Course description (topics)

Title of the course: Thesis seminar and communication training				
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Code: M-AE-E-301	Related curriculum (programme/level): ES MA EN	Recommended semester within the curriculum: 3.	Credit: part of the diploma credit	Number of class hours:
Related codes:	Type: seminar	Can it be an elective course? No.	In case of elective what are the specific prerequisites: -	

Course connections (prerequisites, parallels):

Aim and principles of the course: To support the research project for the diploma work. The precise purpose is to provide the thesis written.

Learning outcomes (professional and general competences to be developed):

Students taking this course should be able to formulate their own research project, starting by identifying and clearly exposing a research question, offering a theoretical argument, and deducing observable implications. The course prepares students to approach research in a pragmatic way, and to identify methods appropriate for the given topic.

Topics and themes to be covered in the course:

How to formulate research questions, what methods to select for approaching them, how to work with data, and ways to develop arguments.

Specificities of process organisation / organisation of learning: independent work by the student, supported and supervised by instructor

Learning environment: consultations held in classroom as well as online

Assessment:

The prerequisite of assessment is continuous consultation. The end result of the course should be a thesis that is ready to be submitted. The assessment is based on the inputs submitted for the consultations.

Method of assessment:

The student will receive a signature for attending the consultation sessions and completing the subtasks according to the pre-agreed schedule. They should be able to present their thesis and successfully defend it at the pre-presentation.

The signature will be denied if the student fails to complete the thesis pre-presentation or fails to prepare a new version after the unsuccessful pre-presentation. The course is considered incomplete if the student does not participate in the consultations and/or does not submit a thesis.

Required literature:

General classics, such as Umberto Eco's *How to write a thesis*, and specific sources pending students' individual research topics.

Other information:

Gábor Ébli expects students who are interested in the following fields of research:

- . the market of contemporary art, applied art and design
- . exhibitions, collections and museums of contemporary art, applied art and design
- . launching a business in the creative industries
- . other, individual topics also welcome.

For a profile, consult https://mome.hu/en/people/ebli-gabor

Recognition of knowledge acquired elsewhere / previously / validation principle: Exemptions from the acquisition of certain competences and the completion of certain tasks may be granted.

Out-of-class consultation times and location: Preliminary e-mail appointment is required.