

Ambedkar University Delhi

Course Outline

Winter Semester (January – May 2018)

School: Undergraduate Studies

Programme with title: BA (Honours)

Semester to which offered: (I/ III/ V) VI Semester

Course Title: Dissertation

Credits: 4 Credits

Course Code (new): SUS1PS734

Course Code (old):

Type of Course:	Compulsory	No	Cohort	BA (H) Psychology
	Elective	Yes	Cohort	BA (H) Psychology

For SUS only (Mark an X for as many as appropriate):

1. Foundation (Compulsory)
2. Foundation (Elective)
3. Discipline (Compulsory)
4. Discipline (Elective) X
5. Elective

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Pre-requisites: Only students who have completed all the core courses of Psychology will be eligible. Students will be required to write a brief proposal. However the decision to offer the course will be determined by the faculty for each batch.

Aim: The main aim of the dissertation course is to let the student know how basic research is done and to expand the horizon of their knowledge through independent research. The undergraduate program in Psychology provides students with research skills through the courses on Statistics, Methods in Psychology, Experiments in Psychology, Psychological Testing and Case Study. In keeping with the empirical tradition in Psychology, the dissertation will allow a few of the students to further these capacities by exploring a research question with a small sample, reading appropriate research around the question and formulating a set of responses to the question on the basis of these. The end result will be a dissertation of about 15000 words.

Brief description of modules/ Main modules:

Each dissertation student is assigned to and supervised by one Psychology faculty till the completion of the dissertation work. The dissertation student is closely and carefully monitored by the supervisor on the progress of the dissertation work. The supervisor may ask the student to read different literatures from time to time and assign to different places for data collections. Basic research methods and psychological tests might be taught to the student by the supervisor as need arises. Students are expected to learn the writing skills and different formatting styles especially American Psychological Association (APA) pattern of formatting for the undergraduate level.

References: NA

Textbook: NA

Reading List: Supervisor may ask the student to read specific literatures relating to the dissertation work.

Tentative Assessment schedule with details of weightage:

S.No	Assessment	Date/period in which Assessment will take place	Weightage
1	Dissertation File (Written)	End of semester	70%
2	Dissertation Viva	End of semester	30%