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Tutkintorakenteet

Doctor of Philosophy, Physiotherapy

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Physiology

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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op
Doctor of Philosophy, Geriatrics (medicine)

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Field Specific Studies

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046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Geriatrics (health science)

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

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920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
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046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, German Philology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)

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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)

696004J: Doctoral Dissertation (German Language and Culture), 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Dental prosthetics & clinical physiology

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

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920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Dental development & orthodontics

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2014-15
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

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920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, History

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
700447J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (History), 1 op

**Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)**

700442J: Doctoral dissertation (History), 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing**

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published
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The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

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920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)**

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**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (0 op)**

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op
Doctor of Philosophy, Dermatology & Venereology

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Information Studies

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)

850004J: Doctoral dissertation (information Studies), 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Caries and Root Treatment

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
694642J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Information Studies), 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in education may be required to take up to 10 credits of bridging studies. Students without a background in education carry out a degree of "Doctor of Philosophy". Students, who have background in education carry out a "Doctor of Philosophy (Education)" degree.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (20 - 26 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Field Specific Studies (optional)

Teaching tasks (enintään 6 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have followed the course "University pedagogics for doctoral students" (920005J), or an equivalent course, or be able to demonstrate sufficient teaching skills through previous experience (see RPL practices: http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/recognition-prior-learning-rpl/).

Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 160 op)

419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op
Doctor of Philosophy, Education

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (20 - 26 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Field Specific Studies (optional)

Teaching tasks (enintään 6 op)

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Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 160 op)

419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Literature

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2014-15
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)

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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
687170J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Literature), 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)

711104J: Doctoral dissertation (literature), 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Surgery

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Dentistry: Prosthetic Dentistry and Stomatognathic Physiology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op
Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Dentistry: Periodontics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis
046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Dental Science, Caries and Root Treatment

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Dental Science, Pedodontics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Dental Science, Community Dentistry

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920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op
Doctor of Dental Science, Oral & maxillofacial surgery

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Laboratory Science

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies
Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Ear, Nose & Throat Diseases

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Cultural Anthropology
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
687239J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Cultural Anthropology), 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)
713104J: Doctoral dissertation (Cultural anthropology), 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Paediatrics
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Logopedics
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.
Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
694789J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Logopedics), 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)

739004J: Doctoral Thesis (Logopedics), 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Medical Microbiology & Immunology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Medical Technology
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Geography

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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Students without a background in geography may be required to take up to 10 credits of brigding studies of history, development and the current debate of geography.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
Field Specific Studies (16 - 21 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
793612J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 5 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks
793611J: Teaching Tasks, 0 - 5 op

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
793607J: Ph.D. thesis in geography, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Music Education
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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Students without a background in education may be required to take up to 10 credits of bridging studies. Students without a background in education carry out a degree of "Doctor of Philosophy". Students, who have background in education carry out a "Doctor of Philosophy (Education)" degree.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (20 - 26 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.
Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Field Specific Studies (optional)

Teaching tasks (enintään 6 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have followed the course “University pedagogics for doctoral students” (920005J), or an equivalent course, or be able to demonstrate sufficient teaching skills through previous experience (see RPL practices: http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/recognition-prior-learning-rpl).

Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 160 op)

419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Neurosurgery

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.
Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Neurology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Forensic Medicine

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Pathology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (0 op)**

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy, Pedodontics**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**
Doctoral Thesis
046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Nordic Philology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
693682J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Swedish Language), 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)
687004J: Doctoral Dissertation (Swedish Language), 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Radiography

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Radiology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Saami Language (North Saami Language or Saami Language of Inari)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)
682009J: Doctoral dissertation (Saami Language), 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Ophthalmology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Internal Medicine
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (0 op)**

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy, Finnish Language**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
694935J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Finnish Language), 1 op

**Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)**

680004J: Doctoral dissertation (Finnish Language), 0 op
Doctor of Philosophy, Oral & maxillofacial surgery

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis
046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Obstetrics & Gynecology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Oncology & Radiotherapy

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Health Administration Sciences

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Scientific Communications
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
694521J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Science Communication), 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)
694525J: Doctoral dissertation (Science Communication), 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Information Processing Science

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
816624J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies

Teaching activities 0-4 credits (the student must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 credits in higher education pedagogy)

**Teaching tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)**

816669J: Doctoral Thesis in Information Processing Science, 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy, Occupational Health (health science)**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

**Doctoral Thesis (0 op)**

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy, General Medicine**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

**Doctoral Thesis (0 op)**

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy (Education)**

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in education may be required to take up to 10 credits of bridging studies. Students without a background in education carry out a degree of "Doctor of Philosophy". Students, who have background in education carry out a "Doctor of Philosophy (Education)" degree.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (20 - 26 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Field Specific Studies (optional)

Teaching tasks (enintään 6 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have followed the course "University pedagogics for doctoral students" (920005J), or an equivalent course, or be able to demonstrate sufficient teaching skills through previous experience (see RPL practices: http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/recognition-prior-learning-rpl).

Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 160 op)

419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy (Education), Educational Psychology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in education may be required to take up to 10 credits of bridging studies. Students without a background in education carry out a degree of "Doctor of Philosophy". Students, who have background in education carry out a "Doctor of Philosophy (Education)" degree.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (20 - 26 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Field Specific Studies (optional)

Teaching tasks (enintään 6 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have followed the course "University pedagogics for doctoral students" (920005J), or an equivalent course, or be able to demonstrate sufficient teaching skills through previous experience (see RPL practices: http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/recognition-prior-learning-rpl).

Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 160 op)

419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy (Education), Music Education

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

 Students without a background in education may be required to take up to 10 credits of bridging studies. Students without a background in education carry out a degree of "Doctor of Philosophy". Students, who have background in education carry out a "Doctor of Philosophy (Education)" degree.
General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (20 - 26 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Field Specific Studies (optional)

Teaching tasks (enintään 6 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have followed the course “University pedagogics for doctoral students” (920005J), or an equivalent course, or be able to demonstrate sufficient teaching skills through previous experience (see RPL practices: http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/recognition-prior-learning-rpl).

Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 160 op)

419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Economics and Business Administration)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in management or international business may be required to take up to 0-28 credits of bridging studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (42 - 46 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

722590J: MAN&ORG, Doctoral Dissertation, 0 op

Doctor of Science, International Business

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in management or international business may be required to take up to 0-28 credits of bridging studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (42 - 46 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.
Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
722690J: IB, Doctoral Dissertation, 0 op

Doctor of Science, Accounting

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 46 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
722190J: ACC, Doctoral Dissertation, 0 op

Doctor of Science, Logistics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in logistics may be required to take up to 0-33 credits of bridging studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (41 - 46 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 5 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have followed the course “University pedagogics for doctoral students” (920005J), or an equivalent course, or be able to demonstrate sufficient teaching skills through previous experience (see RPL practices: [http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/recognition-prior-learning-rpl](http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/recognition-prior-learning-rpl)).

722004J Teaching Tasks 4 op

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

722790J: LOG, Doctoral dissertation, 0 - 180 op

Doctor of Science, Marketing

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in marketing or logistics may be required to take up to 0-33 credits of bridging studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
Field Specific Studies (41 - 46 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 5 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have followed the course "University pedagogics for doctoral students" (920005J), or an equivalent course, or be able to demonstrate sufficient teaching skills through previous experience (see RPL practices: [http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/recognition-prior-learning-rpl](http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/recognition-prior-learning-rpl)).

722004J Teaching Tasks 4 op

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

722490J: MAR, Doctoral Dissertation, 0 op

Doctor of Science, Finance

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

The student have to get a course 721339S Ekonometria 6 credits, if it is not included in his/her master's degree.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 46 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.
Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

722990J: FIN, Doctoral dissertation, 0 op

Doctor of Science, Economics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 46 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

722390J: ECON, Doctoral Dissertation, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Anatomy & Cell Biology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Arctic Medicine

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.
Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Physiotherapy

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
Doctor of Medical Science, Physiology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Clinical Chemistry

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (0 op)**

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

**Doctor of Medical Science, Ear, Nose & Throat Diseases**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Paediatrics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op
Doctor of Medical Science, Medical Microbiology & Immunology

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Medical Technology

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.
General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Neurology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Forensic Medicine

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op
Doctor of Medical Science, Ophthalmology

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
- 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
- 920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
- 920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
- 920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
- 920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
- 046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
- 046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Occupational

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.
General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, General Medicine

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Physics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in physics may be required to take up to 20 credits of bridging studies.

920005J Basics of University Pedagogy for Doctoral Students -course is compulsory only, if student want to include 920006J Teaching tasks to his studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (28 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
766692J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching tasks (enintään 8 op)

Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

766602J: Ph.D. Thesis in Physics, 0 op
Doctor of Philosophy, Geophysics

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in physics may be required to take up to 20 credits of bridging studies.

920005J Basics of University Pedagogy for Doctoral Students -course is compulsory only, if student want to include 920006J Teaching tasks to his studies.

Field Specific Studies (28 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Teaching tasks (enintään 8 op)

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

762602J: Ph.D. Thesis in Geophysics, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Theoretical Physics

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in physics may be required to take up to 20 credits of bridging studies.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (28 - 36 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
766692J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Teaching tasks (enintään 8 op)**

**Teaching tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)**

763602J: Ph.D. Thesis in Theoretical Physics, 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy, Astronomy**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in physics may be required to take up to 20 credits of bridging studies.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (28 - 36 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.
Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
766692J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching tasks (enintään 8 op)

Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

765602J: Ph.D. Thesis in Astronomy, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Automotive & Machine Engineering

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
Doctor of Science (Technology), Machine Diagnostic

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Machine Diagnostic

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

**Teaching Tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)**

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

**Doctor of Science (Technology), Electronics Materials and Components**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in electronical engineering may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies. The bridging studies will reduce the required field specific studies.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op
Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Electronics Design

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in electronical engineering may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies. The bridging studies will reduce the required field specific studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)**

520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

**Doctor of Science (Technology), Photonics**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in electronical engineering may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies. The bridging studies will reduce the required field specific studies.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy (920005J).

**Teaching Tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)**

520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (28 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 19-27 credits.

521318S Modern Topics in Telecommunications and Radio Engineering at least 5 credits

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
522023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

522001J: Telecommunication Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Computer Science and Engineering

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
521023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

521001J: Information Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Electrical engineering

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in electronical engineering may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies. The bridging studies will reduce the required field specific studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)**

520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy, Technical Mathematics**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in electronical engineering may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies. The bridging studies will reduce the required field specific studies.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Industrial Engineering and Management
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
550023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (180 op)
550001J: Industrial Engineering and Management, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Environmental Engineering
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
480023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 4 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
480001J: Environmental Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Process Engineering
Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
470023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

470001J: Process Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Machine Design

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Materials Engineering

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

Teaching Tasks
Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Mechatronics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Structural Engineering

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Lukuvuosi: 2014-15
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Construction Technology
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op
Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy (920005J).

