

Addis College

M.Sc : Construction Technology & Management

Course: Research Methods and Statistical Application

Lecture 8: Course Assignment

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Course Assignment (30%)

- Prepare your Potential Research Proposal and submit
- This can serve as a summary of the course ‘ Research Methodology and Application of statistics’.
- The proposal should contain all the necessary contents a proposal need to contain.
- Please use APA referencing/citation style.

Title of your proposal

Chapter 1: Introduction

- 1.1 Background of the study
- 1.2 Statement of the problem
- 1.3 Objectives of the study
 - 1.3.1 General objective
 - 1.3.2 Specific objectives
 - 1.3.3 Research questions
- 1.4 Significance of the study
- 1.5 Scope of the study
- 1.6
- 1.7 Organization of the document

Chapter 2: Literature Review

Start from general to specific (i.e. from the global issues to the local/study area level.

In the end identify the 'Research Gaps' – this is one of the issues to be identified before proceeding any study – *which answers what makes your study different from previous ones.*

Chapter 3: Research Methodology (or Materials and Methods)

- 3.1 Study area
- 3.2 Data types
- 3.3 Data sources
- 3.4 Sampling Techniques (if any)
- 3.5 Data collection techniques
- 3.6 Data analysis method
- 3.7 data presentation methods

4. Time plan

5. Financial plan

6. References *(use the APA style)*

Tip: Refer other studies & discuss with colleagues before starting writing your proposal.

Notice

- Submitting ***similar potential Thesis proposal*** or applying similar/same writing approaches will not be graded. That is, any two similar/same Proposals will be rejected.
- Submission deadline:
September 12, 2020 (No additional time)
- The class representative shall submit all in ***one zipped file***.
- *Individual emails will not be accepted, if you do it will be rejected.*