

## DOCTORAL DISSERTATION TOPIC PRESENTATION

### **Doctoral seminar with the presentation of research work (methodology and partial results of the doctoral dissertation) in the 2nd year of study**

Doctoral seminars are organized individually for each doctoral student whose Guidance Committee has been named. The date of the seminar will be arranged with the seminar coordinator, doctoral student, mentor, co-mentor and Guidance Committee members. In the academic year 2020/2021, the seminar coordinator is Prof. Franc Lobnik.

1. The doctoral student prepares the doctoral dissertation topic in Word (max. 5 pages, not counting the literature) and Power Point (max. 15 slides). The mentor and comentor sign the Word document, confirming that they agree with the content. The doctoral student sends both documents to [franc.lobnik@bf.uni-lj.si](mailto:franc.lobnik@bf.uni-lj.si) and [ivana.babic@uni-lj.si](mailto:ivana.babic@uni-lj.si) at least one week before the presentation, otherwise the presentation cannot take place on the agreed date. For easier coordination of the seminar date, the student may provide phone numbers of the mentor and comentor to Prof. Lobnik.

1.1. The first page of the presentation must include the following elements:

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Title of the proposed doctoral dissertation topic

Surname and name of candidate:

Mentor:

Comentor:

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The doctoral dissertation title should sum up the content of the doctoral dissertation topic and be as short as possible. It must not exceed the length of one sentence and comprise any semicolons, colons or dashes.

1.2. Summary in Slovene and English

1.3. Presentation of the doctoral dissertation

1.4. List of references

2. The doctoral dissertation topic presentation may be up to 15 minutes long. The doctoral student presents the preliminary results of their research work, experience (positive and negative) and an estimation of the hypotheses.

The purpose of the doctoral seminar in the 2nd year, which is evaluated with 5 ECTS, is not to repeat the presentation of the doctoral dissertation drafts from the 1st year.

3. The doctoral student must substantiate the relevance of the proposed doctoral dissertation topic, present the hypotheses, research methods and partial results. Finally, they must define the original contribution to science or to the development of the scientific field of environmental protection.

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4. After the presentation, the Guidance Committee asks questions, followed by other professors and doctoral students that can also give opinions and comments. The presentation and questions are minuted and the student acquires 5 ECTS on the basis of the minutes.
5. Participation at doctoral seminars is obligatory for all doctoral students of the 2nd year. The date and location will be announced accordingly. An attendance list will be drawn up. Only excused absences will be considered. Please send a notification about excused absences to [franc.lobnik@bf.uni-lj.si](mailto:franc.lobnik@bf.uni-lj.si) and [ivana.babic@uni-lj.si](mailto:ivana.babic@uni-lj.si).
6. The methodology and partial results of the doctoral dissertation must be presented in the presence of mentor or comentor. The presentation cannot take place without mentor or comentor.
7. The instructiveness of the presentation and responsiveness of the public also contribute to the grade.

The successfully completed doctoral seminar with doctoral dissertation topic presentation is one of the conditions for progression into the 3rd year of study.