

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

Code: 46463
Name: Master's Thesis
Cycle: Master's Degree
ECTS Credits: 26
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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
2248 - International Joint Research Master Work and Organizational Psychology	Facultat de Psicologia i Logopèdia	2	Indefinite (Individuals)

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
2248 - International Joint Research Master Work and Organizational Psychology	Master?s thesis project	MASTER THESIS PROJECT

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

During the 4th semester, after the proposal is approved, students commence the research project and complete the master's program by writing the thesis.

Students will receive an overview of topics and supervisors in information sessions (presentations and

Q&A session) during the second semester at Leuphana University. Students will receive an info package before the Q&A session. individual meetings with supervisors in order to discuss possible research ideas for your thesis could also be arranged. After the Q&A session, students will write a motivation letter to apply for a topic/supervisor. The motivation letter should indicate the first topic choice and describe why the students are interested in the topic. Each student also has to indicate a ranking of their top three choices. The ranking needs to include one topic from each university (Maastricht, Luneburg, and Valencia). The motivation letter should not exceed 800 words.



Based on the motivation letters, all students will be assigned to one topic and supervisor. This decision is not subject to discussion. Importantly, due to administrative reasons, all students will be distributed EQUALLY across the three universities.

During the third semester, students will prepare their Master Thesis proposal. After the proposal has been approved by the two supervisors, students will start developing the master thesis research.

Writing the final master thesis in the fourth semester includes the following steps:

- Further development and adjustment of the master thesis
- Data collection and analysis
- Finalization of the master thesis
- Uploading the master thesis to online platform Collent (UM) by July 1st
- Presentation of master thesis (first or second week of July)

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Students should have 54 ECTS passed to be enrolled in this course. Master Thesis proposal should be previously approved by supervisors to start developing Master Thesis.

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.



DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. master Thesis

Content and structure of the Master Thesis are decided on in consultation with your supervisor. However, the standard approach is the following:

1. Title page
2. Table of contents
3. Summary/Abstract
4. Introduction
5. Theoretical Background
6. Methods
7. Results
8. Discussion and/or Conclusion
9. References
10. Notes (if any) and/or appendices (if any)

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at supplementary activities	0,00
Monitoring and tutoring of the master's thesis	0,00
Presentation and defence of the master's thesis	0,00
Total hours	0,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Independent preparation of the master's thesis	0,00
Preparation of the master's thesis project	0,00
Total hours	0,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Students will develop all the steps in the elaboration of the Master Thesis (including data collection and sampling) working directly under the supervision of both first and second tutors. Two or more students would collaborate in the same topics, but each master thesis ins individually developed.

This course will made by students as autonomous wiork under the supervision of their tutor(s). No face-to-face are planned excepting the tutoring and supervision sessions.

EVALUATION



For the Master Thesis, students will have two supervisors. The first supervisor is assigned based on the motivation letter while the second supervisor is selected together with the first. The second supervisor will be from a different university than your first supervisor. The students should discuss the choice for a second supervisor with their first supervisor. Criteria to consider when choosing the second supervisor are expertise on the topic or the methods aimed to use in the project. The first supervisor is the one the student is planning the research project with and is the first source for feedback and questions. All arrangements are mainly discussed with the first supervisor. In case of questions, the second supervisor can also be contacted (if agreed upon with the first supervisor).

Around two weeks after handing in the thesis, each student will present their thesis in a separate meeting. The presentation lasts about 15 minutes and 10 minutes are given for questions. The presentation is not graded. It serves the purpose to show other fellow students and professors what the student has been working on in the past months.

The final master thesis is graded by the first and second supervisor. The final grade is then shown as the average of the two ratings.

REFERENCES