
Title of the course

- **230020 In-depth action research**

Organizing center/area leading the course

Deusto International Research School (DIRS) – Transversal course

Training category

Methodology and research techniques

Professor/Coordinator of the training course

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Priority group

People who are integrating action research into their doctoral thesis process, regardless of the year.

Competences

As a complement to the introductory course on action research, this working session will contribute to improving the competence of integrating elements of action research into the design of a doctoral thesis.

Pre-requisites / prior knowledge

To have previously completed the introductory course to action research. It is also necessary for the doctoral candidate to have a doctoral thesis in which he or she is trying to integrate some element of action research, as the session will focus on the case of each thesis.

Contents

As it is an in-depth session on theses that are applying action research, the final design will be carried out from a previous contact with the enrolled students. The generic structure of a thesis of this type includes the following elements:

- The objective and *raison d'être* of the research
- The Context
- The research methodology and method
- History and its results
- Researcher self-reflection and learning in action
- Reflection on history in the light of experience and theory

- Extrapolation to a wider context and articulation of useful knowledge

Level of the course

Intermediate. The corresponding introductory level is given in the course Introduction to Research Action

Methodology

The methodology applied will be inspired by action research, so we will start from the problems posed by students and develop a process of dialogue in which the teacher will integrate analytical frameworks and concepts that guide the reflection towards solving the problem or challenge posed.

Language of instruction

English

Mode of instruction

In-class and virtual attendance

Number of places

PhD students: 10

Personnel: No

Assessment

Each student's approach to the problem will be evaluated.

Number of hours

10 hours: 5h face-to-face + 5h personal work

Bilbao Campus

Month: January 2024

Date: Thursday, 18 January

Time: 9:00-14:00