and all that. And critical analysis is like we have to analyze the data we have gathered from the different sources, we might need to get opinions from the people. What their perception is, analyzing means checking and rechecking and verifying the information or data from the different angles.

As I have mentioned above that what could be research? But I would say there is not any specific definition of research. In simple terms if I say, research means getting information and based on that discovering more and more about that thing is research. We generally now a days look over internet and find the information for it, look for some information and we found various thing for that research. Then, we also ask people for their opinion and we also see if is there any research took place for that thing and what was the result of it? What were their opinions? In research we work on like what can be its effects, how bad or good it can be useful to us, what are the long term effects and all that? And it also depends on what we are researching actually? Because everything has their different ways to get information about them. So it also depends on what we are researching actually.

In this course, I am expecting like I will come to know that if I want do research about something, then I will come to know how to find its resources. Because many times it happens that we don’t know where to start from? Then, like how to get accurate and useful information for it, and how to utilize it. Moreover, it is also important that how to write research paper. The proper way of it and structure of it, language and all that. After getting information how to analyze it critically. How to check the data from different angles and then how to summarize it and then presenting it?

For this course, I would like to say that my goal is to learn how to research about particular thing, how to make a proper utilize of sources, to structure the data we have gathered, different methods to analyze it critically, to check the effects of it then presenting the data and research paper and improving it.

To recapitulate, I would say it is more important for me that if I am given any topic, then I am able to do research and critical analysis of that and to present it. That’s all.

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