



Research Thesis I, II and III

E-901-RES1, E-902-RES2 and E-903-RES3

30 ECTS

The thesis course will be taught over three semesters. At the end of the 4th semester students are required to turn in a research thesis equivalent of 30 ETCS. The Research Thesis must be an empirical investigation relevant to the broad discipline of applied behaviour analysis and must involve human participants. Under supervision, students will be required to: conduct a critical review of the literature relevant to the field of study; derive a feasible aim or hypothesis for testing; plan an appropriate test of the aim or hypothesis; conduct the planned study; analyse and interpret the data; and report on the findings and limitations. To facilitate achievement of high standards and to emphasise the importance of a continuing commitment to research, the research thesis is integrated into the program at an early stage. Thesis formulation begins in Semester 2 (8 ECTS), implementation is under way by Semester 3 (8 ECTS), and the project is completed in Semester 4 (14 ECTS).