

General Information Master's Thesis

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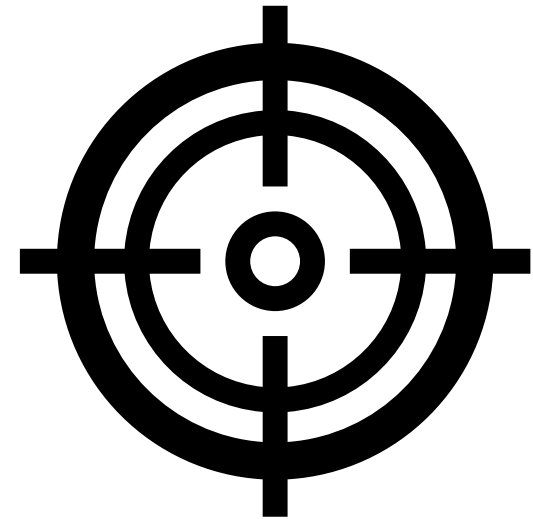
Course description - When to start

- Before stating the thesis, you must have passed at least 60 ECTS
- The master's must be placed at the last year of your study programme.
- **You have to write the thesis within the area of your cand.merc. profile.**



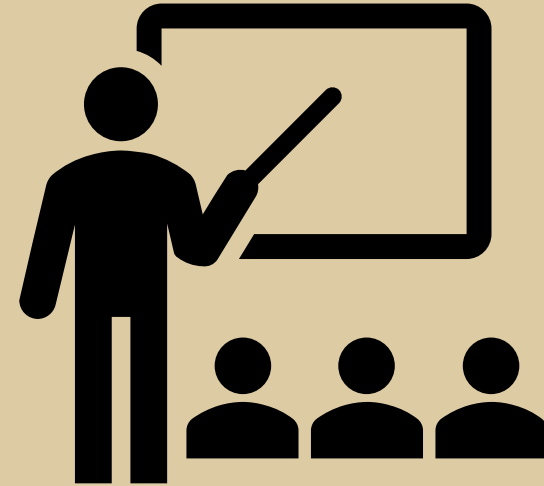
Course description: Aim and purpose

- The objective of the Master's thesis' is that the student obtains an opportunity to demonstrate that he or she **independently and professionally can define, delimit, analyze, assess and solve a problem within the profile's area** in a way that is relevant to stakeholders.
- The thesis problem must be suitable for developing and demonstrating the ability **to produce knowledge on a high level** and thus allow the student to **use scientific knowledge and methods** as well as other qualifications acquired in the study programme.



Course description: Learning goals - Knowledge

- By application of **theory and methods that are characteristic for the profile** identify, formulate and delimit a problem that is relevant for the profile.
- Present the for the **problem important elements of the selected theory in a way so that they** contribute to understanding and solving of the problem and its elements.
- **Reflect on the knowledge** gained during the work on the Master's Thesis in relation to the problem at hand and in general in relation to the theory of the subject area including new literature within the area.

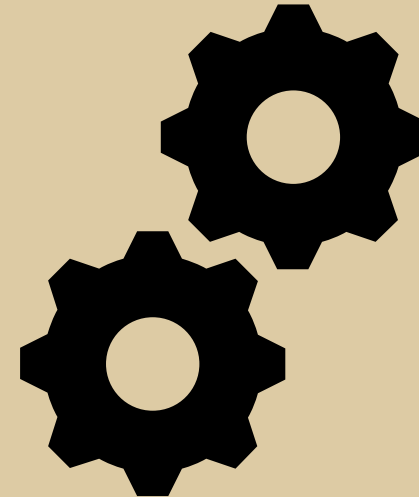


Course description: Learning goals - Skills

- Formulate a **well-structured, precise and unambiguous problem** which is realistic in relation to the available resources for the project.
- **Identify and select a relevant theoretical foundation** for analysis of the problem. The theoretical foundation should build on or extend the knowledge which the student has attained **in compulsory courses**. The selected foundation should include the significant theories and sources within the thesis subject area.
- **Design and conduct an analysis (research)** of the research questions related to the problem. This is done by application of methods from the profile – theoretical or empirical – to ensure that the analysis and the solution/findings adhere to academic standards of the subject area.
- **Present the results** of the analysis and their documentation as well as reflect on their quality and potential for generalizations.
- **Choose the relevant alternative/conclude on the research questions** based on the results of the research performed under consideration of relevant ethical dilemmas and environmental and other relevant consequences.
- **Communicate the results in a clear and well-structured form** in a written report and an oral presentation with the University's lecturers as the target audience as well as to non-specialists by selecting and communicating the most significant components in a concise manner in an abstract.

