

Course Name : Master Thesis							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 552	E	Spring	2.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	18.00
Lecturer		Nertil Bërdufi, PhD					
Assistant							
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		Master’s Thesis Study is an original study which has to be conducted based on independent research study, after completing theoretical and practical courses. Thesis work is related to a subject which was determined previously, and it is directed by an academic advisor. A co-advisor can be appointed if necessary. Advising consists of deciding the subject chosen, whether it can be based on a theory or not, information about accessing relevant knowledge about the subject, how to reach healthy and acceptable data from where, setting hypothesis, choosing suitable methods, analyzing results, who will benefit from the results, solution suggestions and directing further studies. All these activities are performed following generally accepted academic ethical rules. Master’s thesis study which is expected to make contribution to science is presented orally in front of the jury, and it is hoped to make publication from the work.					
Objectives		The aim of the master thesis study is to show students how to do an independent, scientific, and objective study in a field related to the Law studies . In addition, master thesis study is a scientific, objective, and ethical study offering a solution suggestion for a specific problem. It also aims to defense the results convincingly and publish it					
Core Concepts		Thesis Research Question Literature Review Abstract					
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	meeting with advisor. Tentative thesis topic						
2	Prospectus (thesis statement) (350 words), to be submitted by the end of week 2						
3	Independent study : Search of databases related to respective studies						
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5	Meeting with advisor: Detailed notes (typewritten) for at least 5 academic articles (consulted with adviser)						
6	Independent study : A section describing the methodology of study						
7	Independent study : A nearly completed bibliography						
8	First Draft						
9	Independent study : Attempted to solve the problem within the scope of studies for Master's thesis						
10	Meeting with advisor: A "review of the literature" section						
11	Independent study : Attempted to solve the problem within the scope of studies for Master's thesis						
12	Independent study : Attempted to solve the problem within the scope of studies for Master's thesis						

13	Meeting with advisor: A draft of thesis		
14	Final Draft		
15	Presentation and defend of the final work		
16	Final Exam		
Prerequisites		The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.	
Literature		• All materials that recommended by academic advisor for carrying out thesis study	
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Course Outcome			
1	To be able to identify a current issue that evolving law studies		
2	To be able to continue to study while adhering to ethical values and spelling guide		
3	To be able to solve a scientific problem by applying appropriate scientific methods wthin a limited period of time.		
4	To be able to learn things to be done for solving problem and working on data sets and collected informations and how to deal with the findings provide a convincing way.		
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	23	322
Duties	0	0	0
Midterms	0	0	0
Final Exam	1	14	14
Other	3	25	75
Total Work Load			443
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			17.72
ECTS			18.00