

Research Methodology			
Credits: 6 Semester 3 (UNIGE) Compulsory: Yes			
Format	Lectures 15 h	Seminars 10 h	Private study 120 h
Lectures: all staff			
Objectives: This course is intended to provide the student with the necessary skills and tools to carry out and present a research topic. This course is considered also as the background study and collects information part for the master thesis topic, which will be completed during the fourth semester.			
Contents: It covers: Research methodology, Written communication: reports, theses, Journal & Conference papers, Oral communication: Research Presentations, Attending Conference & Presenting paper, Setting goals and defining objectives of the thesis.			
Abilities: After completing this course the students will be able to: Research the background and literature relating to a specified subject, Identify key aspects of research work, Use a range of techniques to research and collect information, Demonstrate an understanding on how research may be satisfactory evaluated, Planning a research project and preparing of effective research proposal, Deliver a satisfactory written report including correct citation of related works and analysis,			
Assessment: Written report about the previous work of his research topic and about the research proposal (70%), oral presentation (30%).			
Practical Work:			
Recommended texts: Resource packs from lecturer.			