

APPENDIX

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REGULATION ON THE CONDUCTION OF RESEARCH WORK IN SPECIALTY COURSES OF BACHELOR AND MASTER’S DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMMES OF YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY (NEW EDITION)

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. With the present regulation the terms of the conduction of research work in specialty courses of the bachelor and master's degree study programmes of Yerevan State University are defined.

2. Research work is envisaged for the conduction and submission of research within the circle of the given course. It is aimed at the stimulation of student's skills in individual and/or group research conduction and promotion of the development of his/her professional competence and skills. Research work is carried out at the hours provided for the theoretical or practical classes of the course and supposes consultation from the teaching lecturer.

3. The list of the specialty courses containing research work is defined by the supervisor of the study programme and approved by the academic council of the subdivision (faculty, institute, center). After the approval it is included in the specification

of the corresponding study programme. Such courses are 2 at the least and 6 at the most in bachelor and master's degree study programmes.

II. DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH WORK

4. Research work is included only in specialty courses.

5. Research work is an individual or group research relating to the professional field, having practical or theoretical significance and aimed at the solution of practical problems. It directly relates to the subject and problems of the given specialty course.

6. Research work is carried out by a student or group of students (4 students at the most) with the general supervision of the lecturer conducting the course.

7. Research work is carried out with the application of modern scientific and research methods. The data received as a result of the work are analysed, and a corresponding conclusion is drawn.

8. Research work includes:

- 1) accurate presentation of the outlined main problem and aim of the research,
- 2) succinct analysis of the issues under examination and topic-related literature,
- 3) description of the research method or methodological composition,
- 4) collection of data in accordance with the outlined problems,
- 5) presentation and analysis of the gained results (data),
- 6) submission of the conclusion,
- 7) bibliography.

III. ASSESSMENT OF RESEARCH WORK

9. Within the circle of the course the result of research work is considered in the resultant grade of the given course as the grade of one of the two midterm exams.

10. Research work is assessed as a result of completion of both individual and group works. In the latter case the assessment is carried out in the assessment methodology selected by the lecturer.

11. The assessment of the research component of the course is conducted by the following standards:

- 1) substantiation of the topicality of the research topic and independence of the performance,
- 2) substantiation and validity of the gained results,
- 3) qualitative and/or quantitative analysis of the gained results,

- 4) oral presentation of the work,
- 5) presence of the corresponding conclusion.

In case of detection of plagiarism in research work the work is assessed as “unsatisfactory”.

12. The assessment of research work can be carried out with the participation of other lecturers at the discretion of the course conducting lecturer.

13. In order to assess a research work its oral presentation by student is obligatory.

IV. TIMELINE FOR THE CONDUCTION OF RESEARCH WORK

14. The courses including research component can be carried out in the 4-7th semesters in the bachelor's degree programme (in case of part-time education mode until the 9th semester), and the ones in the master's degree programme – since the 1st semester.

15. The topics of research work are assigned by the lecturer until the end of the 3rd week of the given semester.

16. In case of the conduction of group research work the members of the group are approved by the lecturer until the end of the 3rd week of each semester.

17. Research work is submitted to the lecturer in a printed or electronic version at the discretion of the lecturer and within the deadlines defined by him/her.

V. FINAL PROVISIONS

18. Changes and additions to the present regulation are carried out by the YSU Academic Council in accordance with the regulation defined by the YSU Charter and internal legal acts.

19. The present regulation is published on the YSU official website.

20. The present regulation enters into force from the date of publication and is applicable since 2022-2023 academic year.