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## : Graduate Research and Writing

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: 4 ECTS, 144

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The course aims to equip students with the necessary skills to write reports, essays, and research papers and to carry out their independent research project - a dissertation by the end of their academic programmes. The teaching sessions are to familiarise students with the concept of methodology for research projects, components of methodology and significance of methodology in a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research.

### **By the end of the course students are expected to know how to:**

- Comprehend a concept of methodology in research
- Write a methodology for a research project
- Write a literature review
- Design a research proposal
- Structure a research project
- Present and defend a research proposal
- Conduct a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research
- Chose appropriate components for the methodology and a research project
- Understand research skills, techniques and tools for conducting a research project
- Test a hypotheses
- Support central arguments
- Use evidence when constructing arguments and supporting a hypothesis
- Understand the place of quantitative and qualitative methods in research
- Use academic databases and academic sources
- Make accurate referencing and citations
- Collect primary and secondary data
- Do data coding and analysis
- Avoid plagiarism