## **Workshop: Thesis and dissertation**

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***COURSE AIMS AND INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES***

The thesis and dissertation workshop aims to provide support for the drafting and layout of a final dissertation, in line with the thesis Regulations and the aims of the course.

Students are invited to accrue CFUs accredited to the thesis and dissertation workshop BEFORE the thesis course starts.

Before attending the workshop, it is students’ responsibility to read the Regulations, InTesi material (booklet and video edited by the CIMO faculty), the FAQs.

The thesis and dissertation workshop will explore the following topics:

* how to set up and carry out a systematic review and scenario analysis;
* how to retrieve, evaluate and use sources correctly;
* how to set up research methodology correctly; the difference between quantitative and qualitative empirical research;
* how to structure introductions and conclusions;
* how to prepare a presentation for discussion and how to set up the final speech effectively.

The workshop will be repeated several times during the academic year. Students will be informed in good time by the workshop leader.

During the workshop, bureaucratic aspects (application, title, thesis submission…) will not be addressed, as these are the responsibility of students, who must refer to information online and the relevant offices.

Participants will be divided amongst the different sessions.

*Intended learning outcomes*

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to

* set up a systematic review, scenario analysis and empirical research correctly
* evaluate and use sources correctly
* present research findings effectively

***COURSE CONTENT***

The workshop is organised into two editions (one during the first semester, one during the second semester) consisting of 3 modules each, specifically:

* Module 1 (3hours): sources, systematic review, scenario
* Module 2 (2hours): empirical research, introduction, conclusions, bibliography, final discussion
* Module 3 (1.5hours): question&answer

***READING LIST***

The reading list with suggestions/further details will be provided during lectures.

***TEACHING METHOD***

Lectures with a practical approach, tasks will be assigned to students to perform between lectures.

Attendance at the workshop is compulsory.

***ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA***

Approval of the workshop is conditional on attendance.

The workshop carries 1 CFU, it will be recognised after students register for the examination session.

***NOTES AND PREREQUISITES***

*Prerequisites*

There are no particular prerequisites for attending the course.

Further information can be found on the lecturer's webpage at http://docenti.unicatt.it/web/searchByName.do?language=ENG or on the Faculty notice board.