Course description: Learning goals - competences

- **Independently manage the master's thesis process** and prepare the Master's Thesis with support of the for the project agreed supervision.
- **Independently build knowledge** that either builds on or extends the knowledge which the student has attained in compulsory courses of the programme.
- **Participate in an academic discussion** of the individual parts of the thesis as well as of the thesis as a whole. this is done at the oral defense.



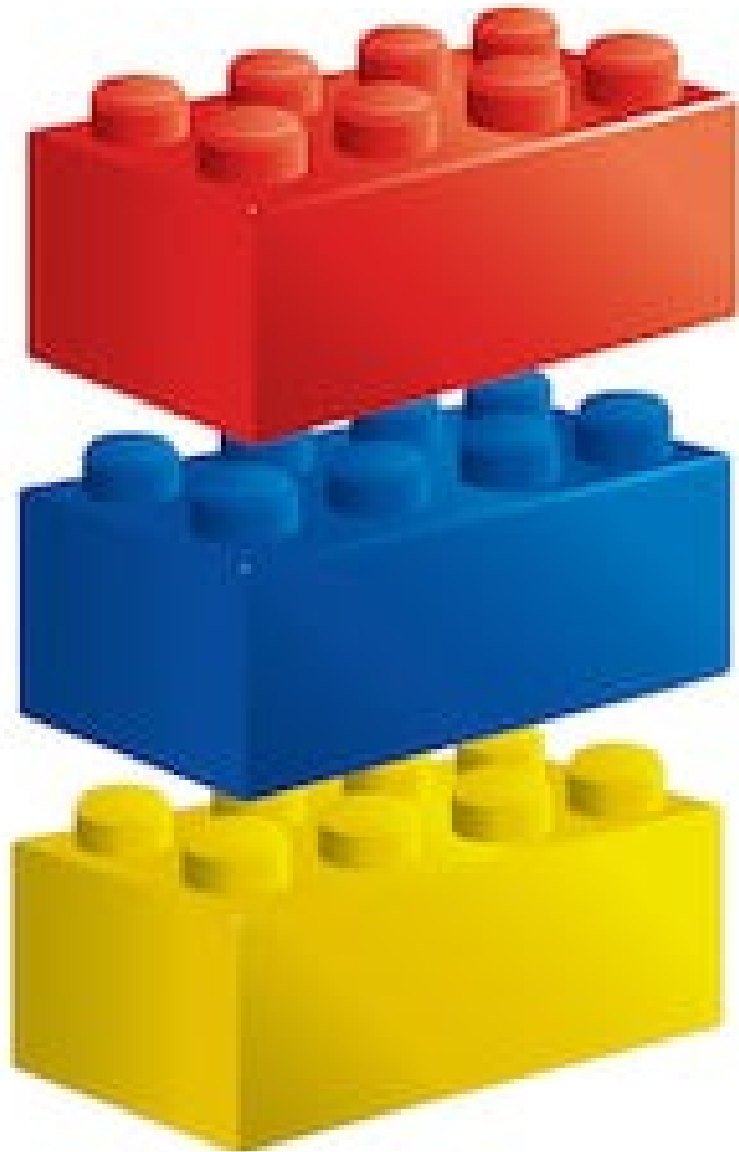
Course description: Content



**Solving a problem in
cooperation with a company**



**Analyzing a theoretical
problem**



Working on your thesis....

Work on your thesis according to the/your plan

→ Supervision

→ Library resources and RIO

→ Formalities for written assignments

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→ Course description

Handing in



On time



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If you miss the deadline and need extra examination attempt



Didn't pass



See course description

Oral defense

- Individually or in group
- An external examiner, internal examiner and you
- Start by presenting your work – if questions to your presentation please contact your supervisor
- Questions and discussions

Important dates

- Register your wish for topic/supervisor (1. November)
 - Electronic form

- Enroll for the course Master's thesis.
 - 20 November to 30 November
 - If you have passed 60 ECTS (when start working on your Master thesis)

- You are assigned a supervisor (1. December)

- Get approval of the supervisor agreement (15. January)

- Hand in 1. June 2022



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Questions

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