Course Code : SLS 3099

Course Title: Dissertation (Part I)

No. of Credits : 3

Pre-requisites (if any): None

Compulsory/Optional: Compulsory

Aim(s):

The Part I of the Dissertation Course aims to provide an opportunity for students to develop research skills in a chosen field and ability to identify research problems/ideas and write a research proposal. The research work of the students will be supervised.

Intended Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to

Show theoretical and practical professional specialisation within the chosen field including understanding of the current research questions

Explain scholarly/scientific literature in the chosen field

Review and summarise scholarly/scientific literature in the chosen field

Write a standard research proposal

Time Allocation (Hours): Supervised Independent Research: 300

Course Description:

The undergraduate thesis project is an individual study that must include hypothesis testing that will substantiate new data. The undergraduate thesis project includes search, studies and summary of scientific literature, practical work in the field of specialization, compilation and critical analysis of the results, and oral and written presentation. The undergraduate thesis project is mastered under individual supervision. The supervision includes how to perform a scientific study and how to orally and in writing present gathered data in good scientific manner. The student will develop a standard research proposal under the guidance of supervisors during the course. Dissertation Writing Guidelines will be prepared and adopted.

Recommended Texts:

Assessment	Percentage Mark
In-course	30
End-semester	70