

IFI7118	Master Seminar II		
Study load: 3 (ECTS/EAP)	Load of contact hours: 16	Study semester: Spring 2012	Assessment
Objectives:	To assess each student's master thesis status. To promote timely and sound master thesis project completion.		
Course outline:	The seminar is intended to encourage students to work on their master projects. This is achieved by reviewing the current status of their master thesis projects and by stimulating peer presentation and assessment of their ongoing work.		
Learning Outcomes:	Students achieve a mature master thesis outline and review the overall process conducting to their master thesis. Students demonstrate an accurate knowledge of relevant literature.		
Assessment Methods:	Pass/fail assessment. Requirements are: Confirming the master thesis topic registration according to the rules and regulations of the Institute of Informatics. Submitting a final literature review which might be presented in the form of an essay or master thesis chapter; Delivering a master thesis presentation draft based upon the updated literature review, the current master thesis outline and the results achieved so far. The presentation should also critically assess how the initial work plan was carried out so far.		
Teacher(s):	David Lamas, PhD		
Subject name in Estonian:	Magistritöö seminar II		
Prerequisite subjekt(s):	None		
Compulsory Literature:	To be discussed with the teacher.		
Replacement Literature:	To be discussed with the teacher.		
Participation and Exam requirements:	Students are required to confirm their master thesis topic registration, to submit a final literature review and to deliver a master thesis presentation draft to their peers for feedback.		
Independent work:	Weekly schedule.		
Grading criteria scale or the minimal	Grading criteria: Pass is granted to students who participate in the scheduled activities,		

<i>level necessary for passing the subject:</i>	confirm their master thesis topic registration, deliver the final literature review and their master thesis presentation draft.
<i>Information about the course:</i>	<p>Relevant dates: The literature review should be submitted no later than 02.04.2012. The master thesis draft presentation should be delivered no later than 23.04.2012 and presented between 24.04.2012 and 26.04.2012. Final grades will be set by the end of April.</p> <p>See separate table below!</p>

Schedule and program of the course

January 31, 2012 4:15pm – 5:45pm	Introduction, updated presentation and discussion of individual research interests and master thesis project status.
February	(by appointment) Individual consultations.
March 6, 2012 4:15pm – 5:45pm	Master thesis project status update.
March	(by appointment) Individual consultations.
April 3, 2012 4:15pm – 5:45pm	Literature review and master thesis draft presentation status update. Confirmation of registration master thesis topics.
April	(by appointment) Individual consultations.
April 25, 2012 4:15pm – 7:45pm	Master thesis draft presentations and peer assessment.
April 26, 2012 4:15pm – 5:45pm	Master thesis draft presentations and peer assessment.