

Teaching Outline

- 1. Subject Code:** 240-702
Subject Name: Seminar II
- 2. Credits:** (0-2-1)
- 3. Teaching Period:** Semester 1, 2025-2026
- 4. Responsible Department:** Dept. of Computer Eng., Fac. of Eng., PSU

5. Course Objectives

By the end of the course, a student will:

- 5.1. Know how to write a project proposal in English;
- 5.2. Know how to write a project slide presentation in English;
- 5.3. Will have revised their summary (survey) report/slides from 240-701 to become a literature review in English;

6. Course Description

To help the student write a research project proposal and proposal slide presentation in English. This will be done through a combination of labs on related topics, and by comments given to the student's work by the lecturer.

Another aim is for the student to revise the summary (survey) report which they prepared in 240-701 Seminar I, according to comments given by the lecturer. This will become the literature review section of their research proposal.

7. Prerequisites

240-500 *Research and Development Methodologies* (RDM) (or similar)
240-701 *Seminar I* (or similar)

- 8. Teaching Method:** labs and personal feedback on student work

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Week	Subject
1	Preliminaries (Part 0)
2-3	Parts of a Proposal (1)
4-5	Thesis Statement (2)
6	Writing Tips (3)
7-8	Comments on Summary (Survey) Reports
9	<i>Midterm Exams</i> (no teaching)
10-11	LaTeX (4)
12	Thesis Slides (5)
13-14	Effective Presentations (6)
15	Graphing Problems (7)
15-16	Comments on Presentation Slides (and Proposal Slides)
17-18	<i>Final Exam</i> (no teaching)

10. Assessment

A student's assessment will be based on two pieces of work:

1. An English version of the student's 240-701 summary (survey) report, which will probably require three revisions.
2. An English version of student's 240-701 presentation slides, which will probably require three revisions.

An optional third piece of work is for me to look at the student's project proposal slides before the end of the semester.

Grading Scheme

This is a Pass/Fail subject – students will fail if they do not hand in *on time* their summary (survey) reports and presentation slides, and any revisions that I request.

11. Lecturer

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Teaching Equipment

- white board, black board, chalk, marker pens, a computer with network connection, a projector connected to the computer, a projector screen, overhead projector, chair

References

The PowerPoint slides will be available at the subject's website:

http://coe.psu.ac.th/Software.coe/Seminar_II/

I will include URLs to good sources of information on the Web.

Textbooks

These textbooks are in the PSU library:

- *Writing Research Papers: A Complete Guide*
by J.D. Lester and J.D. Lester, Jr.
Pearson, 2007; 12th ed.
- *The Research Paper: Process, Form, and Content*
by A.J. Roth
Wadsworth, 1995; 2nd ed.

12. Subject Type: elective

13. Teaching Schedule and Timetable

1 hour/week for 15 weeks