



Μεθοδολογία της Έρευνας (Research Methods)

Winter term 2011/12

NOTE: This course is examined by project work, and not by examination.
Please find below some instructions, we will discuss these in class as well

You are asked to:

1. Search for, read, and analyse at least three journal papers on a related theme. The papers must be full papers and published in peer reviewed journals.
ideally these could relate to some aspect of homeopathy that you are interested in for your your final thesis, e.g.: theory of, practice of, education in homeopathy, homeopathy and x (where x is a pathology, condition, etc), remedy z and its use, etc.
2. Present (orally) your findings to the class (last session of semester- January 2012)
The presentations will be timed (15 minutes maximum) to mimic conference presentation conditions
3. Create a written report that includes any feedback from the presentation.

Your mark is made up from paper presentation and written report (steps 2 and 3), both of these should be uploaded to eclass by 13th February 2012. (You will receive a notification from the eclass system.

Notes

You should be able to compare and contrast. You should discuss the papers together, do not present each paper separately You may say:

“Here are three papers on subject X, they looked at aspects a, b, c, d,..., they used these methods, they found these results”

You should be able to critically analyse

you should be able to judge (“critically analyse”) whether the paper’s conclusions are logical, reasonable, correct, complete, etc.

(you can point out limitations, weaknesses, strengths, etc.)

You should be able to extract needed knowledge

You should be able to make some statement about the overall utility of the papers in advancing your understanding of subject X