

DESCRIPTION AND SYLLABUS

Name of the subject in Hungarian:	Degree Forum
Name of the subject in English:	Degree Forum
Credit value of the subject:	0
The code of the subject in the electronic study system:	MN-DGFORU-00-WS
Classification of the subject:	Obligatory
Language of instruction (in case of non-Hungarian courses):	English
Institute or department responsible for the subject:	Institute of Social Sciences and International Studies
Course type and number of contact hours:	Workshop, class per week: 2, class per semester: 0
Mode of study: (Full-time / Part-time):	Full-time training
The semester in which the subject is open for registration:	2022/2023 1st semester
Prerequisite(s):	-

THE PURPOSE OF THE SUBJECT, LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The main purpose of the course is to support the students of Budapest Metropolitan University how to write their theses successfully. We are going to talk about the way how to choose a great topic and supervisor, what kind of factors should be focused on. Beside it the main issues: how to choose the right topic, literature, research methodology, thesis presentation etc.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

To get enough theoretical and practical knowledge and tricks, which help to choose thesis topic, to complete the thesis, to know several thing to be able to communicate with supervisor.

1st consultation: Summarisation of Thesis Requirement

2nd consultation: 5 minutes presentation about the thesis

STUDENT'S TASKS AND PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

Student must present the reason(s) of the choosen thesis topic nad must summarise the plan of thesis writing process based on the materials and discussion.

EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT:

The evaluation is based on test.

Test covers several questions about the thesis writing and students requirement' rules and conditions. Every test question has four answers and students must choose the right answer or answers.

Contracted rating of the grade is determined based on the following limits:

0 – 59 %: Fail (1)

60 – 69 %: Pass (2)

70 – 79 %: Satisfactory (3)

80 – 89 %: Good (4)

90 – 100 %: Excellent (5)

OBLIGATORY READING LIST:

- Carter, Susan: *Structuring your research thesis*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2012
- Melanie Key Smith: *Thesis Handbook: Guidelines for Writing a Good Thesis*, Budapest Metropolitan University, 2018
- Kathleen McMillan & Jonathon Weyers: *How to write dissertations & project reports*, Prentice Hall, 2011