## ECI731, ECI733, and ECI735 – Dissertation Writing (I and II), and Dissertation Defense

Course Title	Dissertation Writing (I and II), and Dissertation Defense
Course Code	ECI731, ECI733, and ECI735
Course Type	Compulsory
Level	PhD (Third Level)
Year / Semester	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester (or 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> if the student is exempted from the Graduate Master's Level Coursework)
Teacher's Name	Student's Research Advisor (any Teaching and Research Staff member of the Department.)
ECTS	7 for ECI731, Lectures / week NA Laboratories / NA week NA control NA week NA week
Course Purpose and Objectives	The doctoral dissertation must include significant research findings in current scientific topics, which will lead to new scientific knowledge. The research must be original, innovative, and of high academic caliber, so that it can be judged acceptable for publication in internationally recognized academic conferences and journals. To this end, each PhD student is required to submit a Dissertation report and defend it orally. The Dissertation report must include the contributions of the completed research work, a complete review of the current state of knowledge in the research area of the dissertation, the methodology employed, the achieved results and the evaluation of the findings of the research of the student.  Instructions on the format of Doctoral Dissertation report as well as guidelines on the structure or the report are available in the "Doctoral Dissertation Guide".
Learning Outcomes	Not Applicable
Prerequisites	ECI723 for ECI731, ECI731 for ECI733, ECI730 for ECI735
Course Content	Not Applicable
Teaching Methodology	Not Applicable
Bibliography	Not Applicable
Assessment	The Doctoral Dissertation is assessed by the student's Doctoral Dissertation Evaluation Committee, based on the Dissertation Report and the students Dissertation Defense. The Dissertation Report is checked for plagiarism using the tools provided by the electronic learning platform of the University. Information on the plagiarism policy and on the procedure followed for the assessment of the Dissertation is provided in the "PhD in Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering and Informatics - Program Regulations"
Language	English