

Course Type	Course Code	Name of the Course	L	T	P	Credits
DE	NHSD507	Evidence Synthesis in Humanities and Social Sciences	3	0	0	3

Course Objective
The course will equip students with the knowledge and skills to critically evaluate, synthesize, and report existing research evidence within the HSS disciplines.
Learning Outcomes
<p>Upon completing the course, the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Express knowledge of secondary research methods in their field</li> <li>Conduct various types of secondary research, synthesize research findings, and report them effectively.</li> <li>Apply secondary research in formulating and addressing their research questions effectively</li> </ul>

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	Introduction to Evidence Synthesis and Literature Reviews; Methodological Considerations	4	Understand the importance of secondary research
2	Narrative Literature Reviews	4	Students will be able to write a traditional literature review
3	Scoping Reviews	8	Students will be able to conduct and write a scoping review
4	Systematic Literature Reviews and Meta-Analysis	10	Students will be able to conduct and write a systematic literature review and a meta-analysis
5	Mixed Methods Reviews and Meta-Synthesis	8	Students will be able to conduct and report mixed-method reviews
6	Other Review Types and Tools	8	Students will learn the other review types and tools in performing secondary research
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	

#### Text Books:

- Booth, A., Sutton, A., Clowes, M., & Martyn-St James, M. (2021). *Systematic approaches to a successful literature review*. Sage Publications
- Boland, A., Dickson, R., & Cherry, G. (2017). *Doing a systematic review: A student's guide*. Sage Publications
- Borenstein, M., Hedges, L. V., Higgins, J. P., & Rothstein, H. R. (2021). *Introduction to meta-analysis*. John Wiley & Sons.

#### Reference Books:

- Aromataris E, Lockwood C, Porritt K, Pilla B, Jordan Z, editors. *JBIManual for Evidence Synthesis*. JBI; 2024.