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Course Data:
Day/Hours: TBA
Place: Kandilli Campus

Course Description:
The course includes the oral and written presentations of research studies. The purpose of the seminar course is to provide training for the preparation and presentation of theses and technical papers, and to facilitate the exchange of ideas between students, staff, and invited guests.

Course Objectives:
Students are expected to present the progress in their thesis study.

Reference Books:
- Presentation Skills for Students, Joan van Emden, Lucinda Becker, 2010, Palgrave Macmillan
(You can reach them at BOUN Library)

Evaluation Method:
Students will receive a “satisfactory /unsatisfactory” grade. Each student will be responsible for giving only one presentation during the semester. This presentation should be 20 minutes in length. Students will hand the drafts of their work ahead of the due date. The total number of the seminars will be determined by the number of students enrolled. All seminars will be presented in two lectures. Dates of presentations are to be announced. A satisfactory grade will require the attendance of two lectures and submitting a paper generated from their presentations. The papers are no longer than 2,500 words (roughly 10 pages). The proposals must be neat, typewritten (double-spaced, 12 pt. type), and free of spelling and grammatical errors.

Seminar+paper: 60%
Attendance: 40%

Presentations must include:
- Introduction and Literature Review
- Background/Motivation
- Aims/Problem Statement
- Methods/Approach/Proposed Timeline
- Progress up to the date of the seminar
- Future works including a schedule