

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT****Code:** 46460**Name:** Preparing the Master's Thesis**Cycle:** Master's Degree**ECTS Credits:** 4**Academic year:** 2025-26**STUDY (S)**

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2248 - International Joint Research Master Work and Organizational Psychology	Facultat de Psicologia i Logopèdia	2	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2248 - International Joint Research Master Work and Organizational Psychology	Preparing master's thesis project	COMPULSORY

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

Master Students will devote 4th semester to elaborate and present their Master Thesis. During 3rd semester, students need to prepare a proposal for their master thesis including a short state of the art about the topic they are interested on, formulate some research question, identify potential hypothesis to be addressed on their Master Thesis and define requirements about sampling, variables to be considered and research design. The aim of this course is to allow students to prepare such proposal under the supervision of Master staff who will guide the allocation of Master Thesis supervision and University of destination for 4th semester. At the end of second semester, after reading motivation letters of students about topic and tutor preferences, the assignment of tutors and the University where the Master Thesis will be made

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE**

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS



No previous requirements.

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Be able to analyse, evaluate, interpret and synthesize research methods, data, theories and publications in the field of work and organisational psychology.

Be able to apply theories, interventions, instruments and evaluation methods to practice in the field of work and organisational psychology.

Be able to make a critical assessment of a research question and an experimental design, taking into account the ethical responsibilities in research.

Be able to reflect on one's own professional behaviour and development (including ethical considerations and obligations).

Be able to relate results to existing literature and to make realistic assessments of the implications and significance of research results.

Be able to write scientific reports in the form of practical reports, master's theses and/or scientific publications following scientific standards.

Students have the knowledge and understanding that provide a basis or an opportunity for originality in developing and/or applying ideas, often within a research context.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Preparing the Master Thesis Proposal.

The length of the research proposal depends on your agreement with your supervisor. Suggestions from the Master Consortium is between 1,600 and 3,000 words excluding references and tables.

Content:

The exact content depends on your agreement with your supervisor. Parts that may be included in your research proposal are the following:

- A brief theoretical background of the research,
- the question(s) addressed by the research,
- a description of the research plan,
- a description of the research methods to be applied,
- a description of the techniques to be used for the processing and analyzing of data,
- a description of how ethical permission for the study will be (or has been) obtained.

WORKLOAD

**PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Hours
Theoretical and practical classes	40,00
Total hours	40,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	60,00
Independent study and work	0,00
Preparation of lessons	0,00
Preparation for assessment activities	0,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	60,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Students will prepare their Master Thesis proposal through individual work under supervision of their tutors. Critical reading, design of research model and setting the research questions and hypotheses will be activities to be developed. Tutoring is a critical part of the course.

Thus, the nature of this course is no face-to-face, but individual autonomous work. Only tutoring and supervision sessions would be made face-to-face.

EVALUATION

First and second supervisor will read the research proposal and make a pass/fail decision.

The proposal will not get a grade. Final mark of Master thesis proposal will be the same that for Master Thesis.

REFERENCES