

<b>Emri i Lëndës : Metoda Kërkimore</b>							
<b>Kodi</b>	<b>Tipi</b>	<b>Semestri</b>	<b>Leksione (orë/javë)</b>	<b>Seminare (orë/javë)</b>	<b>Lab (orë/javë)</b>	<b>Kredite</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
LAW 401	A	Vjeshtë	4.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	6.00
<b>Lektori</b> Ferdinand Xhaferaj, PhD							
<b>Asistenti</b> Gentjan Skara, PhD							
<b>Gjuha e kursit</b> Shqip							
<b>Niveli i lëndës</b> Master							
<b>Përshkrimi</b> 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.							
<b>Objektivat</b> 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.							
<b>Konceptet Kryesore</b>							
<b>Programi i Lëndës</b>							
<b>Java</b>	<b>Tema</b>						
<b>1</b>	Presentation of the Syllabi. Introduction to Research Method						
<b>2</b>	Social Research Methods						
<b>3</b>	Research Design I: - Research designs and methods - Criteria in social research - Types of validity - Types of research design						
<b>4</b>	Research Design II: - Experimental research design; - Cross - sectional research design and - Longitudinal research design						
<b>5</b>	Research Design III: - Case study research design and - Comparative research design						
<b>6</b>	Planning, Formulating Questions and Reviewing the Literature I: - Identifying research questions; - Types of research question and - Steps in formulating research questions						
<b>7</b>	Planning, Formulating Questions and Reviewing the Literature II: - Definition of literature review - Importance of literature review - Writing a literature review						
<b>8</b>	Mid - Term Exam						
<b>9</b>	Strategies how to write one and five paragraph essay						
<b>10</b>	Academic Legal Writing; IRAC Method and Sample Essays as a case study						
<b>11</b>	How to read a research paper? How to prepare Presentation Slides and present them effectively						
<b>12</b>	E-research: - Internet research methods and - Legal Research on the Internet						
<b>13</b>	Legal Research: Methodologies and Techniques						
<b>14</b>	Referencing Style (Chicago and OSCOLA Style)						
<b>15</b>	Review						
<b>16</b>	Provim Final						

<b>Parakushtet</b>	Studenti duhet të frekuentojë lëndën në masën minimale prej 75%.
<b>Literatura</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alan Bryman, Social Research Methods (4th Edition, OUP 2012).</li> <li>• Earl R. Babbie, The Practice of Social Research (12th Edition, Cengage Learning 2012).</li> <li>• Edward P. Bailey and Philip A. Powell, The Practical Writer with Readings (7th Edition, Thomson Wadsworth 2008).</li> <li>• Eugene Volokh, Academic Legal Writing: Law Review Articles, Student Notes, Seminar Papers, and Getting on Law Review (4 edition, Foundation Press 2010).</li> </ul>
<b>Referenca të tjera</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxford University Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA) &lt;<a href="https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/sites/files/oxlaw/oscola_4th_edn_hart_2012.pdf">https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/sites/files/oxlaw/oscola_4th_edn_hart_2012.pdf</a>&gt; accessed 1 September 2015</li> </ul>

### Rezultatet e Lëndës dhe Kompetencat

<b>1</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to present an overview of the social research process
<b>2</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to have advanced knowledge on social research methods and on legal research
<b>3</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to shape clearly the research questions and perform a preliminary literature review of the concepts embracing the research questions
<b>4</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to distinguish between quantitative and qualitative methods
<b>5</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to consider aspects of research ethics
<b>6</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to understand how to classify and to interpret data gathered to test proposed theory
<b>7</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to understand Internet Research Methods and how to conduct Legal Research on the Internet
<b>8</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to develop a personal skill for writing about legal matters
<b>9</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to demonstrate the ability to critically analyze and assess an academic paper in general and a legal research paper
<b>10</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to construct a research plan
<b>11</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to use accurate and complete citations and understand the difference between in-text and footnote citation

<b>12</b>	The course is aimed to further develop the knowledge and skills related to social research methods in general and with a focus more on legal research. Upon the successful completion of the course the master students should be able to acquire the technique of writing master thesis
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<b>Mënyra e Vlerësimit të Lëndës</b>			
<b>Notat e Ndërmjetme</b>	<b>Sasia</b>	<b>Përqindja</b>	
Gjysmë finale	1	10	
Kuize	0	0	
Projekte	0	0	
Projekte semestrale	1	10	
Punë laborator	0	0	
Pjesëmarrja në mësim	0	0	
<b>Kontributi i notave të ndërmjetme mbi vlerësimin final</b>		<b>20</b>	
<b>Kontributi i provimit final mbi vlerësimin final</b>		<b>80</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>	
<b>Ngarkesa ECTS (Në Bazë të Ngarkesës së Studentit)</b>			
<b>Aktivitetet</b>	<b>Sasia</b>	<b>Kohëzgjatja (orë)</b>	<b>Ngarkesa Totale (orë)</b>
Kohëzgjatja e kursit (Duke përfshirë edhe javën e provimeve : 16x Orët totale të kursit)	16	4	64
Orët e studimit jashtë klase (Parapërgatitje, Praktika etj)	14	3	42
Detyra	1	30	30
Gjysmë finale	1	0	0
Provimi final	1	20	20
Të tjera	0	0	0
<b>Ngarkesa totale e orëve</b>			<b>156</b>
<b>Ngarkesa totale e orëve / 25 (orë)</b>			<b>6.24</b>
<b>ECTS</b>			<b>6.00</b>