





2.00 credits

22.5 h

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| Teacher(s) | Jończyk Joanne ;Philippette Thibault ;Standaert Olivier ; |
| Language : | French |
| Place of the course | Louvain-la-Neuve |
| Learning outcomes | |
| Evaluation methods | <p>The evaluation is different in the first and second session!!!</p> <p>First session</p> <p>Mini-quiz at the end of each session (S1-S6): If 7/10 or more is obtained during the test, point acquired for this part. At the end, a student can therefore acquire up to 6 points out of 20.</p> <p>Final written exam in the form of a Maxi-quiz for 14 points out of 20.</p> <p>Second session</p> <p>Final work taking into account the normal progress of a student at the end of the first Master.</p> <p>A 15-page paper (excluding appendices) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation of the research topic or project and a documented justification of the issue addressed in relation to his/her Master's degree • A synthesis (possibly integrated) of at least ten scientific articles closely related to the research topic • The drafting of a problematic with reference to the articles treated and the proposal of a central research question well formulated and justified on the basis of one or more issues related to his/her discipline/master's degree • A proposal for a methodological device for data collection adapted to the project and realistic to implement. In the appendix, this system should be represented graphically and each tool/method justified by clear research objectives. • A substantial indicative bibliography formatted according to APA standards • A provisional research schedule for the second year of the Master's program (in the form of a Gantt chart) <p>Continuous assessment is no longer taken into account during the second session, the work being worth 100% of the final grade</p> |
| Teaching methods | <p>The seminar is composed of theoretical sessions given by the teachers and punctuated by the continuous evaluation quizzes.</p> <p>Some sessions are common and others are specific to one Master.</p> <p>The sessions are given in priority in presence (not at a distance).</p> |
| Content | <p>The accompanying seminar aims to help students to begin the dissertation exercise and more specifically to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circumscribe their research object (in Information and Communication Sciences) • Know how to problematize and pose a central question to their research • Know how to do a state-of-the-art and build a bibliography according to APA standards using an appropriate tool (Zotero) • Build a theoretical framework • Learn to read and synthesize a scientific article • Building a research methodology <p>In addition, the seminar helps students choose the type of dissertation and promoter that best suits their subject.</p> |
| Inline resources | <p>Notes and materials will be available on Moodle</p> <p>https://moodle.uclouvain.be/course/view.php?id=5224</p> |
| Bibliography | <p>Quivy, Raymond, et Luc Van Van Campenhoudt. <i>Manuel de recherche en sciences sociales</i>. 6e édition revue et Augmentée. Paris: Armand Colin, 2022.</p> |
| Other infos | <p>This course is given in French.</p> <p>English-friendly course</p> <p>Questions: students may ask questions in English</p> <p>Dictionary: students are allowed to use a dictionary (monolingual French dictionary or bilingual French-mother tongue dictionary, as indicated by the teacher), including for the exams.</p> <p>Note: the course materials and the exam are mostly in French.</p> |

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| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE) | | | | |
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| Program title | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes |
| Master [120] in Communication | CORP2M | 2 | |  |
| Master [120] in Information and Communication Science and Technology | STIC2M | 2 | |  |
| Master [60] in Information and Communication | COMU2M1 | 2 | |  |
| Master [120] in Journalism | EJL2M | 2 | |  |