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# Dissertation (Part 2)

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| Teacher(s) : | |
| Language : | Français |
| Place of the course | Louvain-la-Neuve |
| Prerequisites : | / |
| Main themes : | The masters dissertation, irrespective of the subject, allows a student to :<br>- carry out a critical analysis and summarise a given scientific topic,<br>- put a specific issue/statement in context drawing on existing information,<br>- present the results of the dissertation by justifying the methodological choices, explaining the hypotheses and scientifically stating the results obtained. |
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| Master [120] in Information and Communication Science and Technology | STIC2M | 15 | - | |