

Module Layout SEC701A Master Thesis 1

Faculty	STHEE	Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences	
Programme of Study	SEC	Security and Defence	
Module	SEC701A	Master Thesis 1	
Level of Study	Undergraduate		Graduate
		Master	Doctoral
		✓	
Language of Instruction	English		
Mode of Delivery	Distance Learning		
Module Type	Required		Electives
			✓
Number of Group Consulting Meetings	Total	Physical Presence	Online
	N/A	-	-
Number of Assignments			
Final Grade Calculation	Assignments	Interactive activities	Final exam
	-	-	-
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	10		

Module Description

During the third semester of full-time study (or when the prerequisite courses are completed), students can choose the topic of their Master's Thesis, which is mandatory.

The process is as follows:

Students have to choose a research topic they are interested in, from the topics proposed by the teaching personnel by proposing their own topic. Once they decide on the topic then the students must prepare a research proposal. The dissertation research proposal must be accepted by a member of the Program teaching staff who agrees to supervise the dissertation. Alternatively, students can choose from the dissertation topics suggested by the academic staff of the Program. The dissertation is expected to contribute to the research of the cognitive objects of the program at a theoretical level or to design and evaluate empirical applications.

The dissertations are completed in two to three semesters and are evaluated by a committee of three members of the teaching staff of the program. The three-member committee is approved by the relevant School (in this case by the School of Sciences and Applied Sciences) and consists of the supervisor of the dissertation and two members. All three members, however, especially the supervisor, have research and scientific experience in research related to the proposed topic.

Pre-requisite Modules

SEC202	Research Methods
SEC699	Preparatory Module
	<i>Students can enrol to module SEC701A only if they have successfully completed at least 40 ECTS (Total 4 Modules: SEC202 plus any other 3 modules)</i>

Co-requisite Modules

None	
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Grading Scheme			
Assessment Method	Percentage on Final Grade	Workload	
		Hours	ECTS
<i>Weekly Work</i>	N/A	250-300	10
<i>Intermediate Progress Report</i>			
Total	100%	250-300	10

Grading Rules and Assessment methods

- Students are evaluated with Pass/Fail according to their progress on their Thesis