



SDOT 30B1 Seminario di metodologia del terzo ciclo (in inglese)

Methodology seminar for doctoral students

Anno Accademico 2023-2024

Facoltà/Istituto	Bioetica/ Filosofia/Teologia	
Ciclo/Livello	Dottorato	
Anno del ciclo	1 anno	Docente
Semestre	1	Prof. Joseph THAM
Orario lezioni	S, 15:00-18:00	Indirizzo di posta elettronica
Crediti ECTS	NA	joseph.tham@upra.org
Ore totali per lo studente	50	Orario di ricevimento
Lingua di insegnamento	English	By appointment

DESCRIZIONE GENERALE

The methodology seminar covers the stages of scientific research: 1. Choosing topic and advisor; 2. Bibliographic research; 3. Archiving and organization of materials; 4. First presentation of research project; 5. Dissertation project approval; 6. Writing the dissertation / What is Plagiarism; 7. Defending the Thesis.

LEARNING OUTCOMES (LO)

Alla fine del semestre, lo studente sarà in grado di:

- Know the updated Third Cycle Norms of UPRA
- Know of the different stages of scientific research
- Formulate the object and scope of a research topic, and its corresponding method of reaching the goal.
- Explain the originality of research
- Exercise in presenting proposals of research topic, and justify the object and methodology
- Recognize plagiarism in its different forms

DISTRIBUZIONE DELL'IMPEGNO PREVISTO PER LO STUDENTE

ATTIVITA' IN AULA	STUDIO/LAVORO AUTONOMO
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explanations by professor• Q&A by students• Presentation by student of exercises of proposal, and engage in feedback from other students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study the norms of the UPRA• Exercises 1 and 2 of preparing proposal topics

MODALITÀ DI VERIFICA

Participation in the seminar (20%). Student should stive to attend all the sessions or recuperate them by recording. Failure to participate in 25% of the sessions without justification will result in failure of the seminar and necessary repetition.

2 written assignments (80%)

- *Exercise 1* (40%)
- *Exercise 2* (40%)

CALENDARIO		
No.	DATA	ATTIVITÀ
1	Oct 21, 2022 3:30-6:30 Rome Time	<p><i>Professor:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Cycle Norms of UPRA • Stages of scientific research_overview: 1. Choosing topic and advisor. • Explain what the objective or goal of research is. <p><i>Students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before attending, read Third Cycle Norms of UPRA, prepare questions to professor. • Clarify how to prepare Exercise 1 for next session in Nov. of Research topics and objectives.
2	Nov 4, 2022 3:30-6:30 Rome Time	<p><i>Professor:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stages of scientific research continued: 2. Bibliographic research; 3. Archiving and organization of materials; 4. First presentation of research project. <p><i>Students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exercise 1.</i> Present own or theoretical research topic or argument in one page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explain research objective and goal ○ Explain originality of research ○ Prepare and explain methodology of research ○ Answer questions from other students and professor • Clarify how to prepare <i>Exercise 2</i> for next session in Jan of First Presentation of research project.
3	Nov 18, 2022 3:30-6:30 Rome Time	<p><i>Professor:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stages of scientific research continued: 4. First presentation of research project; 5. Dissertation project approval. <p><i>Students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exercise 1:</i> Presentation of students who have not yet done so • <i>Exercise 2:</i> Present your First Presentation of research project (5 pages). • Answer questions from other students and professor.
4	Dec 9, 2023 3:30-6:30 Rome Time	<p><i>Professor:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stages of scientific research continued: 6. Writing the dissertation/ What is Plagiarism; 7. Defending the Thesis. <p><i>Students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exercise 2:</i> Present your First Presentation of research project (5 pages). • Answer questions from other students and professor.

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