

Course Name : Research Methods							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 401	A	Fall	4.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	6.00
Lecturer		Arjan Lame, PhD					
Assistant							
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		This course intends the application in practice of the knowledges gained in “Advanced Researching Methods” during the selection and classification of materials of a study or thesis. Problems faced during the preparation of thesis and the solution ways. It also intends practice of researching techniques and methods.					
Objectives		Supply of necessary informations for master and doctoral students relating regularly labor, selection and classification of materials during preparation of a study case or thesis. Problems faced during preparation of thesis and the solution ways. Researching techniques and methods. Gathering and classification of data.					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Science and Scientific Research						
2	Thinking Like a Researcher						
3	The research process						
4	Theories in Scientific Research						
5	Research Design						
6	Measurement of Construct						
7	Scale Reliability and Validity						
8	Sampling						
9	Survey Research						
10	Experimental Research						
11	Case Research						
12	Interpretive Research						
13	Qualitative Analysis						
14	Quantitative Analysis: Descriptive Statistics						
15	Research Ethics						
16	Final Exam						

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature	• Anol Bhattacharjee “Social Science Research: Principles, Methods, and Practices”, (2nd edition, Florida, USA, 2012). • Bruce L. Berg, “Qualitative Research Methods For The Social Sciences” (Pearson Education, Inc, Boston: 2004) • Christine Daymon and Immy Holloway “Qualitative Research Methods in Public Relations and Marketing Communications” (Routledge, New York: 2004)		
References	• Alberto Marradi, Concetti e Metodo per la Ricerca Sociale. La Giuntina Firenze, 1989.		
Course Outcome			
1	The transmission of the information required for the students attending the course of master's and doctorate on the organization of work, selection and classification of materials during the preparation of a study or a thesis. The problems encountered during the preparation of the thesis and modality of solutions. Problems encountered in the preparation of teses and solutions. Techniques and research methods. Collection and classification of data.		
Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		0	0
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		1	70
Laboratory		0	0
Class Participation		1	10
Total in-term evaluation percent			80
Final exam percent			20
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	4	64
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	3	42
Duties	1	30	30
Midterms	0	0	0
Final Exam	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			156
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			6.24
ECTS			6.00