**BMNFT06300M Thesis writing tutorial**

The objective of the course is to provide the students, through team and individual tutorials, with guidance and assistance to write their thesis. Each student will have three individual tutorials during the semester (if required). During team tutorials the teacher will discuss with the students how to select a topic to be translated/interpreted. The tutorials will be interactive. During the tutorials the teacher will give advice and put forward general proposals as writing a thesis is supposed to be individual work. The course will also acquaint the students with the professional and formal requirements of doing research and writing scholarly works.

14/9 **no class**

21/9 Purpose, possible approaches, requirements

28/9 Which should be selected first, topic or supervisor? Searching for the perfect topic/supervisor, selecting the texts to be translated

5/10 Reading and preparation

12/10 Collecting data

19/10 Hypotheses (forming, checking, discarding, reformulating etc.)

26/10 Discussion of the proposed topics and methods

2/11 **autumn break**

9/11 Analysing data

16/11 Structure, composition

23/11 Lexicon, abbreviations, style

30/11 References, bibliography

7/12 Discussion of the presented thesis chapters

14/12 summary, assessment

**Requirements**

Attendance, active participation in class, progress in writing the thesis (confirmed by the supervisor) or completion of the thesis (compulsory for those who will take part in OTDK 2017)

Confirmed topic and supervisor before 5th of October

Completed (part of the) thesis by 30 November. The part may be a translation, a translation analysis, bilingual terminology, a chapter, depending on the type of the thesis.

A relevant reading list (basis of the references in the thesis) should be handed in no later than 7th of December.

**Assessment**

1. progress (confirmed by the supervisor) 40%
2. classwork 60%

**Required reading:**

1. WILLIAMS, Jenny and CHESTERMAN, Andrew, The Map. A Beginner’s Guide to Doing Research in Translation Studies. London and New York, Routledge, 2014 ISBN 978-1-900650-54-0

2. ECO, Umberto, Hogyan írjunk szakdolgozatot? Budapest, Kairosz, 2005, ISBN 963-9137-53-7

3. GYURGYÁK János, Szerzők és szerkesztők kézikönyve, Budapest, Osiris, ISBN 963-389-714-9