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**Course :** Research Methodology

**Level :** 3rd Year

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**Introduction :**The attached file is a guide intended to help you to reference in the American Psychological Association (APA) style. Because it is important to acknowledge someone else’s ideas or words in your assignment, the present guide gives you insights into using properly a register of standardised techniques to cite in your text and list your sources. For further information, you may refer to the 6th edition of The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (2010).**Objectives :** the present lecture /guide aims mainly at

1. **Introducing students to the APA writing style**
2. **Giving to students concrete examples of intext-citations**
3. **Showing students how to quote and use different material**
4. **Providing students with various examples of information sources**
5. **Showing students how to develop or establish a reference list**

**Material :** the present lecture rests heavily on the updated UCOL Student Success Team’s work (March 2017) which is a guide to APA 6th ed. Referencing Style.

**NB :**The aforementioned material/guide has been adopted as an APA referencing tool to teach the third year students (especially, G1 and G2) the course of research methodology in the second semester of the year 2019/2020. Though our department and/branch prescribes other specific conventions and recommendations , we deem the UCOL Student Success Team’s guide is very helpful for our students.

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