Tishk International University

The Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics (FASE)

Course: Academic Research and Writing

Individual Assignment: Crafting a Research Paper

Apply the concepts learned in the group assignment to produce a concise research paper <mark>on a topic of your choice.</mark>

Instructions for the author:

1. **Topic Selection**:
   - Choose a research topic that interests you.
   - Ensure that the topic has enough depth to be explored in a 5-page paper.

2. **Title**:
   - Craft a concise and informative title that captures the essence of your research.

3. **Abstract**:
   - Write a brief summary (approximately 150-250 words) that provides an overview of your research, including the problem, methodology, and key findings.

4. **Introduction**:
   - Introduce the topic, providing necessary background information.
   - Clearly state the objective of your research, explaining the significance and relevance of the topic.

5. **Problem Statement**:

   - Identify and articulate a specific problem or challenge related to your topic.

   - Discuss the implications of this problem and its relevance to the field.

6. **Methodology**:

   - Detail the research methods you've chosen to address the problem.

   - Discuss your data collection methods (e.g., surveys, interviews) and data analysis techniques (e.g., qualitative, quantitative).
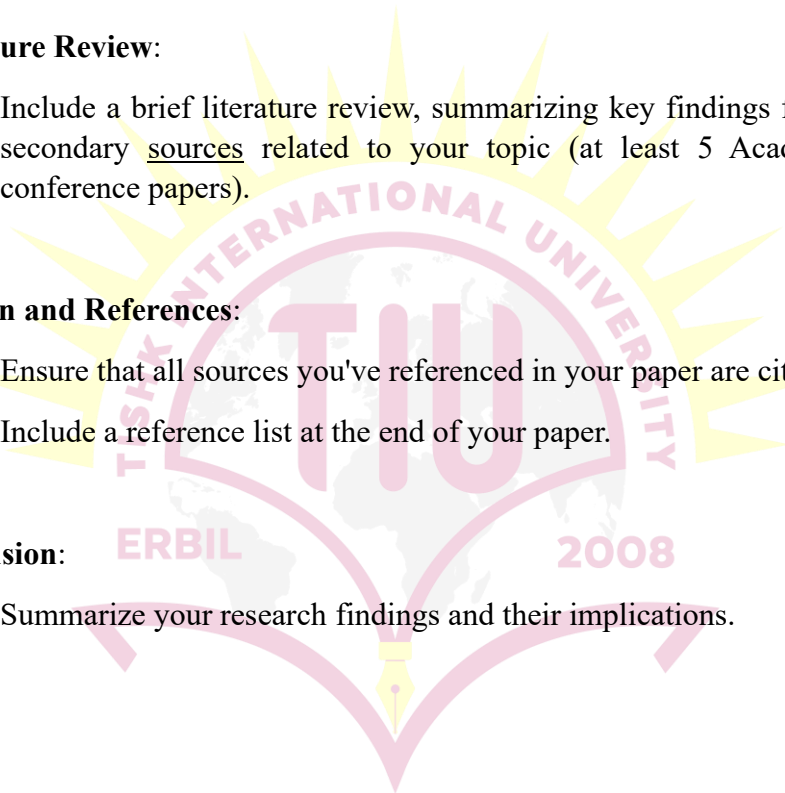
7. **Literature Review**:

   - Include a brief literature review, summarizing key findings from primary and secondary sources related to your topic (at least 5 Academic journal or conference papers).

8. **Citation and References**:

   - Ensure that all sources you've referenced in your paper are cited Using APA 7th

   - Include a reference list at the end of your paper.

9. **Conclusion**:

   - Summarize your research findings and their implications.

Formatting Guidelines:

- Your paper should be approximately 5 pages in length, excluding the reference list.

- Use a consistent font (Times New Roman, 12-point) and double-space your paper.

Submission Guidelines:

- Ensure your paper is free of grammatical and typographical errors.

- Avoid Plagiarism / AI = Zero , especially in this course.

- Submit your paper in a Word file format online and a printed copy.

- Attach with the assignment any supplementary materials or data sets used in your research.