

General Information			
Course name	Final Thesis Seminar 1	ECTS Credits	1
		Semester	summer
Aims			
<p>Aims and objectives: The goal of the course is to teach students basic rules of scientific research, primary/secondary sources analysis, drawing conclusions. They are supposed to learn how to structure the thesis, and how to use various methods and approaches in the progress of their research.</p>			
Contents			
<p>Week 1: Introduction to the course. Home assignments. Week 2: Seminar Reading I: Eco: Introductory parts and Chapter 1 Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 1.2 pp. 15-21 Seminar Reading III: WPD: Preface and Chapter 1 Seminar Analysis materials: Ako pisat bakalarske prace Week 3: Seminar Reading I: Eco: Chapter 2 Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 2.2 pp. 31-39 Seminar Reading III: WPD: Chapter 4 Page: 2 Seminar Analysis materials: How to read an academic article, What is an academic paper, Developing your thesis statement Week 4: Seminar Reading I: Eco: Chapter 3 Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 3.2 pp. 48-54 Seminar Reading III: WPD: Chapter 5 Seminar Analysis materials: How does one move from personal..., Critical analysis, Week 5: Seminar Reading I: Eco: Chapters 4, 5 Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 4.2 pp. 63-72 and 5.2 pp. 81-88 Seminar Reading III: WPD: Chapters 2, 6 Week 6: Seminar Reading I: Eco: Chapters 6,7 Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 6.2 pp. 98-105 Seminar Reading III: WPD: Chapters 3, 7 Seminar Analysis materials: On plagiarism Weeks 7: Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 7.2 pp. 114-119 Seminar Analysis materials: Nlektore zasady pripravy... File: Technicalities Week 8: TUTORIALS Week 9: Seminar Reading II: DAESW: 8.2 pp. 131-138, 9.2 pp. 145-153 Seminar Reading III: WPD: Chapter 8 Preparation of project presentation: Thesis project Week 10, 11, 12: Project presentations.</p>			
Evaluation			
<p>Continuous assessment: 1, Preparation and active participation - 30 % - all students are required to contribute to class analyses of Eco's How to Write a Thesis, Writing and Presenting a Dissertation book and Developing Academic English in Writing book, and the discussions of other materials assigned in MS TEAMS materials. Every student MUST have their own copies of all the materials in this section, of the books, and their own written preparation for every seminar session. Otherwise they will be considered absent. 2, Oral presentation of the thesis project - 70 % - each student is expected to prepare and present the project of his/her BA thesis. The focus will be on the presentation and definition of topic, hypothesis, research goals, research questions, research methods, selection of primary and secondary sources and expected content of individual chapters. The SUM of the scores from the 2 parts (Preparation and active participation 30 %, and Thesis project 70%) must be AT LEAST 65%. There are NO RETAKES. Final mark 100% A 100-93% B 92-86% C 85-78% D 77-72% E 71-65% FX 64 and less</p>			
Bibliography			

Compulsory texts: 1, Eco, Umberto. Jak napsat diplomovou práci. Votobia. 1997 or Eco, Umberto. How to Write a Thesis. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 2015.
2, Perez Canado, M.L. and B.Pennock-Speck, eds. Writing and Presenting a Dissertation on Linguistics, Applied Linguistics and Culture Studies...Valencia. 2015.
3, Rozenfeld, Julius and Tomascikova, Slavka. Developing Academic English in Speaking and Writing. UPJS 2021. Available at: <https://unibook.upjs.sk/en/british-american-studies/1456-developing-academic-english-in-speaking-and-writing> Hacker, Diana. Rules for Writers. 6th edition. Bedford/St. Martin's, 2009 Meško, Dušan, Katuščák, Dušan, a kol. Akademická príručka. Martin: Osveta, 2004. (Section 10 Citovanie a zoznam bibliografických odkazov, pp. 173-196) Pickering, Michael (ed.) Research Methods for Cultural Studies. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2008 Other materials provided by the teacher in MS Teams.

