

COURSE PROGRAM
Academic year 2009 / 2010

Semester: Spring

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| Subject code: | IFI7118 | | | | |
| Course title in English: | Master Seminar II | | | | |
| Course title in Estonian: | Magistritöö seminar II | | | | |
| Maht EAP/ECTS: | 3 EAP / ECTS | | | | |
| Approx. load of contact hours: | 16 | Incl. lectures | | seminars/ workshops: | 16 |
| Teacher responsible: | Hans Põldoja, David Lamas | | | | |
| Position, degree: | PhD | | | | |
| Prerequisite subject(s): | None | | | | |
| Objectives: | | | | | |
| To review each students current master thesis outline and project. | | | | | |
| To foster the development of their master thesis specifically where the literature review is concerned. | | | | | |
| Course outline: | | | | | |
| The seminar is intended to facilitate early peer review, critique and validation of the ongoing master thesis project. This is done both in terms of individual tutoring and group works. | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes: | | | | | |
| Students achieve a mature master thesis outline and refine the overall plan to achieve each individual goal. | | | | | |
| Students demonstrate an accurate knowledge of relevant literature. | | | | | |
| Assessment: | | | | | |
| Pass/Fail | | | | | |
| Compulsory literature: | | | | | |
| APA (2009) Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition, American Psychological Association | | | | | |
| Topic-specific literature discussed with the teacher | | | | | |
| Replacement literature: | | | | | |
| Kreikemeier, Anna (2008) How Do I Successfully Write a Masters Thesis?, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg | | | | | |
| Content of studies and schedule: (content of studies: topic, major terms, theories, concepts etc) | | | | | |
| Lectures/ workshops | Topic, overview of content | | | | |
| 19.2.2010 | Informal presentation and discussion of current state of master thesis project | | | | |
| 2.3.2010 | Updated overview of available information sources | | | | |
| 16.3.2010 | Updated master thesis outline and literature review presentation | | | | |

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| | (max 2 students) |
| 30.3.2010 | Updated master thesis outline and literature review presentation (max 2 students) |
| 13.4.2010 | Updated master thesis outline and literature review presentation (max 2 students) |
| 27.4.2010 | Updated master thesis outline and literature review presentation (max 2 students) |
| 11.5.2010 | Write-up and presentation tutoring |
| 25.5.2010 | Write-up and presentation tutoring |
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| Requirements for participation: Presenting the requested deliverables on time | |

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| Name of the lecturer: | Hans, Põldoja, David Lamas | |
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| Confirmed: | | |
| | (name of the head of curriculum) | (signature) |