

Research Methods

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Degree	Type	Year	Semester
4313223 History of Science: Science, History and Society	OT	0	2

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Use of languages

Principal working language: catalan (cat)

Teachers

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Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites other than that the student needs to be enrolled in the masters (research track).

The student will have a director among lecturers of the master. Within the first weeks of the semester (see Contents), the student must choose one of the topics proposed and reach an agreement with a director. If the director does not teach in the master, it will require a tutor. The draft final project must show that the student is ready to develop the subject on a solid documentary base.

Acceptance will be reflected in the registration form, completed and signed by both parties. It will be presented by the student to the coordination in the second tutorial. Given the choice of students and availability of tutors, the coordinators may assign a theme and a mentor among teachers who have few students.

Objectives and Contextualisation

Students will develop the project of their MPhil dissertation.

Content

The student must develop a project of his final dissertation, including:

a) a statement of the state of affairs: to present and discuss the treatment of the subject by other historians , using the appropriate literature

b) a proposed work: in addition to aim a descriptive title , justify the choice of subject, stating the assumptions or working hypotheses , detailing the objectives to be achieved , identify the sources and methodology of analysis, tentatively describe the structure of master Thesis work and propose a timetable

The project will consist of a maximum of 3,000 words (8 pages) , including bibliography .

Sessions

1. First general session. General guidelines. CEHIC
2. Second general session. Project tracking. Deadline for submitting the application for the MPhil essay. CEHIC
3. Delivery of projects.