

Course Title	Senior Thesis 2	Instructor(s)	Each advisor
		E-mail	
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	<p>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 in accordance with the thesis's objectives.</p>		
Course Objectives	<p>Students aim 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 Senior Thesis 1 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	The completion of Senior Thesis 1		
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	<p>1) According to the individual research plan outlined in Senior Thesis 1, students write their senior thesis under the supervision of their advisor. To facilitate this work, the student will meet with the advisor in regularly scheduled meetings.</p> <p>2)The meeting dates will be scheduled by the advisor after discussion with the student.</p> <p>3) The advisor will submit a report about the student's progress in research and thesis writing to the SILA Dean of Faculty by the following designated dates:</p> <p>November: Draft finished (4,000 words are required.)</p> <p>4)The final deadline for submission of the thesis is: January 15, 2026 (Thursday)</p>	
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Grading	-In addition to the quality of the output produced, students will be evaluated on how well they met the agreed-upon performance expectations set out in the initial planning session of the course. At a minimum, maintaining regularly scheduled contact with the advisor will be necessary to receive credit for Senior Thesis 2. -Each student is required to make a 10-minute presentation of their thesis as the final step of evaluation.
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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Senior Thesis 2 Procedure

April	Make a schedule for completing Senior Thesis
May	Method/Approach *If surveys or questionnaires are needed, apply to the University.
June	Thesis Structure
July	Summaries of each chapter
August	Start Writing
September	
October	
November	Draft Finished (4,000 words are required)
December	Elaborating the Draft

January 15 Submission Deadline to the AA office.