



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

FORK 1004 Course in Study Techniques

Programme

Master in Professional Accountancy, Master of Science in Business and Economics, Master of Science in Financial Economics, Master of Science in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Master of Science in International Marketing and Management, Master of Science in Leadership and Organizational Psychology, Master of Science in Political Economy, Master of Science in Strategic Marketing Management, Preparatory Course - Master

Responsible for the course

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Department

Term

According to study plan

ECTS Credits

0

Language of instruction

English

Introduction

The course is offered for new students at graduate level.

Objective

The objective of this course is to help students to develop of their ways of learning and to look at how different study, reading and note-taking techniques can maximise success in studies at masters level. Various study tools and methods will be introduced to help students make the most of their demanding graduate studies and to help them be more structured and goal focused. These research skills will greatly assist students in completing assignments and projects as part of their masters degree programme. The course will also focus on the importance of using a proper reference system in term papers to avoid plagiarism (copying) in written exams, as copying is strictly illegal. The course also includes ideas for effective planning to help prepare masters students to manage the rigorous workload which a graduate programme entails . We will also work through examples of past exam questions to help students understand what is expected of them in exams at masters level.

Prerequisites

Under-graduate degree

Compulsory reading

Collection of articles:

Warner-Søderholm, Gillian et. al.. 2007. Course book in study strategies. Oslo: Handelshøyskolen BI. Handed out in class

Recommended reading

Books:

Payne, Elaine and Lesley Whittaker. 2006. Developing essential study skills. 2nd ed. Harlow : FT Prentice Hall

Course outline

Approaches to learning

Group forming and group dynamics

Motivation, recreation, self discipline and concentration

Effective planning

Repetition and effective revision

Speed reading techniques

How to make effective lecture notes

Learning in groups with others

Study ethics

Essay writing, search for literature and reference techniques

Exam formats

Computer-based tools

Course structure

The course is offered at the start of the fall semester over 8 lecture hours.

Examination

There is no formal exam in this course however the course will include a group project.

Exam code(s)

Examination support materials

Re-sit examination

Additional information