

Course Title	Senior Thesis 2	Instructor(s)	Each advisor
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Class Style	Seminar	Office Hours	Decided by each advisor
Track	All Tracks	Mode of Instruction	
Credits	4	Allocated Year	4th year, Spring and Fall
Active Learning		Compulsory or Elective	Compulsory
Course Overview	This is a seminar course designed to continue and complete the senior thesis. This course aims to provide students with the essential knowledge and skills necessary for further developing and refining the senior thesis begun in Senior Thesis 1 under the guidance of their senior thesis advisor. Students will hone the concepts necessary for completing a thesis, including understanding what a thesis is, why it should be written, and how it should be written, as well as the considerations and methods required for research based on the thesis objectives.		
Course Objectives	<p>Students will work to complete their senior thesis according to the research plan created in consultation with their advisor in Senior Thesis 1. While progress through the thesis-writing process will vary with the individual, the following steps will be observed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Reviewing the research plan made in the Senior Thesis 2) Checking sources and gathering necessary reference materials 3) Reviewing previous studies in the topic area 4) Reviewing research questions 5) Outlining the flow of chapters/sections 6) Preparing surveys, interviews, or other human subjects interactions as necessary 7) Writing the thesis under the supervision of the advisor 8) Proofreading 		
Prerequisite	Completion of Senior Thesis 1		
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	1) The course schedule details will vary according to the individual research plan outlined by the advisor and student in Senior Thesis 1. As in ST1, students write their senior thesis under the supervision of their advisor. The student will meet with the advisor regularly throughout the year to facilitate this work.	
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	5	2) The advisor and student will meet to determine the schedule of specific meeting dates.	
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	7	3) The final deadline for submission of the completed thesis is January 15 th .	
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	9	4) Each student is required to make a 10-minute presentation of their thesis as the final step of evaluation.	
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Grading	<p>Grades for ST2 will be based on how well the student has adhered to the criteria described by the advisor. These criteria will include regular contact and meetings with the advisor throughout the semester, diligent effort in conducting the academic work necessary to provide adequate background to the thesis content, and conscientious adherence to ethical standards of student conduct in the production of academic work (e.g., avoid plagiarism and the abuse of machine resources). The evaluation will consider language use to the degree that it effectively and accurately communicates thesis concepts and discussion.</p> <p>In principle, the body of the thesis should be a minimum of 4,500 words; however, quality supersedes quantity, and the final determination of whether a given thesis is of an acceptable length is at the discretion of the advisor, especially considering a grade for highest honors.</p> <p>In addition to the written body of work, the student will do a 10-minute presentation summarizing their thesis. This presentation will be scored and included in the calculations for the final grade.</p> <p>As with other courses, Senior Thesis 2 (and the thesis as a whole) will be graded on a regular A to F scale. (i.e. 90=A, 80=B, 70=C, 60=D, >60=F)</p>
Textbooks	Publication Manual of APA (7 th edition); MLA Handbook (9 th edition);
References	『学生のレポート・論文作成トレーニング』（実教出版）
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