**Sociology Course (Soc 1105) RESEARCH DESIGN requirements:**

(Week 3) You need to prepare a detailed research design by choosing any topic that you think is important from a sociological point of view and is suitable for sociological research. While preparing this RECOMMENDATION, which will constitute your midterm/end-term tasks, you must strictly adhere to and pay attention to the following points;

1. **Topic and Relevance**. The subject you choose should be clearly defined and explained. You should provide at least 3 reasons why you chose this topic.

2. **Research question**. You should formulate a research problem in relation to the topic. While doing this, you should also formulate the meaning and scope of the problem, the problem statement and, if any, sub-problems.

3. The **goal/purpose** of your research,

**4. Tasks** of the research.

5. Your main and (if any) **sub**-**hypotheses** related to your research,

**6. Object** of the research.

**7. Interpretation of the concepts** of the research.

8. And finally, you should describe the **method** you will use in doing your research. When you do this;

a. You should explain what your research model is (field, survey or quantitative, qualitative) and why you chose this model, by citing at least 3 reasons,

b. You should clearly state which data collection techniques you will use (observation, interview, questionnaire, etc.) and with justifications.

**(Week 4) 9. Research sample.** You should explain your population and sample selection with justifications in a table. If you are conducting a quantitative study (survey), you need to take a minimum of 30 respondents. If you are doing qualitative research, you need to take 5-10 respondents in an interview and for focus group.

**10. Analyzing and research results.** Analyze your data, describe it with diagrams and write your results.

**11. Conclusions.** You should write conclusions according to your hypothesizes and final conclusion according to your main research question.

**12. References** in APA style.

**13. Appendix.** You should add a questionnaire of your research (observation/interview/etc).

NOTE: While preparing your homework, it will be of great benefit to you to print out this text and put it in front of you and act according to the order here. It will not be possible for the assignments prepared without following the systematic here to receive high grades.

You must prepare a research proposal of at least 7 and at most 20 pages, provided that it is written on a computer in accordance with the above-mentioned conditions. (All assignments should have a cover and contain your own information, page numbers should be added, pages should be stapled. 12 points and 1.5 line spacing should be followed in the writing format; the grades of those who use large font size or high line spacing will be broken in order to increase the number of pages.)

**How will you defend it?** Let's be creative and record a video of your research process, especially highlighting your interaction with respondents while using the research method. Defend your finished project with video, duration 5 minutes (not more). Try to explain your work by video.

**In the end:** submit your project work to Moodle (in word document to week 3), it will be ok if only one member from you group will send me also attach the link to your video.

**IF THE FINAL PROJECT DOES NOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, THE WORK WILL BE EVALUATED AS 0 POINTS.**

**ASSIGNMENTS SHOULD BE GIVEN AT THE PRACTICE SESSIONS.**