Master’s Thesis

Course Description

The aim and purpose of the Master’s thesis are to apply the subject-specific and methodological competencies acquired during the course of study in the form of an academic dissertation that refers thematically to the major field of study. The content of the Master's thesis can be a practical-empirical or theoretical-scientific problem. Students should prove that they can independently and scientifically analyze a selected problem, critically evaluate it, and propose solutions under the subject and methodological guidance of an academic supervisor. The topic to be chosen by the student from their field of study should not only demonstrate the acquired scientific competencies but also deepen and complete the academic knowledge of the student, thereby optimally aligning her professional abilities and skills with the requirements of their future field of activity.

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▪ Within the framework of the Master's thesis, the problem and the scientific research goal must be clearly emphasized. The work must discuss the current state of knowledge of the topic to be examined via an appropriate literature analysis. The student must prove her ability to use the acquired knowledge theoretically and/or empirically in the form of an independent and problem-solution–oriented application.

Colloquium

Course Description

The colloquium takes place after the submission of the Master's thesis, which is done at the invitation of the experts. During the colloquium, the students must prove that they have independently produced the content and results of their thesis. The colloquium consists of a presentation of the most important work and research results of the student, following which the student will field questions from the experts.

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▪ The colloquium includes a presentation of the most important results of the Master's thesis,

following which the student will field technical questions from the reviewers.