

NICE BERLIN BRUXELLES ISTANBUL

## First year of the Executive Master in EU Studies

## **Fundamentals of Scientific Work**

Theme/Topic: Fundamentals of Scientific Work

Expert: Dr Anja Thomas, Associate Professor at University of Lille

Character: Compulsory (introduction), repetition of fundamental prerequisites;

preparatory course

ECTS Credits: No grading

Teaching methods: Lecture with in-class discussion, online course material, forum

discussion, two online sessions, intensive self-studying

Skills and competences: Essay writing, searching for academic literature, proper referencing,

avoiding plagiarism, structuring a master thesis in social sciences.

Learning outcomes: Repetition and consolidation of academic skills: How to approach an

exam/ assignment? How to conduct research in social sciences? How to find academic sources? How to reference properly? How to write

an academic essay/thesis?