

Course Syllabus

MASTER IN GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE

Course Title	GRC 750 – MASTER THESIS
ECTS Credits	30
Semester	Fall / Spring
Teaching Methodology	Face to face
Prerequisites	YES
Language of Instruction	English

Learning Outcomes

A Master Thesis is an empirically based research study that is an original piece of work by the students. An empirically based research study is based on data that are produced by experiment or observation. The thesis must be an original piece of work because it represents the student's culminating research and writing skills

Writing a master's thesis is the capstone of a graduate student's program, and is meant to give the student an opportunity to develop their expertise in a part of their field that they are most passionate about and interested in exploring further.

The purpose of a thesis is to allow students to showcase their knowledge and expertise within the subject matter they have been studying as part of the program.

Course content

The structure and content of the thesis will be as follows:

1. Introduction
2. Literature Review
3. Methodology
4. Results
5. Discussion and Analysis
6. Concluding Remarks

Each student will be allocated with supervisor relevant to the topic chosen and will write their thesis under the guidance of an academic supervisor. The supervisor will need to finalise the topic, choose the appropriate research methodology, enable the student to identify and make use of relevant research and resources in their field, and proof read the work in regular time intervals and with a critical and constructive manner. By working closely with an expert in the chosen field student will be able to expand their knowledge, develop their research skills in a practical manner and gain valuable insight on how a supervisor should work.

Bibliography

The student will focus on the literature relevant to the chosen topic.

- For references helpful for research design, methodology and practice, students can refer to the course GRC700 Research Methods