402 Intro. to Research Methods in Culture and History

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1. **Time and Location**: Wednesday, 3rd period (13:00~14:30), Rm 131 of School of Letters

2. **Purpose**
   This is an introductory course for learning and practicing the basics of research methodology used in cultural and historical studies. Class will cover the entire procedure of research from finding a topic and researching academic sources to writing a proposal and research report.

3. **Course Content**
   Lectures will be given on basic principles of academic research, including finding and reviewing sources, and developing research questions. Students are expected to develop their own research project, producing an end-of-term research paper.

4. **Prerequisite**
   This course is primarily designed for second year G30 students. Class will be conducted in English.

5. **Textbook**
   No particular textbook is required. Reading materials will be handed out if necessary.

6. **Evaluation**
   - Research Proposal: 20%
   - Review of Literature: 20%
   - Research Paper: 40%
   - Presentation: 10%
   - Class Participation: 10%