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MA Thesis Seminar

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This seminar aims to assist and encourage the students in writing their MA Dissertations. Different issues relevant to the construction of the argument (the "thesis") will be discussed and the will experiment with the "what" and the "how" of making a sound sociological argument. The students will present specific sections of their dissertations in class and the discussion will focus on the specific research as well as on general issues such as the literature review, the methodological chapter, the identification of the main themes of the thesis and their analysis and the compliation of the discussion and conclusion.

Requirements:

1. Regular participation
2. Active participation in class discussions
3. Paper presentation; the students will handout a sample reading preceeding their presentation.
4. Final assignment: sample reading of 10-15 pages from the thesis.