

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information below is subject to change, in particular that concerning the teaching mode (presential, distance or in a comodal or hybrid format).

20 credits

Q1 or Q2

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>The dissertation is an important moment of the academic cursus. It should demonstrate the student ability to master disciplinary questions by herself or himself, if necessary through hypotheses, leading to a relevant choice of research methodology, the analysis and interpretation of gathered information, relating to a well-constructed theoretical framework, all synthesized in a clear and concise work (the master thesis manuscript). The final thesis of Master 120 is therefore the scientific crowning glory of the academic cursus. It implies the mobilization of all the methodological and heuristic assets of the university's approach. The dissertation must demonstrate a capacity for synthesis and reflection and focus on targeted research questions.</p> <p>In its particular form, the "master thesis-project" is a testament to the capacity of the student to base the conception of an ICT device (with an educational purpose) on this methodical and critical academic approach.</p>
Aims	<p>With regard to the AA reference framework of the "master's in Sciences and Technologies of Information and Communication" program, this course contributes to the development of the following skills:</p> <p>AA.1.6. Designing and implementing the steps of a research.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i></p>
Evaluation methods	<p><b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b></p> <p>The evaluation of the dissertation is carried out on the basis of the manuscript by a jury composed of the promoter, the co-promoter if applicable, and a reader designated on the basis of the subject, under the supervision of a chairperson. At the end of this discussion, the student will be allowed (or not, if the work is judged insufficient) to present his/her work. The final grade will be based primarily on the manuscript but will also take this defense into account.</p>
Teaching methods	<p><b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b></p> <p>See contents. Individualized accompaniment at the beginning, then work in autonomy.</p>
Content	<p>This second part of the dissertation works in collaboration with a promoter and, if necessary, a co-promoter, during the first stages of the research. Afterwards, the student will finalize his/her work independently until the submission of the manuscript and the defense in front of a jury.</p>
Bibliography	/
Other infos	<p>English-friendly course :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing: the master thesis manuscript can be written in English (with the agreement of the program committee)</li> </ul> <p>Presentation: the defense can be done in English (with the agreement of the program committee)</p>
Faculty or entity in charge	ESPO

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Information and Communication Science and Technology	STIC2M	20		