



COURSE SYLLABUS
Practical and Theoretical Laboratory for Final Thesis Writing

Credits: 6 ECTS; 60 in-class hours: 30 lecture hours, 30 seminar hours

Year / Semester: Year II, Semester I

Course Type: Compulsory

Study Program: Master of Science in English Language Teaching for Upper Secondary Education

Code of Ethics: University of Tirana Code of Ethics (Articles 4, 6, 7, 9)

SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES :

This course is offered in the second year of the Master of Teaching program. It provides both theoretical and practical materials designed to help students conceptualize and write their final Master's thesis. The course aims to give an in-depth overview of the thesis writing process, including the concrete steps involved in writing both a Master's and a doctoral thesis. Special focus is given to the structure of the thesis chapters, their key components, and how to organize these components effectively. In addition, proper academic style and formal language are emphasized as crucial elements of thesis writing.

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Strengthen their knowledge of the thesis writing process
2. Organize the thesis chapters appropriately
3. Analyze both quantitative and qualitative data
4. Summarize and paraphrase effectively
5. Cite sources correctly
6. Write well-developed conclusions
7. Use academic and formal writing style
8. Incorporate tables, graphs, charts, and other visual aids