

## Seminar on research methodology (mandatory)

ECTS : 0

### Description du contenu de l'enseignement :

In this seminar, the students will learn:

- to define a research subject;
- to select, read and use the articles related to their subject
- to organize the content of their Master's thesis, and to write their review of the literature.

### Compétence à acquérir :

This course is an introduction to the methodology of research through the writing of the Master's thesis. Throughout the year, the students of the M2 104 will have to work on their master's thesis, which is a very important part of their formation.

The aim of the Master's thesis is to produce an original piece of research work on a clearly defined topic within the investigative field of contemporary finance, under the guidance of one of the Masters' Professors.

- For students considering a career in the industry, the Master's thesis is a unique opportunity to demonstrate their scientific expertise in the field of finance and experience shows that employers highly value this research approach.

- For students considering a doctoral thesis, the Master's thesis enables them to get an initial feel for what research involves and is often the foundation for further investigation for a student's doctorate.

### Mode de contrôle des connaissances :

The seminar is mandatory for all students of the M2 104. Their grades depend on the assiduity of the student and his /her ability to produce in due time, five documents. Each document represents one step in the writing of the Master's thesis.

Document n°1 reveals the preferences of the students about the research subjects in which they are especially interested

Document n°2 gives a definition of the subject, in accordance with the supervisor of the Master's thesis

Document n°3 is a synthesis about the main references that will be needed to write the Master's thesis

Document n°4 is a first draft of the review of the literature

Document n°5 is the Master's thesis

### Bibliographie, lectures recommandées :

Adresse du site de l'enseignant : <https://sites.google.com/site/delphinelaugierpageweb/>