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| **General Information** | | | |
| **Course name** | **Diploma Thesis Seminar 1** | **ECTS Credits** | **3** |
| **Semester** | **winter** |
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| **Aims** | | | |
| To teach grammatical and rhetorical forms, improve students’ research and analytical skills, and clarify the conventions of academic discourse with special emphasis on developing a thesis which is complex enough to sustain a graduate level paper. | | | |
| **Contents** | | | |
| Week 1 Introductions  Week 2 Review. Thesis and Structure, Writing, editing, proofreading.  Week 3 Readings discussion, Anticipating objections.  Week 4 First Paper Due. Peer Review.  Week 5 Edits Due. Paper review.  Week 6 Plagiarism and Research  Week 7 Tutorial Week.  Week 8 Second Paper Due. Peer Review. Argument Theory and types.  Week 9 Edits Due. Paper Review.  Week 10 “That’s what I meant to say.”  Week 11 Draft Due. Peer review.  Week 12 Edits Due. Revision Strategies  Week 13 Tutorial Week.  Week 14 Tutorial Week. Final Paper Due. | | | |
| **Evaluation** | | | |
| Seminar attendance: 1/3 permitted absence.  In case that the student is unprepared or avoids the discussion, their mark will be lowered by one degree.  Continuous assessment: 2 drafts and 1 final assignment (10 pages).  Evaluated categories: conception, structure, language and R&D.  A 93-100%, B 86-92%, C 78-85%, D 72-77%, E 65-71%, FX 64 and less % | | | |
| **Bibliography** | | | |
| Recommended texts:  MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, seventh edition. 2009.  Ten Lessons in Style, Clarity, and Grace. Joseph M. Williams. Any edition  A Handbook to Literature. Harmon, William, and Holman, Hugh. Eds. Any Edition.  Additional material will be posted on ffweb in the folder named KaaA/MASE1j/08 C. Please print this material and bring it to class for discussion. | | | |