

Basic data of the subject			
Academic Unit:	Faculty of Architecture, Design and Wood Technology		
Title:	Research Methods		
Level:	Master		
Status:	Mandatory		
Year of studies:	I		
The number of hours per week:	4		
ECTS:	6		
Time / Location:			
Course Professor:	Agron Bajraktari		
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Course description	The course prepares the students in field of research and research projects.		
Objectives:	The objective of this module is to prepare strategic managers in the future for a systematic approach by applying strategic planning to a clearly defined objective-Sustainability, as well as the use of extensive information to understand the characteristics of strategic decisions by defining long-term directions of an organization.		
Learning outcomes:	<p>After successfully completing this module, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognize the concepts of a research (concepts, definitions, theories and models), the methodology and the strategy of a research.</li> <li>• understand the different types of data and their analysis, sampling, the study and the design of research instruments (structured, semi-structured questionnaires, case studies, etc.)</li> <li>• plan the stages related to the design of a research paper.</li> <li>• choose and apply the right sorts of methods depending on the object of study or the type of research.</li> </ul>		
<b>Contribution to the student's charge (which should correspond with the results of the student's learning results)</b>			
Activity	Hour	Day/week	In total
Theoretical and practical	4	15	60

teaching			
Practical work	2	5	10
Contacts with the teacher / consultants	1	15	15
Field exercises			
Seminars	2	2	4
Homework			
Student study time (in library or at home)	3	15	45
Final Preparation for Examination	1	10	10
Time spent on assessment (tests, quiz, final exam)	2	1	2
Projects, presentations, etc.			
<b>Total</b>			<b>146</b>
<b>Methodology of teaching:</b>	Lectures and exercises combined with case studies.		
<b>Methods of assessment</b>	Seminar (case study) 50% Exam 50%		
<b>Literature</b>			
<b>Basic Literature</b>	1. Matthews, B. dhe Ross, L., (2010), Metodatat Hulumtimit: Udhëzues praktik për shkencat sociale dhe humane. Qendra për Arsim Demokratik: Tiranë		
<b>Supplementary Literature:</b>	2. Shamiq, Midhat, Si shkruhet vepra shkencore, "Logos A", Shkup, 2006. 3. Elmazi, L., Hasani, B. (2009). Metodatat e kërkimit.		
<b>The lesson plan Design:</b>			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Lectures to be held</b>		
<b>Week 1:</b>	Types of scientific methods		
<b>Week 2:</b>	Basic research. Research Practice		
<b>Week 3:</b>	Stages of scientific work		
<b>Week 4:</b>	The fundamental features of scientific methods		
<b>Week 5:</b>	General information about basic terms pertaining to search sections.		
<b>Week 6:</b>	Definition of the terms "problem, submitting the problem, underlying problem, hypothesis, assumptions, limitations, examples"		
<b>Week 7:</b>	Factors of the factors that help us select the search topic		

<b>Week 8:</b>	The submitting sentence of the problem. The features to be found in a submitting sentence. Under the problems, the hypothesis.
<b>Week 9:</b>	Review of data. Importance and objective of Search.
<b>Week 10:</b>	Hypothesis, Limitations and Definitions, Methods, Samples, Sample Selection Methods; data collection, data analysis.
<b>Week 11:</b>	Reporting search results. Presentation of the site and compilation of the bibliography in accordance with the regulation.
<b>Week 12:</b>	Features of the scientific language.
<b>Week 13:</b>	Footnotes and bibliography.
<b>Week 14:</b>	Determining resources and designing search.
<b>Week 15:</b>	Presentation of works

<b>Academic policies and rules of conduct:</b>
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Regular attendance, tranquility and active engagement in dialogue during lectures and exercises are obligatory. As a matter of courtesy, mobile phones should be switched off during classes and exams.
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