Subject code IFI7158.DT	Master Thesis Seminar		
Study load – 4 (ECTS/EAP)	Load of contact hours: Face-to-face contact hours: 14 (5 sessions)	Study semester: Spring 2016	Assessment: Pass/Fail
Objectives:	To help each student in choosing and refining her or his master thesis interests and topics. To outline an initial master thesis project.		
Course Outline	The seminar is intended to facilitate individual orientation choices within the curriculum, and to help students structure their master thesis projects.		
Learning Outcomes:	Students develop initial master thesis outline and demonstrate how each individual goal will be achieved.		
Assessment Methods:	Pass/fail assessment. Requirements are: to read at least three articles; to present an initial literature review; to present a master thesis proposal built upon the initial literature review which depicts a draft master thesis outline and foresees how the individual steps that will lead to the master thesis outline will be achieved over time; and to register the master thesis topic.		
Teacher(s):	David Lamas, PhD		
Subject name in Estonian	Magistritöö seminar		
Prerequisite subject(s):	-		
Compulsory Literature	To be discussed with the teacher.		
Replacement Literature	To be discussed with the teacher.		
Participation and Exam requirements	Students are required to submit an initial literature review, to peer present a master thesis proposal and to register their master thesis topic according to the rules and regulations of the Institute of Digital Technologies.		

Independent work	-
Grading criteria scale or the minimal level necessary for passing the subject	Grading criteria: Pass is granted to students who participate in the scheduled activities and register their master thesis topic.
Information about the course	Schedules: 6.2 (14:00 – 17:30) Introduction, presentation and discussion of individual research interests. Literature review and master thesis proposals essentials. 20.2 (10:00 – 11:30) Discussion of "The framework of problem-based research". 4.3 (15:00 – 16:30) Presentation and discussion of early literature review. 19.3 (16:00 – 17:30) Presentation and discussion of early literature review. 2.4 (10:00 – 13:30) Presentations and discussion of preliminary master thesis proposals. Reflections on the overall master thesis process. Relevant dates: The master thesis topic must be registered no later than April 1st. Final grades will be set by the end of the Semester.

Unit in charge of subject:	School of Digital Technologies
Name of person compiling course programme:	David Lamas
Signature:	
Date:	05.01.2016

Course programme registered in the academic unit:

Date:	5.01.2016
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