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Technical Mechanics
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Production Technology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op
Doctor of Philosophy, Mathematics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

920005J Basics of University Pedagogy for Doctoral Students - course is compulsory only, if student want to include 920006J Teaching tasks to his studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (31 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
800703J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 4 op

Teaching tasks (enintään 5 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies

Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

800695J: Doctoral Thesis in Mathematics, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Applied Mathematics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

920005J Basics of University Pedagogy for Doctoral Students -course is compulsory only, if student want to include 920006J Teaching tasks to his studies.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (31 - 36 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
800703J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 4 op

**Teaching tasks (enintään 5 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies

**Teaching tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)**

801695J: Doctoral Thesis in Applied Mathematics, 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy, Statistics**

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published  
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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (31 - 36 op)**
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

- 920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
- 920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
- 800703J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 4 op

**Teaching tasks (enintään 5 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies

**Teaching tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)**

- 802695J: Doctoral Thesis in Statistics, 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy, Saami Culture**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

- 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
- 920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
- 920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

- 920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
- 920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
- 683503J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Saami Culture), 1 op

**Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)**

- 682013J: Doctoral dissertation (Saami Culture), 0 op
Doctor of Medical Science, Oncology & Radiotherapy

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Surgery

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Medical Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Geriatrics
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

### General- and Transferable Skills Studies

- **920007J**: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
- **920001J**: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
- **920002J**: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

### Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

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### Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

### Doctor of Medical Science, Internal Medicine

- **046001J**: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

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Another General- and Transferable Skills Studies, for example:
046011J Basics of scientific communication, lectures, 1,5 op
046012J Basics of scientific communication, exercise, 1,5 op
046016J English for Medical Conferences and Scientific Writing, 1,5 op
046017J Basics of Medical Information, 1 op
046028J Research planning, 2 op

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

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046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
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Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Public Health Science

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920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Public Health Science (medicine)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
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046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.
Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Community Dentistry

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920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Dental Science, Diagnostics & Oral Mucosa Diseases

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Dental Science, Orthodontics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Obstetrics & Gynecology

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920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks
Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Dermatology & Venereology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Pathology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Psychiatry

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (0 op)**

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

**Doctor of Medical Science, Radiology**

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published
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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**
Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Dental Science, Clinical Dentistry: Prosthetic Dentistry and Stomatognathic Physiology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis
046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Neurosurgery

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

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920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
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Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Chemistry

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

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920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Dental Science, Dentistry

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920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks
Doctoral Thesis
046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Child Psychiatry
Tutkintorakenteen tila: published
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Medical Physics
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

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920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Medical Physics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

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**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (0 op)**

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

**Doctor of Medical Science, Pharmacology & Toxicology**

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published  
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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)**

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**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**
Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Medical Science, Clinical Genetics
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Genetics
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Dental Science, Clinical Dentistry: Periodontics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
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Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Medical Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks
Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Geology of the Soil

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 5 op)
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Students without a background in geology may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies.

920005J Basics of University Pedagogy for Doctoral Students -course is compulsory only, if student want to include 920006J Teaching tasks to his studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (24 - 30 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
771608J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, Geosciences, 1 op

Teaching tasks (enintään 6 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies

Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
771603J: Ph. D. thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Geology and Minerology

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 5 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in geology may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies.

920005J Basics of University Pedagogy for Doctoral Students -course is compulsory only, if student want to include 920006J Teaching tasks to his studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (24 - 30 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
771608J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, Geosciences, 1 op

Teaching tasks (enintään 6 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies

Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
771603J: Ph. D. thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Architecture

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
450023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

450001J: Architecture, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science, Architecture

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

Doctor of Philosophy, History of Ideas and Science

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree

Field Specific Studies

Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)

Doctor of Philosophy, Anatomy & Cell Biology

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2014-15
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Anaesthesiology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Archaeology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
687358J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Archaeology), 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)
712004J: Doctoral dissertation (archaeology), 0 op
Doctor of Philosophy, Arctic Medicine (Medicine)

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Arctic Medicine (Health Science)

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Automotive & Machine Engineering
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Biophysics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in physics may be required to take up to 20 credits of bridging studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (28 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
766692J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching tasks (enintään 8 op)

Teaching tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

764602J: Ph.D. Thesis in Biophysics, 0 op
Doctor of Philosophy, Biochemistry

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in biochemistry may be required to take up to 40 credits of bridging studies. These studies will be selected based on the individual background of the student by the supervisor and student and should be the minimum required to give the student sufficient background in biochemistry. The plan for the bridging studies (where necessary) should be accepted by the departmental research planning committee.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
748617J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 12 op

Teaching tasks (enintään 4 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have followed the course “University pedagogics for doctoral students” (920005J), or an equivalent course, or be able to demonstrate sufficient teaching skills through previous experience (see RPL practices: http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/supporting-your-studies/recognition-prior-learning-rpl).

748623J Teaching Tasks 4 credits

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

748615J: Ph.D. Thesis in Biochemistry, 0 - 180 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Diagnostics & Oral Mucosa Diseases

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Electronics Materials and Components

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in electronical engineering may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies. The bridging studies will reduce the required field specific studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op
Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Electronics Design
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in electronical engineering may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies. The bridging studies will reduce the required field specific studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Animal Ecology
Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 26 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
750662J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 2 op

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
755617J: Ph.D. thesis in animal ecology, 180 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Animal Physiology
Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived
Lukuvuosi: 2014-15
Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2014
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 26 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
750662J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 2 op

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
755619J: Ph.D. thesis in animal physiology, 180 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Genetics
Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 26 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
750662J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 2 op
Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
757609J: Ph.D. thesis in genetics, 180 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Plant Ecology

Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 26 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
750662J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 2 op

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
756635J: Ph.D. thesis in plant ecology, 180 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Plant Physiology

Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
Field Specific Studies (vähintään 26 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
750662J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 2 op

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
756637J: Ph.D. thesis in plant physiology, 180 op

Doctor of Philosophy, English Philology
Tutkintorakenteen tila: published
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
682367J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (English), 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (enintään 198 op)
692004J: Doctoral dissertation (English), 0 op
Doctor of Philosophy, Inorganic Chemistry

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
780614J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (enintään 180 op)
785610J: Ph.D. Thesis in Inorganic Chemistry, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Physical Chemistry

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
780614J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)**

786610J: Ph.D. Thesis in Physical Chemistry, 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy, Organic Chemistry**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (vähintään 36 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
780614J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)**

787610J: Ph.D. Thesis in Organic Chemistry, 0 op

**Doctor of Philosophy, Structural Chemistry**

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2014-15
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (vähintään 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
780614J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

788610J: Ph.D. Thesis in Structural Chemistry, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Pharmacology & Toxicology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Health Science, Occupational Health

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op
Doctor of Philosophy, Photonics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in electronical engineering may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies. The bridging studies will reduce the required field specific studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy (920005J).

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Health Science, Health Administration Sciences

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Health Science, Radiography
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Health Science, Clinical Laboratory Science
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks
Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Health Science, Nursing Science

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Health Science, Geriatrics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Health Science, Arctic Medicine

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Health Science, Public Health Science

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks
Doctoral Thesis (0 op)
356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Environmental Engineering

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
480023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 4 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
480001J: Environmental Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Production Technology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Industrial Engineering and Management

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
550023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

**Teaching Tasks**

**Doctoral Thesis (180 op)**

550001J: Industrial Engineering and Management, thesis, 0 op

**Doctor of Science (Technology), Computer Science and Engineering**

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**General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)**

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

**General- and Transferable Skills Studies**

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op  
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)**

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

**Field Specific Studies**

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  
521023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)**

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.
Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
521001J: Information Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Communications Engineering

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (28 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
522023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
522001J: Telecommunication Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Technical Mechanics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Technical Mathematics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in electronical engineering may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies. The bridging studies will reduce the required field specific studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op
Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Electrical Engineering
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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

Students without a background in electronical engineering may be required to take up to 15 credits of bridging studies. The bridging studies will reduce the required field specific studies.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Construction Technology

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Structural Engineering
General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy (920005J).

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Process Engineering

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
470023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

470001J: Process Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Mechatronics

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Another Field Specific Studies 28-32 credits.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Science (Technology), Materials Engineering

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op
Doctor of Science (Technology), Machine Design

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (4 - 8 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (32 - 36 op)
The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)
Depending on the major, a doctoral student may include teaching in his/her degree. In that case, he/she must have either formal pedagogy training, or follow a course of a minimum of 2 ECTS credits in higher education pedagogy.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (vähintään 180 op)
460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Philosophy, Psychiatry

General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)
The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.
General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Doctor of Health Science, General Medicine

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General- and Transferable Skills Studies (vähintään 4 op)

The objectives of general and transferable skills studies are to support planning and fulfillment of doctoral training, to develop research ethics and to support career management.

General- and Transferable Skills Studies

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Field Specific Studies (12 - 16 op)

The objectives of field specific studies is to introduce students to the field, to support research and to promote employment after the degree.

Field Specific Studies

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
Teaching Tasks (enintään 4 op)

When the student has passed at least 2 credits of university pedagogical studies.

Teaching Tasks

Doctoral Thesis (0 op)

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

722130J: ACC, Major Subject Studies, 0 - 10 op
722131J: ACC, Major Subject Studies, Financial Accounting, 0 - 10 op
722132J: ACC, Major Subject Studies, Management Accounting, 0 - 10 op
722133J: ACC, Major Subject Studies, Special Issue, 0 - 10 op
722100J: ACC, Research Methodology, 0 - 10 op
722101J: ACC, Research Methodology, Research Methods, 0 - 10 op
046020J: Analysing statistical data by the R language, 1,5 op
046014J: Basic statistical methods in medicine, 3 op
046017J: Basics of Medical Information, 1 op
920005J: Basics of University Pedagogy for Doctoral Students, 2 op
046029J: Basics of research in clinical epidemiology, 3,3 op
046012J: Basics of scientific communication, exercise, 1,5 op
046011J: Basics of scientific communication, lectures, 1,5 op
920011J: Communicating Science to the Media, General Public and Decision Makers, 1 op
046018J: Computer-based statistical processing of material, 1 op
520020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op
521020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op
460020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op
722002J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op
419112J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op
046031J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op
450020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op
480020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op
470020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op
694932J: Conference (Finnish Language), 0,5 - 2 op
693457J: Conference (German Language and Culture), 0,5 - 2 op
694639J: Conference (Information Studies), 0,5 - 2 op
694786J: Conference (Logopedics), 0,5 - 2 op
693679J: Conference (Swedish Language), 0,5 - 2 op
722331J: ECON, Major Subject Studies, Macroeconomic Theory, 0 - 10 op
722330J: ECON, Major Subject Studies, Microeconomic Theory, 0 - 10 op
722332J: ECON, Major Subject Studies, Special Issues, 0 - 10 op
722300J: ECON, Research Methodology, Methodology and History of Economic Thought, 0 - 10 op
722301J: ECON, Research Methodology, Research Methods, 0 - 10 op
520010J: Electrical Engineering, postgraduate course, 0 - 59,5 op
520011J: Electrical Engineering, postgraduate literature and written exam, 0 - 34 op
046016J: English for Medical Conferences and Scientific Writing, 1,5 op
722930J: FIN, Major Subject Studies, 0 op
722901J: FIN, Research Methodology, Dissertation Analysis, 0 - 10 op
Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuuluvien opintokohteiden kuvaukset

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS
Language of instruction: Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

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920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kiele:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The **obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The **optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksojakoelmia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksojakoelmia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op
ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research provided by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English
ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction: English
Timing: The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents: The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods: obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components: Recommended or required reading: Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria: Participation in lectures and discussions . Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible: Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits
**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year. All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1 August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuyksikkö:** Medicine

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojakosokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
 obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods: obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading: Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria: Participation in lectures and discussions.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible: Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction: English/Finnish

Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.


Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible:
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:  
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:  
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:  
3 credits

Language of instruction:  
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:  
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.  
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:  
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:  
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:  
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:  
Backgroun literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

693460J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (German Language and Culture), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksovakuutisia.

696004J: Doctoral Dissertation (German Language and Culture), 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksovakuutisia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  

**ECTS Credits:**  
2 ECTS credits  
**Language of instruction:**  
English/Finnish  
**Timing:**  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.  
**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.  
**Contents:**  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.  
**Mode of delivery:**  
lectures, group work and seminar.  
**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.  
**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.  
**Recommended or required reading:**  
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.  
**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
**Grading:**  
pass/fail  
**Person responsible:**  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction: English
Timing: The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
Contents: The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.
Learning activities and teaching methods: obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading: Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.
Assessment methods and criteria: Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass/fail
Person responsible: Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksojokuvauksia.

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 700447J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (History), 1 op

**Voimaalla: 01.08.2013 -**
**Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies**
**Laji: Course**
**Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities**
**Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail**
**Opintoasemelaitos: Finnish**

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 700442J: Doctoral dissertation (History), 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies**
**Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis**
**Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities**
**Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)**
**Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish**

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimaalla: 01.08.2012 -**
**Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies**
**Laji: Course**
**Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS**

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods: obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required programme components:

Recommended or required reading: Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria: Participation in lectures and discussions. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible: Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible:
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voidassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintojärjestely:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
The student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksonkuvausia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish

Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.


Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksoyksiköitä.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits

Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

694642J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Information Studies), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

850004J: Doctoral dissertation (information Studies), 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan  3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksojuoksua.

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**046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksojuoksua.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteent kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä
ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS / 27 hours of work
Language of instruction:
Finnish or English, depending on the seminar
Timing:
During the next calendar year following the acceptance of Doctoral Training Plan.
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to present his/her research plan in public.
Contents:
The theme of the student's PhD thesis.
Mode of delivery:
Independent work.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Public seminar.
Target group:
PhD students
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No
Recommended or required reading:
No specific materials.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Presenting a research plan.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Dean of Research
Working life cooperation:
No

419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

**Voimaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS / 27 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish or English, depending on the seminar

**Timing:**
During the next calendar year following the acceptance of Doctoral Training Plan.

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to present his/her research plan in public.

**Contents:**
The theme of the student's PhD thesis.

**Mode of delivery:**
Independent work.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Public seminar.

**Target group:**
PhD students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
No

**Recommended or required reading:**
No specific materials.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Presenting a research plan.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Dean of Research
Working life cooperation:
No

419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laj: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laj: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish
Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass/fail
Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOgs in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

687170J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Literature), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

711104J: Doctoral dissertation (literature), 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
**Opintokohteen kiele:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voi massaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opinto kohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits

Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing: All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohde:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
**Person responsible:**  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**  
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**Status:**  
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**  
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**  
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**  
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**  
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**  
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about [assessment criteria] at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen  
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish  

**ECTS Credits:**  
2 ECTS credits  
**Language of instruction:**  
English/Finnish  
**Timing:**  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.  
**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.  
**Contents:**  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.  
**Mode of delivery:**  
lectures, group work and seminar.  
**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.  
**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.  
**Recommended or required reading:**  
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.  
**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
**Grading:**  
pass/fail  
**Person responsible:**  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

Leikkaavuus

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksoon voida liittyä.

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:  
1 ECTS  
Language of instruction:  
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.  
Timing:  
Once per year  
Learning outcomes:  
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.  
Course objectives:  
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.  
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.  
Contents:  
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.  
Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Annual meetings.  
Assessment methods and criteria:  
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
Grading:  
pass / fail  
Person responsible:  
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry  
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:  
1 ECTS credit  
Language of instruction:  
English  
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

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**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laj:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Leikkaavuudet:  
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op  

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

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Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Assessment criteria
Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokoulu kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokoulu kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for [responsible conduct of research](#) by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**

Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**

All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**

After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**

3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**

Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kieleet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kieleet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kieleet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksojoukkue.

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kiele: English

Ei opintojaksojoukkue.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction: English/Finnish

Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.


Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

Ei leikkaavuutetta.
Status: Obligatory “field-specific” studies

ECTS Credits: 3 credits

Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing: All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents: 3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery: Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading: Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria: Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible: Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee
356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

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Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajuat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate
School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

687239J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Cultural Anthropology), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelu muoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuu yksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele t: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

713104J: Doctoral dissertation (Cultural anthropology), 0 op

Opiskelu muoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuu yksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kiel e t: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelu muoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuu yksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiel e t: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. 
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. 
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaajo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or
after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information
regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral
studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted
to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate
school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the
doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate
School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems
related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel,
Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.
U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web
addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:
Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction: English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  

ECTS Credits:  
2 ECTS credits  
Language of instruction:  
English/Finnish  
Timing:  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.  

Learning outcomes:  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.  

Contents:  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.  

Mode of delivery:  
lectures, group work and seminar.  

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.  

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.  

Recommended or required reading:  
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.  

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  

Grading:  
pass/fail  

Person responsible:  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)  

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.  

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

694789J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Logopedics), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op
739004J: Doctoral Thesis (Logopedics), 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities  
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:  
1 ECTS  
Language of instruction:  
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.  
Timing:  
Once per year  
Learning outcomes:  
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.  
Course objectives:  
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.  
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.  
Contents:  
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.  
Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Annual meetings.  
Assessment methods and criteria:  
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
Grading:  
pass / fail  
Person responsible:  
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry  
Opintokohteen kielet: English
ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction: English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training, General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8 h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohde:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Medicine

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English
ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for [responsible conduct of research](#) by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

793612J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

793611J: Teaching Tasks, 0 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

793607J: Ph.D. thesis in geography, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS

Language of instruction: Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing: Once per year

Learning outcomes: The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives: Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents: Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria: Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible: Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction: English

Timing: The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents: The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctorial training plan of the student. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS / 27 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish or English, depending on the seminar

**Timing:**
During the next calendar year following the acceptance of Doctoral Training Plan.

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to present his/her research plan in public.

**Contents:**
The theme of the student's PhD thesis.

**Mode of delivery:**
Independent work.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Public seminar.

**Target group:**
PhD students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
No

**Recommended or required reading:**
No specific materials.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Presenting a research plan.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Dean of Research

**Working life cooperation:**
No

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**419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname(at)oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory “field-specific” studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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### 920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for [responsible conduct of research](#) by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksojakuvausia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojakosokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojakosokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**  
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**  
Obligatory "field-specific" studies  
**ECTS Credits:**  
3 credits  
**Language of instruction:**  
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**  
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.  
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**  
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**  
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**  
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.  
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**  
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**  
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**
Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**  
2 ECTS credits  
**Language of instruction:**  
English/Finnish  
**Timing:**  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**  
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**  
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**  
pass/fail  
**Person responsible:**  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  
**Leikkaavuudet:**
**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksonjakua.
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
Lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname@oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

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**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the
doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**693682J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Swedish Language), 1 op**

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**687004J: Doctoral Dissertation (Swedish Language), 0 op**

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing: Once per year
Learning outcomes: The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives: Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents: Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria: Evaluation of progress reports and plans. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass / fail
Person responsible: Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction: English
Timing: The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
Contents: The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.
Learning activities and teaching methods: obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended optional programme components:
Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing: All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents: 3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery: Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading: Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria: Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass / fail
**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op
ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish
Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass/fail
Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English
ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
 Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

*Voimassaolo:* 01.08.2013 -
*Opiskelumuoto:* Post-graduate Studies
*Laji:* Course
*Vastuuysikkö:* University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
*Arvostelu:* 1 - 5, pass, fail
*Opintokohteen kielet:* Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

*Voimassaolo:* 01.08.2012 -
*Opiskelumuoto:* Post-graduate Studies
*Laji:* Course
*Vastuuysikkö:* University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
*Arvostelu:* 1 - 5, pass, fail
*Opintokohteen kielet:* Finnish
*Leikkaavuudet:*

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

*Status:* Obligatory "field-specific" studies
*ECTS Credits:* 3 credits
*Language of instruction:* English (or other, when appropriate)
*Timing:*
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of his doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Backgroung literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 682009J: Doctoral dissertation (Saami Language), 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
**Vastuuysikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies  
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohde:**

**kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

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**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Graduation: pass / fail

Person responsible: Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
**Course**

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01  Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan  3.0 op

**Status:**

Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**

All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**

After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**

3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**

Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

pass / fail

**Person responsible:**

Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielel: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielel: Finnish
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Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 694935J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Finnish Language), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohde: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 680004J: Doctoral dissertation (Finnish Language), 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohde: Finnish
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

- 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies 
Laji: Course 
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS 
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail 
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish 

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies 
Laji: Course 
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS 
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail 
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish 
Leikkaavuudet: 
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op 

Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies 
ECTS Credits: 3 credits 
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate) 
Timing: All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year. 
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement. 
Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training. 
Contents: 3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee. 
Mode of delivery: Personal work, written presentation. 
Learning activities and teaching methods: Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar). 
Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. 
Recommended or required reading: Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojakosokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojakosokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laj: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

*Voimassaolo:* 01.08.2005 -
*Opiskelumuoto:* Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

*Voimassaolo:* 01.08.2012 -
*Opiskelumuoto:* Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
The student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvaoksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits: 3 credits

Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Backgound literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of hte doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**694521J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Science Communication), 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuylsikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**694525J: Doctoral dissertation (Science Communication), 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and timeline of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

### 920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

**Voi massaolo:** 01.08.2013  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kiele t:** Finnish

Ei opintojakokuvauksia.

### 920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voi massaolo:** 01.08.2012  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**  
920004J-01  Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan  3.0 op

**Status:**  
Obligatory "field-specific" studies  
**ECTS Credits:**  
3 credits  
**Language of instruction:**  
English (or other, when appropriate)  
**Timing:**  
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.  
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**  
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**  
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

816624J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Information Processing Science
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

816669J: Doctoral Thesis in Information Processing Science, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Information Processing Science
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohde: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee
046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS
Language of instruction: Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing: Once per year
Learning outcomes: The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives: Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents: Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria: Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass / fail
Person responsible: Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English
ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction: English
Timing: The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
Contents: The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.
Learning activities and teaching methods: obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading: Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass/fail
Person responsible: Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
**Vastuuyksikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of his doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojakokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS / 27 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish or English, depending on the seminar

**Timing:**
During the next calendar year following the acceptance of Doctoral Training Plan.

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to present his/her research plan in public.

**Contents:**
The theme of the student's PhD thesis.

**Mode of delivery:**
Independent work.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Public seminar.

**Target group:**
PhD students
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No
Recommended or required reading:
No specific materials.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Presenting a research plan.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Dean of Research
Working life cooperation:
No

419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op
Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS / 27 hours of work

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English, depending on the seminar

**Timing:**
During the next calendar year following the acceptance of Doctoral Training Plan.

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to present his/her research plan in public.

**Contents:**
The theme of the student's PhD thesis.

**Mode of delivery:**
Independent work.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Public seminar.

**Target group:**
PhD students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
No

**Recommended or required reading:**
No specific materials.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Presenting a research plan.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Dean of Research

**Working life cooperation:**
No

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**419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksojakuvausia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kiele: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U: Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS / 27 hours of work

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English, depending on the seminar

Timing:
During the next calendar year following the acceptance of Doctoral Training Plan.

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to present his/her research plan in public.

Contents:
The theme of the student's PhD thesis.

Mode of delivery:
Independent work.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Public seminar.

Target group:
PhD students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No

Recommended or required reading:
No specific materials.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Presenting a research plan.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Dean of Research

Working life cooperation:
No

419105J: Doctoral thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training. Course objectives: Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Obligatory lectures and discussions, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussions, 8 h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
 Lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.
**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuyksikkö:** Oulu Business School  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.**

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**722590J: MAN&ORG, Doctoral Dissertation, 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
**Vastuuyksikkö:** Oulu Business School  
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.**

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuyksikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.  
Course objectives:  
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The **obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The **optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**

lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojakosokuvauksia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722690J: IB, Doctoral Dissertation, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School

Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:  
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:  
English/Finnish

Timing:  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:  
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:  
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:  
pass/fail

Person responsible:  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee
722190J: ACC, Doctoral Dissertation, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kiele: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722790J: LOG, Doctoral dissertation, 0 - 180 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

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**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
 920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722490J: MAR, Doctoral Dissertation, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
Language of instruction: Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing: Once per year

Learning outcomes: The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives: Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents: Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria: Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible: Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction: English

Timing: The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents: The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu. The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.). The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods: obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu Business School
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 722990J: FIN, Doctoral dissertation, 0 op

- **Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
- **Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
- **Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu Business School
- **Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E-U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish
Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass/fail
Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status: Obligatory “field-specific” studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Assessment criteria: assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

722001J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722390J: ECON, Doctoral Dissertation, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry  
Opintokohteen kielet: English  

ECTS Credits:  
1 ECTS credit  

Language of instruction:  
English  

Timing:  
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.  

Learning outcomes:  
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.  

Contents:  
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.  
The **obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).  
The **optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.  

Mode of delivery:  
lectures, discussions and networking.  

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.  

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.  

Recommended optional programme components:  

Recommended or required reading:  
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.  

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Participation in lectures and discussions .  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  

Grading:  
pass/fail  

Person responsible:  
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School  

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op  

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -  
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  

ECTS Credits:  
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

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Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of his doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](https://www.oulu.fi) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; Health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8 h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
Learning outcomes: The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives: Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents: Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria: Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible: Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass. fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction: English
Timing: The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents: The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8 h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School website.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksojuomuoksiu.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry  
Opintokohteen kielet: English  
ECTS Credits:  
1 ECTS credit  
Language of instruction:  
English  
Timing:  
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.  
Learning outcomes:  
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.  
Contents:  
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.  
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).  
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.  
Mode of delivery:  
lectures, discussions and networking.  
Learning activities and teaching methods:  
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.  
Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.  
Recommended optional programme components:  
Recommended or required reading:  
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.  
Assessment methods and criteria:  
Participation in lectures and discussions .  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
Grading:  
pass/fail  
Person responsible:  
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**  
2 ECTS credits  
**Language of instruction:**  
English/Finnish  
**Timing:**  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.  
**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.  
**Contents:**  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.  
**Mode of delivery:**  
lectures, group work and seminar.  
**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.  
**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.  
**Recommended or required reading:**  
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.  
**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
**Grading:**  
pass/fail  
**Person responsible:**  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

### 920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  
**Leikkaavuudet:**
**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksojulkaisuksia.

### 046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksojulkaisuksia.
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kiellet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences.
Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:** Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.
**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Leikkaavuudet:  
   920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine  
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1-5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaajo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

**Voimassaajo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaajo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojakosokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Learning outcomes:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and timeline of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohde kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohde kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohdteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikko: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](https://www.oulu.fi) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaalo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

**Voimassaalo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaalo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
- lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
- obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
- The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
- Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
- Participation in lectures and discussions.
- Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
- pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
- Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
- 2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
- English/Finnish

**Timing:**
- The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
- After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
- Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences.
- Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
- lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
- General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
- The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
- Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for [responsible conduct of research](#) by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
- Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
- pass/fail
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskeluumo: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskeluumo: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine  
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**  
1 ECTS  
**Language of instruction:**  
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.  
**Timing:**  
Once per year  
**Learning outcomes:**  
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.  
**Course objectives:**  
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.  
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.  
**Contents:**  
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.  
**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
Annual meetings.  
**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.  
**Grading:**  
pass / fail  
**Person responsible:**  
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course


Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Backgroud literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

766692J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course within two years of starting the doctoral training.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirements for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course within one year of transferring to the new requirements.
The students should complete 920012J Research plan and seminar, plan, 3 ECTS credits as part of their application to transfer to the new requirements.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to present and discuss his/her research progress in oral form, and has learned how to critically discuss the research of others.

Contents:
Public presentation of the research in the form of a public Research Plan Seminar, or a Research Seminar.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, oral presentation of the research.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Target group:**
Doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School, obligatory “field-specific” studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
No alternative course units or course units that should be completed simultaneously

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Public presentation of the research plan/results in a Research (Plan) Seminar.
Read more about [assessment criteria](at the University of Oulu webpage).

**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Responsible persons of the relevant Majors/fields of doctoral studies.

**Working life cooperation:**
No work placement period

**Other information:**
The study credit is awarded by the responsible person for the Field/Major, or a person designated by the latter, after the successful completion of the research plan seminar, or research seminar by the student.

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**766602J: Ph.D. Thesis in Physics, 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish
Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass/fail
Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

766692J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English  

**Leikkaavuudet:**  
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**ECTS Credits:** 1 ECTS credits  
**Language of instruction:** English (or other, when appropriate)  
**Timing:**  
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course within two years of starting the doctoral training.  
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirements for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course within one year of transferring to the new requirements.  
The students should complete 920012J Research plan and seminar, plan, 3 ECTS credits as part of their application to transfer to the new requirements.  
**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student knows how to present and discuss his/her research progress in oral form, and has learned how to critically discuss the research of others.  
**Contents:**  
Public presentation of the research in the form of a public Research Plan Seminar, or a Research Seminar.  
**Mode of delivery:**  
Personal work, oral presentation of the research.  
**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
Presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).  
**Target group:**  
Doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School, obligatory “field-specific” studies  
**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.  
**Recommended optional programme components:**  
No alternative course units or course units that should be completed simultaneously  
**Recommended or required reading:**  
Background literature of own research field.  
**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Public presentation of the research plan/results in a Research (Plan) Seminar.  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
**Grading:**  
Pass/fail  
**Person responsible:**  
Responsible persons of the relevant Majors/fields of doctoral studies.  
**Working life cooperation:**  
No work placement period  
**Other information:**  
The study credit is awarded by the responsible person for the Field/Major, or a person designated by the latter, after the successful completion of the research plan seminar, or research seminar by the student.

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**762602J: Ph.D. Thesis in Geophysics, 0 op**  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate
School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U: Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

Voi massaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiellet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voi massaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiellet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01  Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan  3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**766692J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course within two years of starting the doctoral training.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirements for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course within one year of transferring to the new requirements.

The students should complete 920012J Research plan and seminar, plan, 3 ECTS credits as part of their application to transfer to the new requirements.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to present and discuss his/her research progress in oral form, and has learned how to critically discuss the research of others.

**Contents:**
Public presentation of the research in the form of a public Research Plan Seminar, or a Research Seminar.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, oral presentation of the research.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Target group:**
Doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School, obligatory “field-specific” studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
No alternative course units or course units that should be completed simultaneously

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Public presentation of the research plan/results in a Research (Plan) Seminar.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
Pass/fail
Person responsible:
Responsible persons of the relevant Majors/fields of doctoral studies.
Working life cooperation:
No work placement period
Other information:
The study credit is awarded by the responsible person for the Field/Major, or a person designated by the latter, after the successful completion of the research plan seminar, or research seminar by the student.

763602J: Ph.D. Thesis in Theoretical Physics, 0 op
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

766692J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course within two years of starting the doctoral training.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirements for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course within one year of transferring to the new requirements. The students should complete 920012J Research plan and seminar, plan, 3 ECTS credits as part of their application to transfer to the new requirements.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to present and discuss his/her research progress in oral form, and has learned how to critically discuss the research of others.

**Contents:**
Public presentation of the research in the form of a public Research Plan Seminar, or a Research Seminar.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, oral presentation of the research.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Target group:**
Doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School, obligatory “field-specific” studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
No alternative course units or course units that should be completed simultaneously

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Public presentation of the research plan/results in a Research (Plan) Seminar. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Responsible persons of the relevant Majors/fields of doctoral studies.

**Working life cooperation:**
No work placement period

**Other information:**
The study credit is awarded by the responsible person for the Field/Major, or a person designated by the latter, after the successful completion of the research plan seminar, or research seminar by the student.

765602J: Ph.D. Thesis in Astronomy, 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:
Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail


Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  

ECTS Credits:  
2 ECTS credits  
Language of instruction:  
English/Finnish  
Timing:  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.  
Learning outcomes:  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.  
Contents:  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.  
Mode of delivery:  
Lectures, group work and seminar.  
Learning activities and teaching methods:  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.  
Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.  
Recommended or required reading:  
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.  
Assessment methods and criteria:  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
Grading:  
pass/fail  
Person responsible:  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op  

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op  

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01  Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan  3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Field of Mechanical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voiceassalo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voiceassalo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Field of Mechanical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Field of Mechanical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
  920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaoro:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaoro:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8 h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-01

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voi massaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voi massaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory “field-specific” studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.
Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.
**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
Status:
Obligatory “field-specific” studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of his doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee
522001J: Telecommunication Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**521023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**

Voice massaolo: 01.01.2010 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laj: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojakson suoritusta.

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**521001J: Information Engineering, thesis, 0 op**

Voice massaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laj: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu. The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

### 920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory “field-specific” studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

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The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

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transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.
Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojakson suoritettavuus.

