

## DESCRIPTION AND SYLLABUS

Name of the subject in Hungarian:	Degree Research Methodology Forum
Name of the subject in English:	Degree Research Methodology Forum
Credit value of the subject:	2
The code of the subject in the electronic study system:	BN-DGREFO-02-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 thesis 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. Another goal is to introduce students to the basic research methodology tools, especially the basic rules and methods of questionnaire editing and analysis.

### SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

The format and content requirements of the thesis.  
 The process of dissertation preparation.  
 The correct way of making a literature review, how to find relevant professional literature?  
 Make an appropriate literature reference. How to avoid plagiarism?  
 Research methods, questionnaire survey methodology.  
 Literature source search, verification of resource authenticity

### STUDENT'S TASKS AND PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

Students are required to attend lectures.  
 On the lectures they can get points using Kahoot tests from the material in that lesson.

### EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT:

The minimum criterion is participation of at least two hours from the four lectures.  
 They can earn a maximum of 3 points per lecture. Anyone who scores at least 5 out of the 12 available can trigger the end-of-semester test.  
 Other students can get the grade on the end-of-semester test:  
 Evaluation:  
 grade results  
 Excellent [A] above 90%  
 Very Good [B] 86-90%  
 Good [C] 71-85%  
 Satisfactory [D] 58-70%

Pass [E] 40–58%  
Fail [F] below 40%

**OBLIGATORY READING LIST:**

**RECOMMENDED READING LIST:**

- Carter, Susan: *Structuring your research thesis*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2012
- Kathleen McMillan & Jonathon Weyers: *How to write dissertations & project reports*, Prentice Hall, 2011