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**Title of the course**

- **230172 Research seminar in Competitiveness II**

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**Organizing center/area leading the course**

Deusto International Research School (DIRS) – PhD program in Business and Territorial Competitiveness, Innovation and Sustainability

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**Training category**

AF7. Methodology and research techniques

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**Professor/Coordinator of the training course**

Coordinator: Iñaki Peña.

Lecturers: Iñaki Peña, Ricardo Aguado, Leire Alcañiz, Ekhi Atutxa

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**Priority group**

All PhD students

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**Competences**

This course is aimed at contributing to the following basic competences:

- CB12. Capacity to conceive, design or create, put in practice and adopt a relevant and creative process of research.
- CB13. Capacity to contribute to the widening of the knowledge frontier through original research.

It also has a focus on the reinforcement of the following personal skills:

- CA03. To design, create, develop and start projects that are novel and innovative in a given field of knowledge.
- CA04. To work in teams as well as being sufficiently autonomous in an international and multidisciplinary context.

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**Pre-requisites / prior knowledge**

None

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**Contents**

- Written design of research work
- Development of skills for public presentation of research work
- Knowledge sharing and constructive criticism

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**Level of the course**

Introductory

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**Methodology**

Students will participate with different roles as Presenters (P), Discussant of papers (D-P) and Audience (A).

- Assignment for Presenters (P): Submission by experienced PhD students of
  - Draft of paper (research work).
  - Ppt for 20-minutes presentation.
- Assignment for Discussants (D-P): Submission by experienced PhD students of
  - 1-page with comments for paper (research work).
  - Optional: Ppt for 5-minutes with comments to paper (research work).
- Assignment for Audience (A):
  - Participate in Q&A with constructive comments to presenters

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**Language of instruction**

English

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**Mode of instruction**

In-class and virtual attendance

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**Number of places**

All PhD students

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**Assessment**

Students with Presenter Role will be graded based upon:

- Written assignment 50%
- Oral presentation 40%
- Active participation 10%

Students with Discussant Role will be graded based upon:

- Valuable comments to Presenters 90%
- Active participation 10%

Students with Audience Role will be graded based upon:

- Active participation 100%

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**Number of hours**

8 hours

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**San Sebastian Campus**

Date: Wednesday, 22 November 2023 (9:00-17:00)