**520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op**

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojakson suoritettavuus.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or
after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information
regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral
studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted
to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate
school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the
doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate
School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems
related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel,
Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.
U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web
addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
Pass/fail
Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaalo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory “field-specific” studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**550023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**
**550001J: Industrial Engineering and Management, thesis, 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
**Vastuuysikkö:** Field of Industrial Engineering and Management  
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**  
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**  
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**  
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**  
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**  
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.  
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**  
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**  
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**  
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
Status:  
Obligatory “field-specific” studies

ECTS Credits:  
3 credits

Language of instruction:  
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:  
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:  
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:  
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:  
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:  
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:  
pass / fail

Person responsible:  
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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480023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
480001J: Environmental Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering  
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:  
1 ECTS  
Language of instruction:  
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:  
Once per year  
Learning outcomes:  
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.  
Course objectives:  
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.  
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:  
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:  
pass / fail  
Person responsible:  
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry  
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:  
1 ECTS credit  
Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**470023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksojauksia.

**470001J: Process Engineering, thesis, 0 op**

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksojauksia.
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuksikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Field of Mechanical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Field of Mechanical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Backgound literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

**460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op**

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimaalso: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohde kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
 obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for [responsible conduct of research](#) by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojakokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.
Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Backgound literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.
**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voi massaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuksikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voi massaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuksikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 - 01.08.2023
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee
460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing: All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents: 3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery: Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading: Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria: Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible: Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

800703J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

800695J: Doctoral Thesis in Mathematics, 0 op
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and timeline of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

800703J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 4 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

801695J: Doctoral Thesis in Applied Mathematics, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The **obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The **optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
extractions, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School webite.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)
 Timing: All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year. All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.
 Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.
 Contents: 3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
 Mode of delivery: Personal work, written presentation.
 Learning activities and teaching methods: Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
 Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**800703J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksolevyjä.

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**802695J: Doctoral Thesis in Statistics, 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksolevyjä.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOgs.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOgs

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOgs, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOgs and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative databases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

683503J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Saami Culture), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
682013J: Doctoral dissertation (Saami Culture), 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaajo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaajo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksohakuksiä.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
LajI: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kieleen: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
  920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of their training.
The student is able to reflect on their training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year. All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:  
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:  
pass / fail

Person responsible:  
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojakokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojakokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohde kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettaja: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

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**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**  
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**  
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**  
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**  
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**  
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.  
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**  
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**  
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**  
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry  
Opintokohteen kielet: English

**ECTS Credits:**  
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**  
English

**Timing:**  
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**  
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The **obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The **optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01  Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan  3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Backgrould literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction: Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing: Once per year

Learning outcomes: The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.

The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives: Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.

Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents: Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria: Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible: Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction: English

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents: The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu. The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.). The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods: obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for [responsible conduct of research](#) by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory “field-specific” studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Backgroud literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training. Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu. The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing: All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.
Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.
Contents: 3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
Mode of delivery: Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading: Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria: Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass / fail
Person responsible: Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-01  Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan  3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in writing. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English
**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

VOIMASSAOLO: 01.08.2013 -
OPISKELUMUOTO: Post-graduate Studies
LAJ: Course
VASTUUYSKÖÖ: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
ARVOSTELU: 1 - 5, pass, fail
OPINTOKOHTeen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

VOIMASSAOLO: 01.08.2012 -
OPISKELUMUOTO: Post-graduate Studies
LAJ: Course
VASTUUYSKÖÖ: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
ARVOSTELU: 1 - 5, pass, fail
OPINTOKOHTeen kielet: Finnish
LEIKKAUVUUDET:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname(at)oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 - 01.08.2013
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojakso유효기간사.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 - 01.08.2013
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
- 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaola: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksovalvontaa.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksovalvontaa.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U: Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksonkuvausia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuyksikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:** 
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
The student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksonkuvausia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

| 920004J-02 | Research Plan and Seminar, seminar | 1.0 op |

Ei opintojaksookuvauksia.

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046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate
School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U: Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

### 920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01  Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan  3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS
**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and timeline of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettaja: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of hte doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies 
Laji: Course 
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS 
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail 
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen 
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 
2 ECTS credits 
Language of instruction: 
English/Finnish 
Timing: 
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies. 
Learning outcomes: 
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research. 
Contents: 
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method. 
Mode of delivery: 
lectures, group work and seminar. 
Learning activities and teaching methods: 
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites: 
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School. 
Recommended or required reading: 
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity. 
Assessment methods and criteria: 
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage. 
Grading: 
pass/fail 
Person responsible: 
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies 
Laji: Course 
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS 
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail 
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksookuvauksia.
**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish
Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaajo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaajo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksonkuvausia.

**046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksonkuvausia.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8 h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Lajj: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksoa.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.
Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteenv kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op
Ei opintojaksojoksuukvaksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteenv kielet: English
Ei opintojaksojoksuukvaksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteenv kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U: Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish

Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.


Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail
Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksonkuvausia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish  
Leikkaavuudet:  
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine  
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
Opintokohteen kiele: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

ECTS Credits:  
1 ECTS  
Language of instruction: Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.  
Timing: Once per year  
Learning outcomes:  
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.  
Course objectives:  
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.  
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.  
Contents:  
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.  
Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Annual meetings.  
Assessment methods and criteria:  
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
Grading:  
pass / fail  
Person responsible:  
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction: 
English
Timing: 
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes: 
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents: 
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery: 
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods: 
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: 
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading: 
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria: 
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: 
pass/fail

Person responsible: 
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
The student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaajo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaajo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

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**046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate
School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U: Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

### 920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiellet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiellet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee
920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English
ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](http://example.com) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohdekielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohdteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing: All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents: 3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery: Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading: Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria: Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

771608J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, Geosciences, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Mining School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksonkuvausia.

771603J: Ph. D. thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Mining School
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksonkuvausia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Persecne, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School.
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

771608J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, Geosciences, 1 op
920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

771603J: Ph. D. thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Mining School
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English
ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction: English
Timing: The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents: The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods: obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components: Recommended or required reading: Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria: Participation in lectures and discussions . Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible: Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies. 

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

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**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**450023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuyksikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**450001J: Architecture, thesis, 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuyksikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**

Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**

Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.

The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**

Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.

Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**

Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

pass / fail

**Person responsible:**

Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

### 920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**

1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**

English

**Timing:**

The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**

*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](<url>) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences.
Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory “field-specific” studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 450023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 450001J: Architecture, thesis, 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojakosokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.
Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

700122J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (History of Science and Ideas), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksojakuvausia.

702104J: Doctoral dissertation (History of Science and Ideas), 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksojakuvausia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The **obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The **optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksonkuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksonkuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction: English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish
Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.


Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail
Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 
Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee
046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintojaksokohde: English
Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintojaksokohde: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohde: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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687358J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (Archaeology), 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

712004J: Doctoral dissertation (archaeology), 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions . Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaajo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielel: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielel: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits
**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Backgound literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
- 920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Medicine
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS
**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 - 
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS
Language of instruction: Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing: Once per year
Learning outcomes: The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives: Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents: Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria: Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; Health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksojoukkuksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing: All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents: 3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of his doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery: Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading: Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria: Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible: Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirements for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass / Fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**766692J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohde:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course within two years of starting the doctoral training.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirements for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course within one year of transferring to the new requirements.

The students should complete 920012J Research plan and seminar, plan, 3 ECTS credits as part of their application to transfer to the new requirements.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to present and discuss his/her research progress in oral form, and has learned how to critically discuss the research of others.

Contents:
Public presentation of the research in the form of a public Research Plan Seminar, or a Research Seminar.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, oral presentation of the research.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Target group:
Doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School, obligatory “field-specific” studies.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended optional programme components:
No alternative course units or course units that should be completed simultaneously.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Public presentation of the research plan/results in a Research (Plan) Seminar.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
Responsible persons of the relevant Majors/fields of doctoral studies.

Working life cooperation:
No work placement period

Other information:
The study credit is awarded by the responsible person for the Field/Major, or a person designated by the latter, after the successful completion of the research plan seminar, or research seminar by the student.

764602J: Ph.D. Thesis in Biophysics, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. 
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kiellet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

748617J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 12 op
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Tuomo Glumoff  
Opintokohteen kielet: English  
Leikkaavuudet:  
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op  
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä 
Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

748615J: Ph.D. Thesis in Biochemistry, 0 - 180 op  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine  
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
Opintokohteen kielet: English  
Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op  
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  

ECTS Credits:  
1 ECTS  
Language of instruction:  
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.  
Timing:  
Once per year  
Learning outcomes:  
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.  
Course objectives:  
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.  
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.  
Contents:  
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.  
Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Annual meetings.  
Assessment methods and criteria:  
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
Grading:  
pass / fail  
Person responsible:  
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
Status:
Obligatory “field-specific” studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
046002J: Dentistry, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 - 01.08.2012
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate...
School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U: Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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### 920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

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### 920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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### 520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

| 920004J-02 | Research Plan and Seminar, seminar | 1.0 op |

**Voimaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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### 520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits
**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
Lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname(at)oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
750662J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 2 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Leikkaavuudet:
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credits / 27 hours of work.

Language of instruction:
English.

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete parts 1 & 2 of the course during their first year of doctoral training. Part 3 of the course must be completed within two years of starting the doctoral training. All part-time students must complete parts 1, 2 & 3 of the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirements for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete parts 1 & 2 of the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirements. Part 3 of the course must be completed within one year of transferring to the new requirements.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop and present a doctoral training plan and research progress in written and oral forms, and has learned how to critically discuss the research of others. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
The course includes three parts:
Part one: The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan;
Part two: The presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee;
Part three: Public presentation of the research in the form of a public Research Plan Seminar
Parts 1 & 2, together, comprise 3 cr. Part 3 comprises 1 cr.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written and oral presentations

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written and oral presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar). Attendance of at least 10 seminars, of which two as an opponent.

Target group:
Compulsory to Ph.D. students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee; public presentation of the research plan/results in a Research Plan Seminar.

**Recording of the activities and credits:** The three study credits for the completion of parts 1 and 2 are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student. The study credit for part 3 is awarded by the responsible person for the Field/Major, or a person designated by the latter, after the successful completion of the research plan seminar (based on list of attended seminars made by the student). Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass / fail.

**Person responsible:**
Parts 1 & 2: Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee. Part 3: Responsible persons of the relevant Majors/fields of doctoral studies, Prof. Timo Muotka and Dr. Laura Kvist.

**Working life cooperation:**
No.

**Other information:**
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**755617J: Ph.D. thesis in animal ecology, 180 op**

Voimassaolo: - 31.07.2015
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English
Leikkaavuudet: 750671J Ph.D. thesis in biology 0.0 op

Ei opintojaksojuoksua.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohde: Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan
Leikkaavuudet:
    920004J-01  Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan  3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

750662J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 2 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohde: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar
Leikkaavuudet:
    920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credits / 27 hours of work.

