

Research Master's thesis or Research project

**ECTS : 6**

**Description du contenu de l'enseignement :**

Students are required to write a Master's thesis on an innovative topic, which enables them to gain true expertise on their subject.

**Compétence à acquérir :**

The research Master's thesis is designed for the students who wish to pursue a career in research after the M2 104. This could be done in a private firm or by applying to a PhD program in Finance (at Dauphine, or in another academic institution).

The research master's thesis is also an opportunity to meet a thesis director who might become the supervisor of the PhD thesis at Dauphine PSL

Writing a research Master's thesis is mandatory for all students enrolled in the PhD Qualifying Year. All other students can choose between either a research Master's thesis or the combination of an applied Master's thesis and an internship.

When a student chooses the research master's thesis, there is no need, for him or her, to do an internship. There are, however, some possibilities to do a short *research* internship in our research lab (at DRM-Finance).

**Mode de contrôle des connaissances :**

When the student wants to enrol in the PhD program in finance of PSL - University Paris Dauphine, he/she needs to write a research project, which is due in May.

The thesis supervisor should receive the research master's thesis in the beginning of September. The defense of the thesis must occur before the 15th of September.

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