

Course Work

- ▶ Choose a problem/topic for individual coursework; **22.11.2014**

▶ Task 1. Create an Introduction

- ▶ Define Hypothesis
- ▶ Define Object of the research
- ▶ Define Subject of the research
- ▶ Define the Goal
- ▶ Define the Tasks

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Task 2 - Literature Review

1. Decide the structure of the needed information;
2. Collect available information/ publications from Internet, books, journals, articles, ...;
3. Summarize the gathered information;
4. Analyze the information and make preliminary conclusions. **20.12.2014**

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Task 3 - Field Research

1. Design a questionnaire (min 10 questions)
2. Create e-questionnaire in Google Drive. **11.1.2015**
3. Pilot test of the questionnaire
4. Refine the questionnaire
5. Organize the collection of answers -(min 30 respondents) - by e-mail, social networks .
6. Summarize of the responds by Google Drive or Excel (tables, diagrams);
7. Analyze of the results.

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Task 4 - Summary Results and Conclusions

1. Compare/combine the literature review and results (task 2) with field research results (task 3).
2. Analyze the results
3. Accept/ reject hypotheses
4. Create conclusions
5. Bibliography list
6. Table of content

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Report Structure

I. Introduction

- Topicality
- Hypothesis
- Object and subject of the research
- Goal and tasks

II. Literature Review

- Review of the sources
- Analysis and preliminary conclusions

III. Field Research

- Methodology - Questionnaire
- Analysis and evaluation of the results

IV. Summary and Conclusions

- Summary of the results
- Accept/reject the hypothesis
- Conclusions and recommendations

Bibliography

- List of references

Sample topics

- ▶ Population in Ruse (Bulgaria, ...) region - facts, factors of changing, trend
- ▶ Migration of the region
- ▶ Structural changes of the population - sex, age, religion
- ▶ Economical changes
- ▶ Population health
- ▶ Education and training in two regions
- ▶ Labor market in the region
- ▶ The Roma Unemployment in Bulgaria

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Sample topics

- ▶ Living conditions and welfare
- ▶ Information society
- ▶ Internet using in ...
- ▶ Tourism in the region ...
- ▶ Crime and criminal justice in ...
- ▶ GDP in last decade
- ▶ Economic crisis
- ▶ Financial crisis

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Requirements to the Report

- ▶ Total size: **10-15 pages**
- ▶ Font: **Times New Roman 12**
- ▶ Questionnaire: **min 10 questions**
- ▶ Field Research: **min 30 respondents**
- ▶ Style of Citation: **APA Fifth edition**
- ▶ **Table of content**

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