Language of instruction:
English.

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete parts 1 & 2 of the course during their first year of doctoral training. Part 3 of the course must be completed within two years of starting the doctoral training. All part-time students must complete parts 1, 2 & 3 of the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirements for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete parts 1 & 2 of the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirements. Part 3 of the course must be completed within one year of transferring to the new requirements.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop and present a doctoral training plan and research progress in written and oral forms, and has learned how to critically discuss the research of others. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
The course includes three parts:
Part one: The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan;
Part two: The presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee;
Part three: Public presentation of the research in the form of a public Research Plan Seminar Parts 1 & 2, together, comprise 3 cr. Part 3 comprises 1 cr.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written and oral presentations

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written and oral presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar). Attendance of at least 10 seminars, of which two as an opponent.

Target group:
Compulsory to Ph.D. students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee; public presentation of the research plan/results in a Research Plan Seminar.

Recording of the activities and credits: The three study credits for the completion of parts 1 and 2 are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student. The study credit for part 3 is awarded by the responsible person for the Field/Major, or a person designated by the latter, after the successful completion of the research plan seminar (based on list of attended seminars made by the student). Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass / fail.

Person responsible:
Parts 1 & 2: Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee. Part 3: Responsible persons of the relevant Majors/fields of doctoral studies, Prof. Timo Muotka and Dr. Laura Kvist.

Working life cooperation:
No.

Other information:
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755619J: Ph.D. thesis in animal physiology, 180 op

Voimassaolo: - 31.07.2015
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English
Leikkaavuudet:
750671J Ph.D. thesis in biology 0.0 op

Ei opintojakosokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U: Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of his doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Backgound literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**750662J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 2 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credits / 27 hours of work.

**Language of instruction:**
English.

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete parts 1 & 2 of the course during their first year of doctoral training. Part 3 of the course must be completed within two years of starting the doctoral training. All part-time students must complete parts 1, 2 & 3 of the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirements for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete parts 1 & 2 of the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirements. Part 3 of the course must be completed within one year of transferring to the new requirements.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop and present a doctoral training plan and research progress in written and oral forms, and has learned how to critically discuss the research of others. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
The course includes three parts:
Part one: The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan;
Part two: The presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee;
Part three: Public presentation of the research in the form of a public Research Plan Seminar
Parts 1 & 2, together, comprise 3 cr. Part 3 comprises 1 cr.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written and oral presentations

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written and oral presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar). Attendance of at least 10 seminars, of which two as an opponent.

Target group:
Compulsory to Ph.D. students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee; public presentation of the research plan/results in a Research Plan Seminar.

Recording of the activities and credits:
The three study credits for the completion of parts 1 and 2 are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student. The study credit for part 3 is awarded by the responsible person for the Field/Major, or a person designated by the latter, after the successful completion of the research plan seminar (based on list of attended seminars made by the student).

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass / fail.

Person responsible:
Parts 1 & 2: Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee. Part 3: Responsible persons of the relevant Majors/fields of doctoral studies, Prof. Timo Muotka and Dr. Laura Kvist.

Working life cooperation:
No.

Other information:

757609J: Ph.D. thesis in genetics, 180 op
Voimassaolo: - 31.07.2015
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English
Leikkaavuudet:
  750671J Ph.D. thesis in biology 0.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  

**ECTS Credits:**  
1 ECTS  

**Language of instruction:**  
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.  

**Timing:**  
Once per year  

**Learning outcomes:**  
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.  

**Course objectives:**  
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.  
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.  

**Contents:**  
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.  

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
Annual meetings.  

**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.  

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.  

**Grading:**  
pass / fail  

**Person responsible:**  
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.  

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**  

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English  

**ECTS Credits:**  
1 ECTS credit  

**Language of instruction:**  
English  

**Timing:**  
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.  

**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.  

**Contents:**  
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.  

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems
related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E: U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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### 920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskeluomo: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskeluomo: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**750662J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 2 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

**Voidaan suoritaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credits / 27 hours of work.

**Language of instruction:**
English.

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete parts 1 & 2 of the course during their first year of doctoral training. Part 3 of the course must be completed within two years of starting the doctoral training. All part-time students must complete parts 1, 2 & 3 of the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirements for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete parts 1 & 2 of the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirements. Part 3 of the course must be completed within one year of transferring to the new requirements.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop and present a doctoral training plan and research progress in written and oral forms, and has learned how to critically discuss the research of others. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
The course includes three parts:
Part one: The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan;
Part two: The presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee;
Part three: Public presentation of the research in the form of a public Research Plan Seminar

Parts 1 & 2, together, comprise 3 cr. Part 3 comprises 1 cr.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written and oral presentations

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written and oral presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group;
presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar). Attendance of at least 10 seminars, of which two as an opponent.

**Target group:**
Compulsory to Ph.D. students.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
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**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee; public presentation of the research plan/results in a Research Plan Seminar.

**Recording of the activities and credits:** The three study credits for the completion of parts 1 and 2 are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student. The study credit for part 3 is awarded by the responsible person for the Field/Major, or a person designated by the latter, after the successful completion of the research plan seminar (based on list of attended seminars made by the student).

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass / fail.

**Person responsible:**
Parts 1 & 2: Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee. Part 3: Responsible persons of the relevant Majors/fields of doctoral studies, Prof. Timo Muotka and Dr. Laura Kvist.

**Working life cooperation:**
No.

**Other information:**
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**756635J: Ph.D. thesis in plant ecology, 180 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 31.07.2015

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokokousten kieli:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
750671J Ph.D. thesis in biology 0.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohde kieli:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.  
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:
Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
**750662J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 2 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English  
**Leikkaavuudet:** 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:** 1 ECTS credits / 27 hours of work.  
**Language of instruction:** English  
**Timing:**  
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete parts 1 & 2 of the course during their first year of doctoral training. Part 3 of the course must be completed within two years of starting the doctoral training. All part-time students must complete parts 1, 2 & 3 of the course before the end of the second year.  
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirements for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete parts 1 & 2 of the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirements. Part 3 of the course must be completed within one year of transferring to the new requirements.

**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student knows how to develop and present a doctoral training plan and research progress in written and oral forms, and has learned how to critically discuss the research of others. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**  
The course includes three parts:  
Part one: The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan;  
Part two: The presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee;  
Part three: Public presentation of the research in the form of a public Research Plan Seminar  
Parts 1 & 2, together, comprise 3 cr. Part 3 comprises 1 cr.

**Mode of delivery:**  
Personal work, written and oral presentations

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written and oral presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar). Attendance of at least 10 seminars, of which two as an opponent.

**Target group:**  
Compulsory to Ph.D. students.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**  
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee; public presentation of the research plan/results in a Research Plan Seminar.

**Recording of the activities and credits:** The three study credits for the completion of parts 1 and 2 are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student. The study credit for
part 3 is awarded by the responsible person for the Field/Major, or a person designated by the latter, after the successful completion of the research plan seminar (based on list of attended seminars made by the student). Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Pass / fail.

**Person responsible:**
Parts 1 & 2: Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee. Part 3: Responsible persons of the relevant Majors/fields of doctoral studies, Prof. Timo Muotka and Dr. Laura Kvist.

**Working life cooperation:**
No.

**Other information:**

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**756637J: Ph.D. thesis in plant physiology, 180 op**

**Voimassaolo:** - 31.07.2015
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
750671J  Ph.D. thesis in biology  0.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:** 1 ECTS
**Language of instruction:** Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.
**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The **obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The **optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course
ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits: 3 credits

Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing: All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents: 3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery: Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading: Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria: Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible: Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

682367J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar (English), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
692004J: Doctoral dissertation (English), 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:  
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:  
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:  
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:  
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:  
pass/fail

Person responsible:  
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:  
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:  
English/Finnish

Timing:  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences.
Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the
relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures,
participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory
Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment
criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksonkuvausia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course
during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the
second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights
before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS
in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

780614J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

785610J: Ph.D. Thesis in Inorganic Chemistry, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**

1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**

English

**Timing:**

The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**

*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**

The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The **obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The **optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8 h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for [responsible conduct of research](#) by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.
Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**780614J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**786610J: Ph.D. Thesis in Physical Chemistry, 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The **obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The **optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  

**ECTS Credits:**  
2 ECTS credits  

**Language of instruction:**  
English/Finnish  

**Timing:**  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.  

**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.  

**Contents:**  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.  

**Mode of delivery:**  
Lectures, group work and seminar.  

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.  

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.  

**Recommended or required reading:**  
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.  

**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  

**Grading:**  
pass/fail  

**Person responsible:**  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)  

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

780614J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
787610J: Ph.D. Thesis in Organic Chemistry, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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780614J: Research Plan and Seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaako: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op
Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

788610J: Ph.D. Thesis in Structural Chemistry, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The **obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The **optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:** lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:** obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:** The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:** pass/fail

**Person responsible:** Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:** 2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about **assessment criteria** at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits
**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for **responsible conduct of research** by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about **assessment criteria** at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory “field-specific” studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.
Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.
Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction: English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**  
2 ECTS credits  
**Language of instruction:**  
English/Finnish  
**Timing:**  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.  
**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.  
**Contents:**  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.  
**Mode of delivery:**  
lectures, group work and seminar.  
**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.  
**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.  
**Recommended or required reading:**  
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.  
**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
**Grading:**  
pass/fail  
**Person responsible:**  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

520007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; Health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname(at)oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-01  Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan  3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student’s Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu. The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods: obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading: Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria: Participation in lectures and discussions. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible: Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.


Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading: Students should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible:
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumooto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumooto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Backgroud literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
 obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksojokuvauksia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
  920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu. The *obligatory component* addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The *optional component* covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: English/Finnish
Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading: The student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass/fail
Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Ei opintojaksolevyksi.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op
Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement fot the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery: 
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods: 
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: 
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading: 
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria: 
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: 
pass/fail

Person responsible: 
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status: 
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits: 
3 credits

Language of instruction: 
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing: 
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes: 
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8 h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2013 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies 
Laji: Course 
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS 
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail 
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish 

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2012 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies 
Laji: Course 
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS 
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail 
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish 
Leikkaavuudet: 

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op 

Status: 
Obligatory "field-specific" studies 
ECTS Credits: 
3 credits 
Language of instruction: 
English (or other, when appropriate) 
Timing: 
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year. 

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement. 

Learning outcomes: 
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents: 
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery: 
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods: 
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites: 
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading: 
Background literature of own research field.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksojakaavia.

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksojakaavia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  

**ECTS Credits:**  
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**  
English/Finnish

**Timing:**  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**  
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**  
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**  
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
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Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

480023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 - 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
920001J: Environmental Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction: English/Finnish

Timing: The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.


Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

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Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student’s Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useastil: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative databases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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**550023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastauyksikkö: Field of Industrial Engineering and Management

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**550001J: Industrial Engineering and Management, thesis, 0 op**

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

Vastauyksikkö: Field of Industrial Engineering and Management

Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**
**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

*Voimassaolo:* 01.08.2011 -
*Opiskelumuoto:* Post-graduate Studies
*Laji:* Course
*Vastuuysikkö:* University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
*Arvostelu:* 1 - 5, pass, fail
*Opettajat:* Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
*Opintokohteen kielet:* English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate
School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U: Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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### 521023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2010 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  
**Leikkaavuudet:**  
   920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op  

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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### 521001J: Information Engineering, thesis, 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintojoukkueen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuukysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

522023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

522001J: Telecommunication Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

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**920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

**Opintokohteen kiele:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

**Learning outcomes:**
*After the course the student knows about* the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

**Contents:**
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

**The obligatory component** addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

**The optional component** covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikko:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**  
2 ECTS credits  
**Language of instruction:**  
English/Finnish  
**Timing:**  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.  
**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.  
**Contents:**  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.  
**Mode of delivery:**  
lectures, group work and seminar.  
**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.  
**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.  
**Recommended or required reading:**  
The student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.  
**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  
**Grading:**  
pass/fail  
**Person responsible:**  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikko:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksookuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 - 01.08.2013
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Backgroud literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 - 01.08.2014
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and timeline of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
804

2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee. The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 
  920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing:
Once per year
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E.U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery: lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods: General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading: Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria: Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass/fail

Person responsible: Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status: Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits: 3 credits
Language of instruction: English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing: All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year. All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Background literature of own research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about [assessment criteria](http://example.com) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 520023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

- 920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 520001J: Electrical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohde: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohde: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).
The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition;
transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, discussions and networking.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

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**920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojakoksuvauksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year. All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.
Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.
Recommended or required reading:
Backgroud literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and everyday life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences.
Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies
ECTS Credits:
3 credits
Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op
**460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis  
**Vastuuysikkö:** Field of Mechanical Engineering  
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojakson suoritusta.

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**920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**  
1 ECTS  
**Language of instruction:**  
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.  
**Timing:**  
Once per year  
**Learning outcomes:**  
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.  
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.  
**Course objectives:**  
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.  
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.  
**Contents:**  
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.  
**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
Annual meetings.  
**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.  
**Grading:**  
pass / fail  
**Person responsible:**  
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.
920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
**Vastuuyksikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Jarmo Pulkkinen  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**  
2 ECTS credits  
**Language of instruction:**  
English/Finnish  
**Timing:**  
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**  
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**  
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.  

**Mode of delivery:**  
lectures, group work and seminar.  

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.  

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.  

**Recommended or required reading:**  
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.  

**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.  

**Grading:**  
pass/fail  

**Person responsible:**  
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  
**Leikkaavuudet:**
Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

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470023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
470001J: Process Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis

Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering

Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)

Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Ei opintojaksojokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaole: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

1 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:

Once per year

Learning outcomes:

The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.

The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:

Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.

Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:

Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

pass / fail

Person responsible:

Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

Opintokohteen kiele: English

ECTS Credits:

1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laij: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajan: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English/Finnish

Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksoavuksia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing:
Once per year

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives:
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents:
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.
The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)

**Timing:**
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

**Contents:**
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of hte doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

**Mode of delivery:**
Personal work, written presentation.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaajo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

Voimassaajo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
Language of instruction: Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

Timing: Once per year

Learning outcomes: The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

Course objectives: Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

Contents: Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Annual meetings.

Assessment methods and criteria: Evaluation of progress reports and plans.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible: Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction: English

Timing: The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents: The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the EU; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery: lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods: obligatory lectures and discussion, 7.5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School

920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op
920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Status:
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:
3 credits

Language of instruction:
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

### 460023J: Research Plan and Seminar, Seminar, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Field of Mechanical Engineering
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 460001J: Mechanical Engineering, thesis, 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Field of Mechanical Engineering
**Arvostelu:** suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.

**Timing:**
Once per year

**Learning outcomes:**
The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training.
The student is able to reflect on his/her training.

**Course objectives:**
Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training.
Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.

**Contents:**
Written and oral presentation reports and plans.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Evaluation of progress reports and plans.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coordinators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalaise, Niina Timosaari-Hyry
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in lectures and discussions .
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School
920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
English/Finnish
Timing:
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.
Learning outcomes:
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.
Contents:
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.
Mode of delivery:
lectures, group work and seminar.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.
Recommended or required reading:
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

Ei opintojaksonkuvausia.

920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Leikkaavuudet:  
920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

Status:  
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

ECTS Credits:  
3 credits

Language of instruction:  
English (or other, when appropriate)

Timing:  
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.
All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:  
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:  
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:  
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:  
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.
The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:  
pass / fail

Person responsible:  
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: 920004J-02  Research Plan and Seminar, seminar  1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

046001J: Medicine, thesis, 0 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Medicine
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

920007J: Follow-up Group Reporting and meetings, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 1 ECTS
Language of instruction: Language of meeting as appropriate, progress reports in English or Finnish.
Timing: Once per year
Learning outcomes: The student is able to report effectively on the plans and accomplishments of his/her training. The student is able to reflect on his/her training.
Course objectives: Aiming to reflect own progress and plans of the doctoral training. Aiming to provide supplementary support for the doctoral training.
Contents: Written and oral presentation reports and plans.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Annual meetings.
Assessment methods and criteria: Evaluation of progress reports and plans. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading: pass / fail
Person responsible: Chair of the Follow-up Group and Coorninators of UniOGS.

920001J: Introduction to Doctoral Training, 1 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen, Niina Timosaari-Hyry  
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:  
1 ECTS credit

Language of instruction:  
English

Timing:  
The course is held once in the spring and once in the autumn. All students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must attend the course during their first year of doctoral training.

Learning outcomes:  
After the course the student knows about the structure and practices of UniOGS, as well as practical information regarding the formalities, general requirements and opportunities, and services, essential to both their doctoral studies and every-day life.

Contents:  
The course includes an obligatory component for all first-year doctoral students, and an optional component targeted to foreign students and Finnish students arriving from outside of Oulu.

The obligatory component addresses the following topics: Requirements for obtaining a doctoral degree; Graduate school structure, responsible persons/services, and bylaws/regulations; General procedures and time-line of the doctoral education; What students can expect from UniOGS and their research environment, and what the Graduate School and the research environment expect from the students; Procedures for addressing and redressing problems related to doctoral training. General instructions on the use of administrative data bases (Sole, ESS, Travel, Personec, Optima, Oodi, etc.).

The optional component covers the following topics: Formalities for foreign students from within and outside the E. U; Legal services and taxes; Library services; E-mail and internet access; health & social services day-care, nutrition; transportation; sport activities; Student associations; Student cards; Grants and loans; Useful contact data and web addresses for further information.

Mode of delivery:  
lectures, discussions and networking.

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
obligatory lectures and discussion, 7,5 h; optional lectures and discussion, 8h; networking and personal study, 11 h.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Students should familiarize themselves with the contents of the University of Oulu Graduate School web site.

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Participation in lectures and discussions .

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:  
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Coordinators of the University of Oulu Graduate School


920002J: Scientific Research and Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jarmo Pulkkinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:  
2 ECTS credits
**Language of instruction:**
English/Finnish

**Timing:**
The course unit is held once in the autumn (in English) and once in the spring (in Finnish). It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the course the student is familiar with the ethical codes of research, and able to recognise and analyse ethical problems relating to different fields and stages of research.

**Contents:**
Ethical theory and ethical problem solving. Professional ethics. Ethical problems characteristic to different sciences. Good scientific practice and procedures for handling misconduct and fraud in science. Ethical problems regarding the relation between science community and wider society. Research method.

**Mode of delivery:**
lectures, group work and seminar.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
General ethics lectures (8 h.), field-specific topics (6 h.), group work and seminar. Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Student should familiarize themselves with the guidelines for responsible conduct of research by the Finnish Advisory Board on Research Integrity.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular attendance of lectures, participation in group work and oral presentation. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Jarmo Pulkkinen (e-mail: firstname.lastname (at) oulu.fi)

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**920014J: Midterm checkpoint, 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**920012J: Research Plan and Seminar, Plan, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- 920004J-01 Research Plan and Seminar, Research Plan 3.0 op

**Status:**
Obligatory "field-specific" studies

**ECTS Credits:**
3 credits

**Language of instruction:**
English (or other, when appropriate)
Timing:
All full-time students whose doctoral study rights started on, or after 1 January 2012 must complete the course during their first year of doctoral training. All part-time students must complete the course before the end of the second year.

All doctoral students registered in the University of Oulu Graduate School who were awarded doctoral study rights before 1st August 2011, but who wish to follow the new requirement for the doctoral degrees established by UniOGS in Spring 2012 must complete the course as part of their application to transfer to the new requirement.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows how to develop a doctoral training plan and research progress in written. The student has established a realistic four-year plan (including content, schedule and funding) for his/her doctoral training.

Contents:
3 ECTS credits. The establishment and writing of the full doctoral training plan, which includes detailed research and study plans. The student should also include a brief outline of his/her career development plan; the presentation of the doctoral training plan to, and its recommendation for acceptance by, the student's Doctoral Training Follow-up Group. The plan is formally accepted by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

Mode of delivery:
Personal work, written presentation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Establishment and writing of the doctoral training plan, its written presentation to the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group, and its eventual revision following the recommendations of the Doctoral Training Follow-up Group; presentation and discussion of the research plan, or the research progress, to senior scientists/professionals (Follow-up Group meeting) and doctoral students (Research Plan Seminar, or Research Seminar).

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been granted study rights for doctoral training at the University of Oulu Graduate School and must have a Doctoral Training Follow-up Group.

Recommended or required reading:
Background literature of own research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Submission and approval of the full doctoral training plan by the doctoral training follow-up group; acceptance of the doctoral training plan by the student's Doctoral Training Committee.

The three study credits for the completion are awarded when the Doctoral Training Committee has approved the full doctoral training plan of the student.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Supervisor, follow-up group and doctoral training committee

046034J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintojoukkueen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

356001J: Health Sciences, thesis, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Defence of the Ph. D. thesis
Arvostelu: suor (pass), oiv (excellent), khy (excellent)
Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

722130J: ACC, Major Subject Studies, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

722131J: ACC, Major Subject Studies, Financial Accounting, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

722132J: ACC, Major Subject Studies, Management Accounting, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

722133J: ACC, Major Subject Studies, Special Issue, 0 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.10.1950 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä
722100J: ACC, Research Methodology, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

722101J: ACC, Research Methodology, Research Methods, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

046020J: Analysing statistical data by the R language, 1,5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

046014J: Basic statistical methods in medicine, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

046017J: Basics of Medical Information, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
920005J: Basics of University Pedagogy for Doctoral Students, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heli Ruotsalainen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

748624J Basic course in teaching biochemistry 2.0 op

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS
Language of instruction:
English / Finnish
Timing: The course is given in the autumn and spring terms. A maximum of 60 students in spring 2014. The participants should already have some teaching experience. This is an optional course.
Learning outcomes:
Course objectives: The course aims to reinforce the doctoral student’s interest in the teaching profession and student-centred teaching and to support the construction of his/her professional identity.
Learning outcomes:

- The student knows how to use reflection as a tool to develop his/her own work. S/he identifies and knows how to analyse the strengths and areas needing development in his/her activities. S/he knows how to do self- and peer-assessment and make use of feedback received.
- The student knows how to plan his/her teaching based on the principles of aligned teaching as regards goal setting, content definition, teaching method selection and learning assessment.

