

PHDPH201 - Research Planning II - Research Proposal

Course Title	Research Planning II and Research Proposal				
Course Code	PHDPH201				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	PhD				
Year / Semester	2 nd Semester				
Teacher's Name	Student's Research Advisor (any Teaching and Research Staff member of the Department)				
ECTS	8	Lectures / week	NA	Laboratories / week	NA
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>Prior to research engagement, a PhD student is required to convince the academic community that the proposed research is original, innovative and will lead to new scientific knowledge.</p> <p>With the Research Planning II course, the student is expected to meet with his/her research advisor regularly, in order to fully decide on the research problem that needs to be addressed and the proposed research hypothesis. To this end, the student must investigate the current state of knowledge in the research area of the proposed thesis, and decide on the expected contributions of his/her work. Furthermore, the coursework of Research Planning II includes a complete review of the current state of knowledge in the research area of the proposal, the finalization of the Thesis contributions, the methodology to be employed, the expected results and the planning for the implementation of the methodology. Infrastructure requirements and possible ethical issues related to the work of the proposed Thesis must be resolved at this stage.</p> <p>The Research Proposal includes the submission of a written report on the Research Planning that will be followed and an oral presentation of the proposal, in front of the student's Research Advisory Committee.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	Not applicable				
Prerequisites	PHDPH101, PHDPH102 and PHDPH103		Co-requisites	None	
Course Content	Not Applicable				
Teaching Methodology	Not Applicable				
Bibliography	Not Applicable				
Assessment	<p>This is a Pass / Fail Course.</p> <p>For the first half of the course the student is expected to draft a progress report on the research proposal report, stating the research problem to be addressed, the motivation and novelty of the research work, the proposed research hypothesis, the expected contributions of the proposed work, the methodology to be employed, the</p>				

	<p>expected results and the planning for the implementation of the methodology. This progress report is assessed by the student's Research Advisor.</p> <p>At the second half of the course student is expected to submit a final research proposal report. The final Research Proposal Report and the oral presentation are assessed by the student's Research Advisory Committee. The Research Proposal 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 research proposal is provided in the PhD Program Regulations.</p>
Language	Greek/English