



UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code SOWK 490A	Course Title Thesis	ECTS Credits 12
Department Social Sciences	Semester Fall, Spring	Prerequisites Full progression
Type of Course Elective	Field Social Work	Language of Instruction Greek
Level of Course 1 st cycle	Year of Study 4 th	Lecturer(s) N/A
Mode of delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement None	Co-Requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are:

1. To enable you to draw on your knowledge and skills in Social Work or Social Policy by doing a large independent research project
2. To develop your ability for independent and reflexive research
3. To expand your skills in presenting research competently and professionally with due care, rigor and attention to academic detail.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Conduct a thorough literature review in the area of your research;
2. Display critical and broad knowledge of research in the subject;
3. Identify clear research aims and achieve them;
4. Formulate and address a problem, which may be empirical, theoretical or policy-oriented;
5. Select and apply the most appropriate research methodology to the topic;
6. Analyse, synthesize and evaluate the source(s) used in your research and findings you produce;
7. Structure the material into a clear and coherent argument that addresses your research aim;
8. Produce a professional dissertation in the appropriate academic style, systematically organised, well laid out and fully and accurately referenced work independently, with supervision.

Course Content:

The content of this module depend on the subject a student will choose.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Face to face contact, Individual tutoring,
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Assessment Methods

Presentaion (viva)

Required Textbooks|Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN

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Bell, J..	<i>Doing Your Research Project: A Guide for First-Time Researchers in Education and Social Science</i>	Buckingham: Open University Press	1999	
Lyons, F., Wilson, C	'How to Formulate a Student Research Project or Dissertation'	Oxford: Black well.	1997	