

<b>SKSU 6204</b>	<b>RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN STRATEGY AND DIPLOMACY</b>
<b>Course Classification</b>	Compulsory
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### Synopsis

The objective of the course is to expose students to qualitative and quantitative research methods in strategic and diplomatic studies. It aims to enhance students' research and analytical skills, in addition to exposing them to aspects of theory and application. The course also prepares students to write a research proposal to the expected academic standard. Aspects of research such as data collection techniques, micro and macro analysis and research design will be covered in this course. Students are assessed based on their research proposals.

Week	Topics
1	Strategic Studies: Scope and Approaches
2	Essentials of Research Writing: Ethics in Research & Academic Language
3	How to Choose a Topic? How to Write Introduction?
4	Identifying Research Problem, Research Questions and Objectives
5	Literature Review
6	Research Design & Methodology
7	Theoretical and Conceptual Framework
8	Hypothesis & Research Variables
9	Methods: Content Analysis
10	Methods: Fieldwork, Interviews and Observations
11	Methods: How to Conduct Survey
12	Data Analysis and Chapter Writing
13	Seminar Presentations
14	Seminar Presentations