

Module Layout ΠΠΑ701B/Master Thesis II

Faculty	SAKE	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Programme of Study	ΠΠΑ	Cultural Policy and Development	
Module	ΠΠΑ701B	Master Thesis II	
Level of Study	Undergraduate		Graduate
		Master √	Doctoral
Language of Instruction	Greek		
Mode of Delivery	Distance		
Module Type	Required √		Electives
Number of Group Consulting Meetings	Total	Physical Presence	Online
	-	-	-
Number of Assignments	-		
Final Grade Calculation	Assignments	Weekly Activities	Final Exam
	-	-	-
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	15		

Module Description

During the second part of the master dissertation (4th semester of study), the research and writing phases of the dissertation are completed.

One month before the end of the semester, the student submits the full and final text of the dissertation to the three-member committee.

The supervisor and the two members of the committee consider whether the research has been completed in accordance with the required scientific criteria. As is the case for the writing and assessment of written assignments of the MA Programme "Cultural Policy and Development", the text of the dissertation has to meet four criteria, namely the quality of ideas, (i.e. the critical analysis of the theory and the connection between the theory and the research questions), the bibliographic support of the research with primary and secondary sources, the quality of writing, and the structure and presentation of the text. The committee members suggest the according improvements and corrections.

At that point, the three-member committee checks whether the dissertation has also followed the OUC "Guidelines on writing Postgraduate Dissertations", and the OUC regulations, as described in the "Internal Regulations of Studies" form.

At the same time, the three-member committee decides whether the student is ready to go through the process of supporting their dissertation, and thus complete their studies.

The committee's decision (defend or not the thesis), along with their comments on the final text must be communicated to the student within fifteen days. The student is required to adopt and implement immediately (before the defense) the improvement suggestions indicated by the committee members.

At the same time, the date of defending the dissertation is set. The whole process takes about one hour during which the student presents the research and receives new questions from the committee. Upon completion of the questions, the student leaves the room and the three-member committee evaluates the student's performance.

Pre-requisite Modules

ΠΠΑ511	Culture and Cultural Studies
ΠΠΑ512	Cultural Policy and Cultural Management
ΠΠΑ521	Culture Economics and Management

Co-requisite Modules

ΠΠΑ701A	Master Thesis I
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Grading Scheme

Assessment Method	Percentage on Final Grade	Workload	
		Hours	ECTS
Submission of Master's Thesis Viva voce examination of Master's Thesis	100%	450	15
Total	100%	450	15

Grading Rules and Assessment methods

- Students are evaluated with 9, if they earn 90% of the possible grade, i.e. $90\% \cdot 10 = 9$, etc.
- Passing rate
 - 50% from the dissertation.

If a student earns a grade with decimal points, then it is rounded to the nearest half unit.