Master Thesis

Title	Master Thesis
Semester	F2023
Master programme in	International Politics and Governance
Type of activity	Master Thesis
Teaching language	English
Study regulation	

REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

Registration	Registration is through stads selvbetjeningwithin the announced registration period, as you can see on the Studyadministration homepage. When registering for study activities, please be aware of the potential conflicts between study activities or exam dates. The planning of activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programs which do not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programs, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose. Registration for projects: Please remember to confirm your registration by signing up for exam as a group when the group formation is final. The registration is through stads selvbetjening
Number of participants	
ECTS	30
Responsible for the activity	Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)
Head of study	Sevasti Chatzopoulou (seva@ruc.dk)
Teachers	
Study administration	ISE Registration & Exams (ise-exams@ruc.dk)
Exam code(s)	U60146

ACADEMIC CONTENT

Overall objective	The thesis is written on the basis of politics and international administration. The master's thesis is written in the programme's

teaching and examination language. The Head of Studies must approve the master's thesis outline

Detailed description of content

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The workshop is held on September 28, 12:15-02:00 pm, in theory room 25.3-005

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Course material and Reading list	Determined individually in collaboration between student and supervisor.
Overall plan and expected work effort	"** Workload ** The MA thesis accounts for 30 ECTS, which corresponds to 810 working hours and is distributed over the semester at approx. 40 hours a week. The tasks include preparation for and participation in supervision meetings as well as independent work on the thesis and exam. ** Activities ** Students will learn to work independently on their MA thesis. At regular meetings with their allocated supervisors, they will receive feedback on draft sections of the thesis. At regular supervision meetings students will also be expected to engage critically and discuss the overall development of the thesis as well as, among other things, the merits and limitations of their choice and use of scholarly literature, theoretical framework, methodological approach, case study and empirical data and analysis."
Format	
Evaluation and feedback	The activity are evaluated regularly regarding the study board evaluation procedure. The activity responsible will be orientated about a potential evaluation of the activity at semesterstart. Se link to the study board evaluation praxis here https://intra.ruc.dk/nc/for-ansatte/organisering/raadnaevn- og-udvalg/oversigt-over-studienaevn/studienaevn-for-internationale-studier/arbejdet-medkvalitet- i-uddannelserne/
Programme	See Moodle

ASSESSMENT

Overall learning outcomes	• Research-based knowledge in selected subject areas and understanding of and reflection on how one's own thesis research fits into its academic context. • Research-based knowledge in selected subject areas and understanding of and reflection on how one's own thesis research fits into its academic context. • Proficiency in applying and mastering scientific theories and methods while working with a defined, professional and relevant research question. • Proficiency in identifying scientific research questions. • Proficiency in analysing, categorising, discussing, arguing, reflecting and evaluating on a scientific basis. • Proficiency in critically addressing and choosing scientific sources, literature, theory and methods. • Proficiency in discussing and participating in academic argumentation. • Proficiency in writing in accordance with academic text norms and for the purpose of an academic target group. • Competences to independently initiate, manage and conduct a lengthy academic research and writing process • Competences in identifying and taking responsibility for one's own professional and written language development and specialisation.

Form of examination	Master thesis exam based on the written product and the oral exam. The master thesis can be written individually or in a group. Permitted group size: 2-4 students. The oral exam is individual for students that have written the thesis alone or students that have requested an individual exam. All other oral master thesis exams are conducted as group exams. The assessment is individual and based on the student's individual performance. The assessment is an assessment of the master thesis and the oral performance. The character limits of the master thesis are: For 1 student: 122,400-163,200 characters, including spaces. For 2 students: 163,200-204,000 characters, including spaces. For 3 students: 163,200-204,000 characters, including spaces. For 4 students: 163,200-204,000 characters, including spaces. The character limits include the cover, table of contents, summary, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices. The master thesis must include a summary. The summary can either be written in English or Danish. The summary is included in the overall assessment. Time allowed for exam including time used for assessment for: 1 student: 30 minutes. 2 students: 60 minutes. 3 students: 75 minutes. 4 students: 90 minutes. Writing and spelling skills in the thesis are part of the assessment. Permitted support and preparation materials at the oral exam: All. Assessment: 7-point grading scale. Moderation: External examiner.
Form of Re-examination	Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam
Type of examination in special cases	
Examination and assessment criteria	"Knowledge and understanding of the academic genre and the academic audience to which the master thesis is addressed. Skills in using and mastering scientific theories and methods while working with a defined, professional and relevant research question Proficiency in identifying scientific research questions Skills in analysing, categorising, discussing, arguing, reflecting and evaluating on a scientific basis Skills in critically addressing and choosing scientific sources, literature, theory and methods"

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Course days:

Hold: 1

Thesis workshop (GDS, GS, IDS, IPAP, IPG)

time	16-01-2023 09:15 til 16-01-2023 16:00
location	05.1-032 - teorirum 05.1 (65)
Teacher	Markus-Michael Müller (muellerm@ruc.dk)

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location	05.1-032 - teorirum 05.1 (65)
Teacher	Markus-Michael Müller (muellerm@ruc.dk)

Thesis seminar (IPG)

time	01-02-2023 08:15 til 01-02-2023 12:00
location	07.1-061 - undervisningslokale (30)

Master Thesis Hand-In

time	01-06-2023 10:00 til 01-06-2023 10:00
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forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt