**JCO 4207 RESEARCH PROJECT**

**COURSE NAME: RESEARCH PROJECT COURSE CODE: JCO 4207**

**CREDIT UNITS: 4**

**CONTACT HOURS: 60**

**TYPE OF COURSE: CORE**

**Course Description:**

To be eligible for the Research Project, a student must have passed Media and Communication Research Methods at his or her first sitting. The Research Project is scholarly work of research that gives students the opportunity to demonstrate basic research competencies. It emphasizes the ability to use theory to guide research. Students come up with basic researchable topics and turn them into standard scholarly research proposals. With the guidance of their designated supervisors, students will choose some aspect(s) of the research process and demonstrate their basic mastery of that aspect through an academic paper.

**Course Objectives:**

1. To give students an opportunity to demonstrate their potential as future academic researchers by developing simple research projects following the conventions of scholarly research.

2. To motivate students’ interest in scholarly research.

**Course Outline:**

The Research Project shall be a formal research activity intended to give students the opportunity to apply and demonstrate a limited set of basic academic research, writing, and analytical skills. The length of the research project should be no less than 25 but no more than 35 pages (excluding front matter, references, and appendices) printed in double space.

**Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the course students will:

1. Be able to conceive researchable topics and to elaborate them in form of research proposals.

2. Be able to write short research papers demonstrating their understanding of the discipline of scholarly research.

**Methods of Teaching/Delivery:**

• Students will work with designated supervisors who will guide them through the process of developing their projects.

**Methods of Assessment:**

• Progressive assessment 100%