

Course Code	Course Title	C	H	I	E	T
17P4NMC16	RESEARCH WRITING	5	6	25	75	100

### Unit I Research Writing

18hrs

1.The Research Paper 2. Selecting a Topic 3. Using the Library 4. Compiling a Working Bibliography 5.Taking Notes 6. Plagiarism, 7.Outlining, Writing Draft, and Guide to Writing (pp.1-62 from 7<sup>th</sup> edition & pp.3 – 18 from 8<sup>th</sup> edition)

### Unit II Mechanics of Writing

18hrs

1.Spelling 2. Punctuation 3. Names of Person, Numbers,4.Titles in the Research Paper, Quotations, Dates and Times(pp. 66-114 from 7<sup>th</sup>edition & pp. 61 - 94 from 8<sup>th</sup>edition)

### Unit III Creating Documentation I

18hrs

A) List of Works Cited: i) Core Elements: Author,Title of Source, Title of Container, Other Contributors, Version, Number,Publisher, Publication Date, Location ii) Optional Elements: Date of OriginalPublication, City of Publication, Other Facts about the Source, Date of Access  
B) In-Text Citations (pp. 19 -60 from 8<sup>th</sup> edition)

### Unit IV Creating Documentation II

18hrs

A) Works Cited: Names of Authors, Titles,Versions, Publisher, Locational Elements, Punctuation in the Works Cited List,Formatting and Ordering the Works Cited List  
B)In-Text Citations: Author, Title, Numbers, Indirect Sources, Repeated Use of Sources, Punctuation in their-text citation  
C) Citations in Forms Other Print(pp.102-128 from 8<sup>th</sup>edition)

### Unit V

18hrs

The Format of the Research Paper(pp.115-122 from 7<sup>th</sup> edition);  
Abbreviations (pp. from 233-256 7<sup>th</sup> edition & 95-101 from 8<sup>th</sup> edition)

### Textbook(s):

**The following are the sources from where all the 5 Units are drawn.**

The Modern Languages Association of America. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. New York: MLA, 2009. Print.

The Modern Languages Association of America. *MLA Handbook*. 8<sup>th</sup> Edition. New York: MLA, 2016. Print.

### References:

Anson, Chris M., and Robert A. Schwegler. *The Longman Handbook for Writers and Readers*. 6th ed. New York: Longman, 2010.

Ruszkiewicz, John J., et al. *The Scott, Foresman Handbook for Writers*. 9th ed. New York: Longman, 2010.