

## Changes for course description HGO4090 and HGo4080

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Current content: [HGO4090 – Master's thesis 60 credits - University of Oslo \(uio.no\)](#)

## Course content

The master thesis constitutes independent academic research and the core of the master's degree programme in Human Geography. Students are required to have a member of the academic staff as their supervisor. ~~Any external co- or main supervisor must be approved by the programme.~~ Seminars and workshops are organized to assist to assist students in developing their master thesis projects.

## Teaching

This course is run as a series of seminars and workshops ~~During the second and third semesters of the programme, three workshops will be organized~~ to assist students in developing their master thesis projects. In year 1, we have workshops that will help you to identify and develop your master thesis topic. In year 2, the workshops focus on strategies for managing the data analysis and writing process.

At the workshops you will meet different members of staff and talk through your ideas and challenges. The workshops are a good opportunity to get to know your fellow students', you can find 'thesis buddies' to share your ideas, drafts and even to form writing collectives.

The same workshops apply for both HGO4090 and HGO4080. Students are expected to participate in all workshops. The workshops are scheduled in the semester page.

**SUPERVISION:** Students will receive individual supervision by a member of the academic staff, the **master thesis** supervisor. Supervisors will be suggested for all students in the second semester of the master's degree programme following the submission of a concept note. **External co- or main supervisor must be approved by the programme.**