

Course Name : Thesis							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
COM 610	E	Spring	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	18.00
Lecturer		Valmora Gogo, PhD					
Assistant							
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		The master thesis is prepared individually by the student. The student conducts an independent research on a specific topic, proposed and approved by the department. Students should be able to do research and report on the whole process, which leads to the final text of the master thesis. Students begin by identifying the study problem, data collection, data analysis methods, etc. They describe them in later stages in the research results. Students who attend this course have a supervisor in their research and in thesis that they prepare in terms of graduation at the end of this studies cycle.					
Objectives		The development of scientific research for the realization of the master thesis aims at the development of research work in students, critical thinking, expansion in knowledge on a certain issue.					
Core Concepts		• Methodology • Quantitative research • Qualitative research • Empirical data • Theories of persuasion					
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Introduction to the syllabus. Familiarity of students with thesis follow-up procedures. Description of the role of the supervisor and the obligations of the students.						
2	Methodological session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Review of technical elements of the paper. Thesis format, number of pages, citation style, etc.						
3	Methodological session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Discussion on the literature and other resources that will be used during the preparation of the thesis. Recommendations on the theoretical framework of the thesis.						
4	Methodological session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Discussion on the methodology that will be used. Review of the most appropriate scientific methods for thesis preparation.						
5	Methodological session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Consultation on the progress of the work. Review of problems encountered in providing literature and support resources.						
6	Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Consultation on the progress of the work. Review of the theoretical chapter and discussion on the theoretical approaches that support the thesis work						
7	Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Consultation on the progress of the work. Review of the hypothesis and research questions.						
8	Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Consultation on the progress of the work. Review of the Analysis Chapter.						
9	Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Consultation on the progress of the work. Evaluation of empirical data. Discussion on data collection methods.						
10	Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Consultation on the progress of the work. Questionnaire review. Discussions on the sample and the level of representation.						

11	Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Consultation on the progress of the work. Evaluation of interviews and case studies taken into analysis.
12	Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Consultation on the progress of the work. Review of preliminary conclusions and recommendations that can be drawn from the paper.
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14	Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Consultation on the progress of the work. Final recommendations on the findings and conclusions of the thesis.
15	Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis supervisor. Consultation on the progress of the work. Discussions on the thesis defense session. Recommendations on preparing the presentation for the defense session. Full analysis of the whole thesis follow-up process.
16	Final exam- Thesis defense
Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	• Literatura duhet të përshtatet / përzgjidhet në varësi të temës së trajtuar.
References	• Literature should be adapted / selected depending on the topic that is addressed.
Course Outcome	
1	Students at the end of the thesis are able to draw conclusions based on scientific methods.
2	Students at the end of the thesis have acquired in-depth knowledge on the topic of study.
3	Students at the end of the thesis are competent to present the findings of their work and argue the conclusions.

Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	0	0	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	0	0	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Class Participation	0	0	
Total in-term evaluation percent			0
Final exam percent			100
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	2	32
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	29	406
Duties	0	0	0
Midterms	0	0	0
Final Exam	1	15	15
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			453
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			18.12
ECTS			18.00