

<b>UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC</b>	
<b>Faculty of Philology and Arts, Kragujevac</b>	
<b>S Y L L A B U S</b>	
<b>Programme</b>	56: English Language and Literature – MA
<b>Course Name and Code</b>	<b>Academic Discourse and Academic Writing</b>
<b>Course Structure (lectures, seminars)</b>	2+2
<b>Year of Study</b>	5th
<b>Semester</b>	IX
<b>ECTS Credits and Course Status (mandatory or elective)</b>	6 ECTS, mandatory
<b>Instructor(s)</b>	Dr Branka Milenkovic, Assistant Professor
<b>Course Requirements</b>	N/A
<b>Course Aims</b>	Introducing the students to academic discourse and its use in oral and written expression through research paper writing.
<b>Course Overview</b>	Introduction to the concepts of academic discourse, academic discourse community and academic writing. Oral representation of academic discourse (production/reception, characteristics of public speaking). Written representation of academic discourse (production/reception, characteristics of academic expression). Types of academic research papers, reading for research, finding credible sources (information literacy). Summarizing, paraphrasing/plagiarizing, analyzing, synthesizing, criticizing. Research paper topic, purpose, audience and hypotheses. Process and elements of writing a research paper (abstract, resume/summary, key words, footnotes/endnotes). Using quotations, bibliography writing, familiarizing with the use of annotated bibliography.
<b>Grading System (including segment percentage)</b>	Attendance – 10% Portfolio – 50% Final exam – 40%
<b>Textbooks and Mandatory Reading</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beebe S. A. &amp; Beebe, S. J.: <i>A Concise Public Speaking Handbook</i>, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2008, Pearson Education, Inc.</li> <li>2. Gibaldi, J: <i>MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers</i>, 2003, New York: Modern Language Association.</li> <li>3. Mulvaney, M. K. &amp; Jolliffe, D. A.: <i>Academic Writing, Genres, Samples and Resources</i>, 2005, New York: Pearson Education, Inc.</li> <li>4. Swales J.M., &amp; Feak C.B.: <i>Academic Writing for Graduate Students</i>, 1994, Michigan: University of Michigan Press.</li> <li>5. Turabian, K.L.: <i>A Manual ofr Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations</i>, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., 1996, Chicago &amp; London: The University of Chicago Press.</li> <li>6. Weil, N. J. &amp; Cepko, R.: <i>Thinking Beyond the Content, Critical Reading for Academic Success</i>, 2008, University of Michigan Press.</li> </ol>