Contents:
- Competence areas of university teachers
- Reflection
- Teachers’ professional identity
- Aligned teaching
- Research-based teaching
- Student and peer feedback
Learning activities and teaching methods:
2 h of lectures, 14 h of activity-based group sessions in groups of 12-20, 37 h of independent work. Independent work includes advance and interim assignments, peer observation of teaching and keeping a learning diary.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active presence in lectures and group teaching, learning diary.
Grading:
046029J: Basics of research in clinical epidemiology, 3.3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Juha Auvinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046012J: Basics of scientific communication, exercise, 1.5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046011J: Basics of scientific communication, lectures, 1.5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

920011J: Communicating Science to the Media, General Public and Decision Makers, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Räsänen, Satu Hannele
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit
Language of instruction:
English and Finnish

**Timing:**
The course is held both in English and Finnish once during the autumn and once during the spring term. The course is recommended to the graduate students at the end of their doctoral studies.

**Learning outcomes:**
A student is aware of his/her possibilities and responsibilities in communicating about research and issues related to the field of science. He/she is able to write an interesting media release.

**Contents:**
What is science communication, public understanding of science and science journalism? Who popularizes science, why and to whom? Is it appropriate to be a popular media scientist? Can science be entertaining?

**Mode of delivery:**
Attendance of lectures, participating discussions, team work and rehearsals.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Attending the course 2 x 6 hours, writing a press release.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The student must have been admitted to the University of Oulu Graduate School.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Relevant reading will be distributed in the beginning of the course.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Attendentig the lectures and writing a press release.

**Grading:**
Pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Coordinator Anthony Heape, Satu Räsänen

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**046018J: Computer-based statistical processing of material, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Medicine
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**520020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Electrical Engineering
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**521020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Department of Computer Science and Engineering
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722002J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

419112J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
0,5-2 ECTS / 13,5-54 hours of work

Language of instruction:
Language is that of the conference / seminar.

Timing:
No specific timing.

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student will have familiarized him/herself with contents and themes of the conference / seminar in question.

Contents:
Contents and themes of the conference / seminar in question.

Mode of delivery:
Independent work.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
National conference: poster or paper presentation
International conference: poster or paper presentation
Organising a conference
Attending a scientific seminar

Target group:
PhD students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No

Recommended or required reading:
No specific materials.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Presenting a poster or a paper in a conference, or organising a conference, or attending a scientific seminar.

Grading:
The course is graded with pass / fail.

Person responsible:
Dean of Research

Working life cooperation:
No

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046031J: Conference, 0,5 - 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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450020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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480020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
470020J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

694932J: Conference (Finnish Language), 0,5 - 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

693457J: Conference (German Language and Culture), 0,5 - 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

694639J: Conference (Information Studies), 0,5 - 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

694786J: Conference (Logopedics), 0,5 - 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
693679J: Conference (Swedish Language), 0,5 - 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722331J: ECON, Major Subject Studies, Macroeconomic Theory, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722330J: ECON, Major Subject Studies, Microeconomic Theory, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722332J: ECON, Major Subject Studies, Special Issues, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
722300J: ECON, Research Methodology, Methodology and History of Economic Thought, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722301J: ECON, Research Methodology, Research Methods, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

520010J: Electrical Engineering, postgraduate course, 0 - 59,5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

520011J: Electrical Engineering, postgraduate literature and written exam, 0 - 34 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046016J: English for Medical Conferences and Scientific Writing, 1,5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722930J: FIN, Major Subject Studies, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722901J: FIN, Research Methodology, Dissertation Analysis, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722900J: FIN, Research Methodology, Methodology, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722902J: FIN, Research Methodology, Research Methods, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046019J: Faculty of Medicine Science Day, 0,3 - 1 op
**419116J: Field Specific Content, 1 - 22 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

ECTS Credits: 16-22 ECTS / 432-594 hours of work

Language of instruction: Not specified.

Timing: Not specified.

Learning outcomes: Upon completion of the course, the student is familiar with the field specific contents relevant to his/her PhD thesis.

Contents: Field specific contents.

Mode of delivery: Independent work and/or contact teaching and/or exam and/or essay.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Not specified.

Target group: PhD students

Prerequisites and co-requisites: No

Recommended or required reading: No specific materials.

Assessment methods and criteria: Not specified.

Grading: The course is graded with pass / fail, or 1-5.

Person responsible: Dean of Research

Working life cooperation: No

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**419117J: Field Specific Methodology, 1 - 22 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Education
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
16-22 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Not specified

Timing:
Not specified

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the student is familiar with the field specific methodologies relevant to his/her PhD thesis.

Contents:
Field specific methodological contents.

Mode of delivery:
Independent work and/or contact teaching and/or exam and/or essay.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Not specified.

Target group:
PhD students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No

Recommended or required reading:
No specific materials.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Not specified.

Grading:
The course is graded with pass / fail, or 1-5.

Person responsible:
Dean of Research

Working life cooperation:
No

722630J: IB, Major Subject Studies, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722631J: IB, Major Subject Studies, Specialisation Studies in International Business, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
Timing:
The course unit is held in the autumn and in the spring term. It is recommended to take the course at the beginning of the doctoral studies.

Learning outcomes:
After the course the student knows the most relevant databases of her/his discipline, knows how to conceptualize her/his research subject into search terms and manages the process of systematic information retrieval. She/he masters the use of alert services. The student can critically evaluate different information sources and can take into account evaluation based on academic publishing on his/her research. The student can use RefWorks - reference manager.

Contents:
The process of systematic information retrieval. Relevant databases of the discipline. Information retrieval/search on student’s own research subject. Saving searches and alert services. RefWorks. Evaluation based on academic publishing: e.g. journal Impact Factor. Copyright issues.

Mode of delivery:
classroom instruction, homework

Learning activities and teaching methods:
classroom teaching 14h, self-study 13h

Target group:
Doctoral students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
It is recommended that the student knows the basic services of Oulu University Library. The student can participate in the Library ABC – training (2 h) that is organized before the current course

Recommended or required reading:
Following library guides:
Finding scientific information http://libguides.oulu.fi/findinginformation
Evaluation based on scientific publishing http://libguides.oulu.fi/evaluatingpublications
Research visibility http://libguides.oulu.fi/researchvisibility

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in classroom teaching and successful completion of the course assignments.

Grading:
Pass/fail
722730J: LOG, Major Subject Studies, Logistics Theory and History, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722732J: LOG, Major Subject Studies, Special Issue in Logistics, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722731J: LOG, Major Subject Studies, Specialisation Studies in Logistics, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722530J: MAN&ORG, Major Subject Studies, Management Theory and History, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722532J: MAN&ORG, Major Subject Studies, Special Issues in Management and Organization, 0 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
**722531J: MAN&ORG, Major Subject Studies, Specialisation Studies in Management and Organization, 0 - 10 op**

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**722430J: MAR, Major subject studies, Marketing Theory and History, 0 - 10 op**

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**722432J: MAR, Major subject studies, Special Issues in Marketing, 0 - 10 op**

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**722431J: MAR, Major subject studies, Specialisation Studies in Marketing, 0 - 10 op**

Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

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722400J: MAR, Research Methodology, 0 - 10 op
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu Business School
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä
Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

450021J: Research Visit, 0,5 - 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä
Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460021J: Research Visit, 0,5 - 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä
Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

470021J: Research Visit, 0,5 - 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä
Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

419113J: Research Visit, 0,5 - 2 op
ECTS Credits: 0.5-2 ECTS / 13.5-54 hours of work
Language of instruction: Not specified.
Timing: No specific timing.
Learning outcomes: Upon completion of the course, the student will have familiarized him/herself with ongoing research in the host institution.
Contents: Will be agreed on separately between the student, his/her supervisor and the host institution.
Mode of delivery: Independent work.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Visiting a national or an international research centre.
Target group: PhD students.
Prerequisites and co-requisites: No prerequisites.
Recommended or required reading: No specific materials.
Assessment methods and criteria: The visit and a report thereof, compiled as instructed by the supervisor.
Grading: pass/fail
Person responsible: Dean of Research
Working life cooperation: No

046032J: Research Visit, 0.5 - 10 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722003J: Research Visit, 0.5 - 2 op
480021J: Research Visit, 0.5 - 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

521021J: Research Visit, 0.5 - 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

520021J: Research Visit, 0.5 - 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

046028J: Research planning, 2 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Medicine
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
920010J: Scientific Communication, 0.5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu Graduate School, UniOGS
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Heape Martin, Belt, Pekka Juhani
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
0.5 ECTS credit

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish / English

**Timing:**
once during spring and once during autumn

**Learning outcomes:**
This course provides students with understanding over efficient writing of scientific journal articles and doctoral dissertations. The course will motivate students to start writing sooner. After this course the student will understand what is required from scientific journal articles and doctoral dissertations and what the related publishing processes entail. The student will know the typical structures of scientific articles and doctoral dissertations and how to write effectively.

**Contents:**
Students must attend at least two different lectures from the list below to pass the course and obtain the study credits:
1. Writing scientific journal articles
2. Writing a doctoral dissertation
3. Writing the compiling part of a compilation dissertation

**Mode of delivery:**
The course includes lectures and 5 hours of personal work.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
The course includes lectures and 5 hours of personal work. Each lecture is 4x45min in length arranged as a single half-day session.
Personal work includes preparing and consolidating the topics treated during the lectures. This may mean familiarizing with the guidebooks provided as study material, analyzing articles in your target journal and/or analyzing doctoral dissertations in your own field by comparing them against the structures presented during this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**
**Study materials:**
(Available at www.tinyurl.com/efficient-doctoral-studies)
Tips for writing scientific journal articles Practical tips for doctoral students

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Practical tips for doctoral students

Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass / fail
Person responsible:
Dr Pekka Belt

480022J: Teaching Tasks, 0 - 5 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksojakuvausia.

470022J: Teaching Tasks, 0 - 5 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Field of Process and Environmental Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksojakuvausia.

521022J: Teaching Tasks, 4 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

520022J: Teaching Tasks, 4 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

450022J: Teaching Tasks, 4 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

460022J: Teaching Tasks, 0 - 5 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Mechanical Engineering
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

722004J: Teaching Tasks, 0 - 4 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Post-graduate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu Business School

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksonkuvausia.