



Research Seminar 4 cr (683207)

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Goals of Research Seminar

Students understand

- the structure of educational research process, problem-setting of research, and methodological solutions
- the importance of scientific knowledge, the epistemological foundations of educational research as well as foundations of scientific research, and core concepts of educational research
- the interactional relationship of theory and practice
- peer group's support in teachers' work

Students are able to

- make a research plan, conduct research and produce a research report (pedagogical product or study)
- apply didactical, subject-specific and research methodological knowledge into practice
- view their work from a research perspective


Students have preparedness to

- examine educational theory from a practical perspective and practice from a theoretical perspective
- develop their skills of critical thinking and drawing conclusions

grow into professionals who are inquisitive, and who research and develop their own work

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Conduct research and produce a research report (pedagogical product or study)

→ Presentation (15-20min), opponent (5-10 min), general discussion (5 min)

→ Deliver your paper (draft) two days before your presentation to Risto and to your opponent


→ Final date for the thesis is 15.05.2015

The study unit is evaluated according to the pedagogical product or study made and presented by the student, as well as participation. The study unit is assessed on the scale 0-5.

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 Timetable and theme proposal		
11.02.15	ke 10.15-11.45	Fontell, kok 202, Orientation
25.02.15	ke 10.00-12.00	Risto's office Athena 319, Individual tutoring
25.02.15	ke 16.00-18.00	Risto's office, Athena 319, Individual tutoring
16.03.15	ma 16.15-17.45	Fontell, kok 202, How to write method chapter
23.03.15	ma 16.15-17.45	Fontell, kok 202, Moodle (method chapter)
30.03.15	ma 10.15-13.45	Fontell, kok 202, Moodle (commenting others)
31.03.15	ti 10.15-13.45	Fontell, kok 202 (FREE)
01.04.15	ke 10.15-13.45	Fontell, kok 202 Presentations (FREE)
13.04.15	ma 16.00-18.00	Fontell, kok 202 Presentations (4)
27.04.15	ma 16.00-19.00	Fontell, kok 202 Presentations (6)


Content of the STEP THESIS

Small study project (1/3 master's thesis)*

Risto's guidelines (15-20 pages)

Content of thesis

1. Introduction	}	50% text
2. Theoretical frame		
3. Questions of the study		
4. Method	}	50% text
5. Results		
6. Discussion		

***Check example thesis on Moodle pages**

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