

Syllabus for the course

MASTER'S THESIS DEFENSE

Course code:	3ODPA
Course title in language of instruction:	Master's Thesis Defense
Course title in Czech:	Obhajoba diplomové práce
Course title in English:	Master's Thesis Defense
Number of ECTS credits allocated:	6
Mode of delivery:	none
Mode of completion:	graded course
Language of instruction:	English
Level of course and year of study:	master (second cycle): 2
Semester:	SS 2018/2019
Name of lecturer(s):	doc. Ing. Hana Mikovcová, Ph.D. (supervisor)
Prerequisites and co-requisites:	none
Recommended optional programme components:	none
Work placement:	none

Aims of the course:

The thesis defense is a comprehensive verification of the ability to elaborate in written work on a given topic in a systematic and independent way, and to apply knowledge and skills acquired in the given field of study.

Learning outcomes and competences:

Through successful completion of the Master Thesis and its defense, students prove ability to analyse independently a selected topic from the given field of study and express their ideas in written and orally at a limited space, in a given form and a clear structure.

Course contents:

Students are given 5 to 10 minutes to summarize the topic, contents and conclusions of his/her thesis. Then there follow the evaluations of the consultant and the opponent of the thesis. Students are then given a chance to respond to the additional questions raised by the consultant and the opponent. Lastly, there is a room for discussing the questions of the committee members. The recommended thesis defense duration is 30 minutes.

Learning activities, teaching methods and workload (hours):

Type of teaching method	Hours of workload
	Daily attendance
Preparation for final oral exam	156
Total	156

Assessment methods and criteria:

Requirement type	Weight
	Daily attendance
Final oral exam	100 %
Total	100 %

Assessment:

Graded courses

- 1 Excellent (90 – 100%)
- 2 Very good (75 – 89%)
- 3 Good (60 – 74%)
- 4 Insufficient (0 – 59%)

Ungraded courses

- P Passed
- NP Not Passed

Special requirements and details:

none

Reading:

Type*	Author	Title	Published in	Publisher	Year	ISBN
RQ	ECO, U.	How to write a thesis	Cambridge	The MIT Press	2015	978-0-262-52713-2

* RQ – required RE – recommended