

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	Information on subject connect						
2	General information about preparation of thesis and researching projects.						
3	Positivist epistemology						
4	Pozitivist epistemology in social sciences.						
5	Studying methods in pozitivist methodology.						
6	Researching techniques						
7	Conventional epistemology						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	Conventional epistemology in social sciences						
10	Studying methods in conventional epistemology						
11	Studying methods						
12	Feminist methodology						
13	Researching ethics						
14	Practice and discussion on studying methods of communication						
15	General Analysis of Data						
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) • Christine Daymon and Immy Holloway “Qualitative Research Methods in Public Relations and Marketing Communications” (Routledge, New York: 2004) • Bruce L. Berg, “Qualitative Research Methods For The Social Sciences” (Pearson Education, Inc, Boston: 2004)		
References	• Alberto Marradi, Concetti e Metodo per la Ricerca Sociale. La Giuntina Firenze, 1989.		
Course Outcome			
1	After completing this course, students will be able to understand the methodologies for research.		
2	After completing this course, students will be able to perform a scientific research.		
Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		0	0
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		1	10
Term Projects		1	70
Laboratory		0	0
Class Participation		1	10
Total in-term evaluation percent			90
Final exam percent			10
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	2	20	40
Midterms	0	0	0
Final Exam	1	10	10
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			156
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			6.24
ECTS			6.00