

**PHDPH503, PHDPH601, PHDPH603– Dissertation Writing (I and II), and Dissertation Defense**

Course Title	Dissertation Writing (I and II), and Dissertation Defense				
Course Code	PHDPH503, PHDPH601, PHDPH603				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	PhD (Third Level)				
Year / Semester	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>				
Teacher's Name	Student's Research Advisor (any Teaching and Research Staff member of the Department.)				
ECTS	8 + 10 + 8	Lectures / week	-	Laboratories / week	-
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>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.</p> <p>Instructions on the format of Doctoral Dissertation report as well as guidelines on the structure of the report are available in the "Doctoral Dissertation Guide".</p>				
Learning Outcomes	NA				
Prerequisites	PHDPH401 for PHDPH503 PHDPH503 for PHDPH603	Co-requisites	-		
Course Content	NA				
Teaching Methodology	NA				
Bibliography	NA				
Assessment	<p>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 "Doctoral Dissertation Guide".</p>				
Language	Greek/English				