

| Course Name : Thesis  |  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
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| Course Code   | Course Type  | Regular Semester | Lecture (hours/week) | Seminar (hours/week) | Lab. (hours/week) | Credits | ECTS  |
| CMP 550   | E  | Spring           | 3.00                 | 0.00                 | 0.00              | 3.00    | 18.00 |
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| <b>Course language</b> Albanian   |  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| <b>Course level</b> Master  |  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| <b>Description</b> The master's thesis is prepared individually by the student. The student conducts an independent research on a given topic, proposed and approved by the department. Students should be able to conduct research and report on its entire process, which leads to the final text of the master's thesis. Students begin by identifying the study problem, data collection, data analysis methods, etc., and in later stages describe them in the research results. Students who follow these courses have a supervisor for the research work and the thesis that they prepare for receiving the diploma at the end of the studies of this cycle. |  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| <b>Objectives</b> The development of scientific research for the realization of the master's thesis aims at the development of research work in students, critical thinking, deepening of knowledge on a certain issue.   |  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| <b>Core Concepts</b> Methodology Quantitative research Qualitative research Empirical data Persuasion theories  |  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| Course Outline  |  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| Week  | Topic  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| 1   | Presentation of the syllabus. Acquaintance of students with the procedures of following the thesis. Description of the role of the leading lecturer and the obligations that the student has.  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| 2   | Methodological session - Meeting with the supervisor of the thesis. Review of the technical elements of the work. Thesis format, number of pages, citation style, etc.   |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| 3   | Methodological session - Meeting with the supervisor of the thesis. Discussion on the literature and other sources that will be used during the preparation of the thesis. Recommendations on the theoretical framework of the thesis. |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| 4   | Methodological session - Meeting with the supervisor of the thesis. Discussion on the methodology to be used. Review of the most suitable scientific methods for the thesis work.  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| 5   | Methodological session - Meeting with the supervisor of the thesis. Consultation on the progress of the work. Examination of the problems encountered in the provision of literature and supporting resources.                         |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| 6   | Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis leader. 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 leader. Consultation on the progress of the work. Examination of the hypothesis and research questions raised.  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| 8   | Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis leader. Consultation on the progress of the work. Review of the Analysis Chapter.   |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| 9   | Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis leader. Consultation on the progress of the work. Evaluation of empirical data. Discussion on data collection methods.  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |
| 10  | Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis leader. Consultation on the progress of the work. Examination of the questionnaire. Discussions on the sample and the level of representation.  |                  |                      |                      |                   |         |       |

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| <b>11</b>             | Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis leader. Consultation on the progress of the work. Evaluation of the interviews and case studies taken in the analysis.   |
| <b>12</b>             | Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis leader. Consultation on the progress of the work. Review of preliminary conclusions and recommendations that can be drawn from the paper.  |
| <b>13</b>             | Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis leader. Consultation on the progress of the work. Review of preliminary conclusions and recommendations that can be drawn from the paper.  |
| <b>14</b>             | Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis leader. Consultation on the progress of the work. Final recommendations on thesis findings and conclusions.  |
| <b>15</b>             | Consultation session - Meeting with the thesis leader. Consultation on the progress of the work. Discussions on the thesis defense process. Recommendations on the preparation of the presentation for the defense session. Complete analysis of the entire process of pursuing the thesis. |
| <b>16</b>             | Final Exam  |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>  | The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.  |
| <b>Literature</b>     | • Literatura duhet të përshtatet / përzgjidhet në varësi të temës së trajtuar.  |
| <b>References</b>     | •   |
| <b>Course Outcome</b> |   |
| <b>1</b>              | At the end of the thesis, students are able to draw conclusions based on scientific methods.  |
| <b>2</b>              | At the end of the thesis, the students have acquired in-depth knowledge on the subject of the study   |
| <b>3</b>              | Students at the end of the thesis are competent to present the findings of their work and argue the conclusions.  |

| <b>Course Evaluation</b>   |                 |                         |                      |
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| <b>In-term Studies</b>   | <b>Quantity</b> | <b>Percentage</b>       |                      |
| Midterms   | 0               | 0                       |                      |
| Quizzes  | 0               | 0                       |                      |
| Projects   | 0               | 0                       |                      |
| Term Projects  | 0               | 0                       |                      |
| Laboratory   | 0               | 0                       |                      |
| Class Participation  | 0               | 0                       |                      |
| <b>Total in-term evaluation percent</b>                                  |                 | <b>0</b>                |                      |
| <b>Final exam percent</b>  |                 | <b>100</b>              |                      |
| <b>Total</b>   |                 | <b>100</b>              |                      |
| <b>ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)</b>                         |                 |                         |                      |
| <b>Activities</b>  | <b>Quantity</b> | <b>Duration (hours)</b> | <b>Total (hours)</b> |
| Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course) | 16              | 3                       | 48                   |
| Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)          | 14              | 26                      | 364                  |
| Duties   | 0               | 0                       | 0                    |
| Midterms   | 0               | 0                       | 0                    |
| Final Exam   | 1               | 38                      | 38                   |
| Other  | 0               | 0                       | 0                    |
| <b>Total Work Load</b>   |                 |                         | <b>450</b>           |
| <b>Total Work Load / 25 (hours)</b>                                      |                 |                         | <b>18.00</b>         |
| <b>ECTS</b>  |                 |                         | <b>18.00</b>         |