



SYLLABUS 2020-2021

SECONDARY SCHOOL

10th – 12th GRADE

RESEARCH METHODS SEMINAR

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LIFE AHEAD METHODOLOGY

Life Ahead: Personal growth is assured through the philosophical foundations and the school's Life Ahead Methodology. The Life Ahead Methodology promotes autonomy, organization, responsibility, and social skills. Its major goal is to produce self-reliant individuals who will assume an ever-greater responsibility for their own learning.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The subject of Seminar provides students with the necessary tools to carry out research projects, using different techniques and methodologies. In addition, students will investigate different bibliographical sources about their problems to support their research and compare their results. As a main activity, the students will carry out a research project focused on the problems of a social nature that our society is experiencing, offering proposed solutions.

OBJECTIVES

- Conduct research using standard citation and formatting techniques.
- Communicate findings effectively using current methods and best practices

CONTENT

- Introduction to the development of social research: methodology, qualitative and quantitative techniques, work plan: annual schedule.
- Object of study: approach, justification, delimitation and statement of the problem to investigate.
- Literature review: research the background of various authoritative sources on the problem.
- Sampling and finding of the research: development of the research tool (survey or interview), tabulation and analysis of the results; conclusions and recommendations.

SKILL STRANDS

- Develop questions and plan inquiries.
- Apply disciplinary tools and concepts.
- Evaluate sources and use evidence.
- Communicate conclusions and take informed action.

EXPECTATIONS

- The projects will be carried out in groups, so students should practice values such as: respect, companionship, collaboration and tolerance during the entire process of their research, so that there is a constructive atmosphere within them.
- The punctuality in the delivery of advances of the different research projects that are carried out will be taken into account, as a criterion for evaluating them.

- The phases of the investigation will be developed in class and within the institution exclusively. Work is not permitted outside of school hours. Due to the formal nature of the research that will be carried out, plagiarism will not be tolerated. Students must provide their sources of information for each investigation. If plagiarism is detected, your work will not be valid.
- Due to the investigative nature of the subject, students need to bring their devices (laptops or tablets) to work on their research projects.
- Academic honesty and integrity: Students are expected to model academic honesty and personal integrity. They must complete their own work, citing others appropriately. Plagiarizing will result in a failing grade.

ASSESSMENT

Each period, students will perform different activities: reports, presentations, etc. These activities have a weight of 100% each. These grades will be divided by the number of activities to obtain an average of the period.

For the last period, the delivery of the printed final document and group exhibition or presentation of the project will be taken as a final grade.

WEEKLY FOLDER

Students' summative assessments will be sent home in the Friday folder periodically. It is important to review this work and keep them for future review.

CITAS

Si necesita consultar o expresar alguna inquietud sobre el desarrollo o evaluación de la materia, puede solicitar una entrevista con el (la) docente en recepción al 2316-7800 o enviar correo electrónico a iamaya@colegiomaya.edu.sv

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