

**Group: IMTH**

**Degree: Master**

**Course: Master Thesis**

- 1. Credits: 6**
- 2. Grade & Semester: Second year, second semester**
- 3. Prerequisites: N/A**
- 4. Course objectives:**

This course requires students to undertake a research project. Students will learn the research process and become aware of research obligations and pitfalls. Furthermore, students will learn how to articulate research/project objectives clearly, situate research within an academic or scholarly context, state claims and evidence clearly, assess validity of claims, evidence, outcomes, and results. The course further aims to teach students how to utilize the Microsoft Office software suite and a bibliographic reference manager competently and efficiently to produce documents and to narrate the research process clearly in the form of a formal multi-chapter master's thesis manuscript, which will be structured according to the approved IMTH thesis style. Finally, the course will help students to describe their master's research clearly and succinctly, both in writing and orally, to the faculty, mentors, and potential sponsors.

- 5. Course description/outline:**

Within this Master Thesis course, students will explore different ways of finding information, defining the scope of a project and conducting research, as well as different ways of communicating the results. The Master Thesis course includes all the stages of the research process, initially defining a topic and formulating a problem statement followed by selecting and reviewing relevant literature and designing an empirical study as well as performing it, including data collection and analysis, analyzing the empirical data and finally make theoretical conclusions and writing their master thesis.