**Revised course description for HGO4090 – Master's thesis 60 credits AND
HGO4080 – Master's thesis 30 credits**

Teaching

During the ~~first~~ second and third semesters ~~year~~ of the programme, three workshops will be organized to assist students in developing their master thesis projects. The same workshops apply for both HGO4090 and HGO4080. ~~Attendance to the workshops is voluntary, but s~~Students are ~~strongly encouraged~~expected to participate in all workshops. The workshops are scheduled in the semester page.

Students will receive individual supervision by a member of the academic staff, the supervisor. Supervisors will be suggested for all students in the ~~first~~ second semester of the master's degree programme following the submission of a concept note.

Compulsory instruction and coursework

You are required to submit a concept note in the 2nd semester of programme. Failing to do so will delay the identification of potential supervisors. The completed and approved compulsory activity will be valid for the entire period the course is offered.

Absence from compulsory tuition activities

If you are ill or have another valid reason for being absent from compulsory tuition activities, your absence may be approved or the compulsory activity may be postponed.

- Report absence from or the need for a postponed deadline on a compulsory tuition activity.

Access to teaching

A student who has completed compulsory instruction and coursework and has had these approved, is not entitled to repeat that instruction and coursework. A student who has been admitted to a course, but who has not completed compulsory instruction and coursework or had these approved, is entitled to repeat that instruction and coursework, depending on available capacity.

Year	Semester	Week	Activity	Other staff	Estimated hours
1	1 Autumn	42-43	**Seminar 1: Masters Topic Development** Videos produced by Andrea plus 2 hours seminar with 5-6 members of staff to talk about potential topics. Managed under HGO4011.	5-6 staff	20 hours coordinator/semester Seminar 1: 2 hours per staff member
	2 Spring	5	**Seminar 2: Research Design** Videos produced by Andrea and 3 hour seminar with 5-6 members of staff on how to develop research questions and link them to a methodology. 4090 Comes after Qual. Methods w 4 session. **GDPR:** stand-alone session by ISS	5-6 staff	20 hours coordinator/semester Seminar 2: 3 hours per staff member
		~~7-8~~ ==6==	**SSIGNMENT: Concept note due** Allocation of supervisors needs to happen by ==February 15==	JGG	
		18-19	**Seminar 3: Data Collection** 2 hour plenary seminar, ==includes research== **Ethics**	no	
2	3 Autumn	36-38	**Seminar 4: Data Analysis and Writing** 2-3 hour seminar on managing data and getting going on writing. Plenary lecture plus small groups with 4-5 members of staff.	4-5	20 hours coordinator/semester Seminar 2: 3 hours per staff member
	4 Spring		Individual supervision only		