

15E101

Master Project

6 ECTS

### Overview and Objectives

The Master project evaluates students' success in acquiring the competencies during the Master. More specifically, the master project allows evaluating students' knowledge of an area of specialization and students' ability to critically evaluate previously published research of both theoretical and empirical nature. Students are to use the acquired knowledge as well as their creativity and skillfulness in using theory or data to address research questions. Student will need to show ability to develop hypotheses, and whenever data availability makes it possible, to design empirical tests of the hypotheses, and implement such tests and interpret the results.

The Master Project is meant to also demonstrate students' capacity to work autonomously.

Master projects will comply with the commonly agreed standards of academic writing in terms of rigor, technical correction, clarity, accuracy, honest attribution of ideas and thoughts (that is, clear distinction between someone else's thinking and that of the authors), full justification of claims, and avoidance of irrelevant contents.

### Evaluation

Master projects will be evaluated according to the extent to which they demonstrate the aforementioned competencies.

Presentations will take place at the end of the third quarter. Participation in the presentation of all group members is compulsory.

Students will work in groups of three to four people. Every project should come with a letter explaining how the tasks were shared among the members of the group. This letter should be signed by all members of the group.