

Date/week	Course content/topic	Tasks
W 3: Sept 13	Introduction to the course. Requirements and course framework. Analysis of sample papers. Annotated bibliographies	Prepare a list of annotated bibliographies
W 5: Sept 27	DEADLINE : bring the hard copy of your peer review to be discussed in class Brief discussion about the students' research projects (MA papers). From annotated bibliography to literature review. Structuring the literature review. The importance of summarising, synthesis, evaluation and hedging	Submit your annotated bibliographies (at least 10 sources)
W 7: Oct 11	Peer review of 3 selected literature reviews. The following authors are expected to submit their reviews: Daniel, Ugnė and Roberta . Send the reviews to all your peers at least 48 hours before the class, i.e. 1 p. m. October 9.	
W 9: Oct 25	Peer review of 3 selected literature reviews. The following authors are expected to submit their reviews: Aivaras, Gilvilė and Rūta . Send the reviews to all your peers at least 48 hours before the class, i.e. 1 p.m. 23 October.	
W 11: Nov 8	Peer review of 3 selected literature reviews. The following authors are expected to submit their reviews: Algmina, Evelina and Margarita . Send the reviews to all your peers at least 48 hours before the class, i.e. 1 p. m. November 6. DEADLINE : LR due November 10	Submit your revised literature reviews by the end of the week, i.e. November 10. Be ready to discuss in class your methodologies of data collection and analysis
W 13: Nov 22	Feedback on the students' literature review sections. Discussing the data and methods section. Relevant methodologies and the role of statistics. Detailed outlines. Writing the results and discussion section. Discussing outlines and result and discussion section. Relevant strategies of hedging and boosting.	Be ready to give a 5 min. presentation on the overall structure of your paper and at least 1 section on the results.
W 15: Dec 6	Short presentations on the overall outline and results Discussing the conclusion section. Too general and too specific conclusions	Finalise your detailed outline
W 17: Dec 20	DEADLINE : detailed outline due Summing up. Feedback on the course	

Resources

Bazerman, Charles. 1989 or 1994. *The Informed Writer. Using Sources in the Disciplines* Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company.

Katkuvienė, Laima-Erika and Inesa Šeškauskienė. 2006. *Research Matters*, 2nd ed. Vilnius: Vilnius University Press.

Menasche, Lionel. 2000. *Writing a Research Paper* Michigan: The University of Michigan Press. Ann Arbor.

Rienecker, Lotte and Peter Stray Jørgensen. 2003. *Kaip rašyti mokslinį darbą*. Vilnius: Aidai.

Swales, John and Christine Feak. 1994 or 2004, or 2012. *Academic Writing for Graduate Students: A Course for Non-native Speakers* Michigan: The University of Michigan Press.

Assessment scheme (pass/fail)

The final grade (pass/fail) will be calculated based on the following:

- Annotated bibliography, week 5
- Literature review, week 11
- Detailed outline and 1 section on the results (and discussion), oral presentation; the outline also in writing, end of semester.