



COURSE SYLLABUS

Thesis Writing

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

Year / Semester: Year II, Semester I

Course Type: Compulsory Course

Study Program: Master of Science in *English Language Teaching*

Code of Ethics: University of Tirana Code of Ethics (Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 9)

SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

General course objectives: To equip students with theoretical and practical knowledge regarding the academic writing process in preparation for the Master's thesis. To develop research and data analysis skills in a structured and well-argued manner. To promote the use of academic and formal writing style throughout all phases of scientific research work.

Specific course objectives:

1. To familiarize students with the concrete steps involved in building a Master's thesis and organizing its chapters.
2. To enable students to use various academic sources for summarizing, paraphrasing, proper citation, and drawing conclusions.
3. To teach students how to analyze quantitative and qualitative data and present them using visual tools (tables, charts, figures).

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

1. Conceptualize and structure their Master's thesis according to academic standards.
2. Clearly organize the chapters and core components of a research paper.
3. Summarize and paraphrase academic sources while respecting citation and referencing norms.
4. Analyze and interpret quantitative and qualitative data using appropriate tools.
5. Formulate clear and well-argued conclusions and apply a formal academic writing style throughout the entire scientific work