



Course Module Description

General module information

Title: Research in Medialogy
Type: Course module
Language of instruction: English
Location of the lecture: Campus Copenhagen

ECTS points: 5 ECTS

Period: 1 September 2022 — 31 January 2023

Placement

3rd semester, M.Sc. in Medialogy

Module coordinator

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Academic content and relationships to other modules/semesters

The formal study plan description of the module can be found here:

<https://moduler.aau.dk/course/2022-2023/MSNMEDM3203?lang=da-DK>

The course will cover methods and techniques used to analyse research literature and its context e.g. through critical annotations, paper presentations, reproduction of experiments, etc. with focus on the student's chosen specialization.

Objectives and learning goals

Depending on the number of students, the course is organized as advanced independent studies either with a supervisor or as a collection of workshops with associated independent studies. In the first case, the students agree with a researcher on a research subject for which a professional academic paper has to be produced. The teacher/supervisor orients on possible topics and supervises the work. It could be for example an extensive and critical literature review/ state of the art article, part of an on-going research project, an experiment, etc. In the latter case, the course starts with a series of workshops that will introduce useful tools and methods. Based on their specializations, students then collect and select a number of research texts they are going to work with. During their self-study time, feedback sessions will be arranged regularly for in-depth discussions of the chosen texts and their analyses.

Extent and expected workload

Workshops and feedback sessions/supervision: about 1.5 ECTS

Assignments and literature review: about 3.0 ECTS

Examination preparation: about 0.5 ECTS

Pre-requisites for participation

See the module description (find the link above) for any further detail on pre-requisites.

Examination

Modality and duration: Individual oral exam based on submitted paper. The duration will be 25 minutes followed by 5 minutes deliberation

Assessment: In accordance with the 7-point grading scale

Pre-approved aids: the paper, slides for presentation of same, and related articles

Prerequisites for participation: None

Further detail on the exam: In the beginning of the exam, the student will do a max 10 minutes presentation of the paper, after which the examiner will ask follow-up questions within the topic of the work realized.

Information concerning the paper:

The paper will have a scientific academic format following current publishing standards. Its structure will depend on whether the work is, for example, a critical literature review, an experiment report, a position paper, a case study, etc. The student and the teacher/supervisor agreed on the format and template for the paper. The work is customarily individual, however in agreement with the teacher/supervisor the work can be conducted in small groups (2-3 students), in which case a single paper may be submitted but the oral examination will in any case be individual. The paper should be submitted electronically in digital exam on the last day of the semester.