

Subject: seminar paper (20842)

Year: second

Term: third

Number of ECTS credits: 5 credits

Hours of dedication for student: 125

Teaching languages: Catalan, Spanish, English

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1. Course presentation

During the second term there is a presentation. Students are told about the organization of the course and given some examples of possible research topics.

2. Goals to be achieved

Writing a research paper at a second-year-student level.

Being creative, rigorous and real world driven.

Being able to identify a real world issue that has not been addressed and being able to answer the relevant questions with the time and knowledge at hand.

3. Content

There is a 25 minutes presentation followed by 5 minutes of reply by another group and by 5 more minutes of general discussion.

4. Evaluation

Evaluation criteria:

- **Topic selection**
- **Quality of written work**
- **Quality of oral presentation**
- **Responses during discussion**
- **Reply to other group presentations**
- **Participation in the general discussion**
- **Participation in class meetings**
- **There is no June or September exam**

Evaluation also depends on:

- **Attending to a minimum of 12 presentations**
- **Oral presentation**
- **Written presentation**
- **Reply to other groups**
- **Class attendance**

5. References and teaching aids

5.1. Basic references

Other year's seminar papers

Articles related to each topic.

5.2. Additional references

Each paper has its own references

5.3. Teaching aids

Are dependent on each topic and vary from one paper to another.

6. Methodology

A document on Campus Global outlines the way to better approach research.

However, each topic may demand a different methodology.

7. Calendar

February: course presentation

March: Organize groups and choose topics

April: topics and groups are approved.

Group presentations

Papers are handed in the last day before exams.