

# Online Course Catalogue

## Course Title

## Study Field

## University

How to write a thesis

Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

Eötvös Loránd University

CHARM priority field

Faculty

Number of credit points:

Transversal Skills;

Faculty of Sciences

1

Department

Department of Geophysics and Space Science

Course code

Study Level:

Name of instructor(s):

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MA/MSc

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## Short description of the course

This course offers a number of tools and techniques that are useful while writing the thesis, it also helps prepare students for the challenges of writing a thesis and for the defense

## Full description of the course

0.Introduction. 1.Why it is required to write a thesis? 2.Finding a topic. 3.Cooperation with the supervisor and others. 4.Work/research plan and schedule. 5.The material to be processed. 6.Writing and formulation of text and creating figures. 7. Formal requirements. 8.Editing. 9.About the defense. 10. Practicing referencing and citations

## Learning outcomes

At the end of the course the students will be self-assured how to find a suitable topic, how to start the work and to do the research including managing references and other data. They will be aware of the rules of editing, referencing and finalizing their thesis. They will be prepared how to defend it.

## Additional information

Course requirements  
**Basic writing skills**

Time zone  
**CET (Spain, France, Germany, Netherlands, Hungary, Norway)**

Language of instruction  
**English**

Start date of course:  
**2024-09-09 00:00:00**

End date of course:  
**12/13/2024**

Contact hours per week for the student:  
**1**

Specific regular weekly teaching day/time  
**to be determined**

Mode of delivery:  
**fully online (all students participating online), at specific time (= synchronous)**

Planned educational activities and teaching methods  
**lectures, seminars (students' presentation), assignments, problem solving in groups, quizzes**

Learning Management System  
**Canvas, MS Teams**

Assessment methods  
**assignment**

Certification  
**Transcript of records**

Course literature (compulsory or recommended):  
**Eco, Umberto (2015): How to Write a Thesis (Mit Press), selected scientific papers to exercise referencing**

Number of places available for CHARM students  
**15**

## Other relevant information

This course has been originally established in 2005 (in 5-year curriculum)

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