**Academic Writing for MA Students in Public Policy 2**

**Term:** Winter AY 2018- 2019

**Pre-requisite: Academic Writing for MA Students in Public Policy 1**

***Aim of the Course***

This four-session winter course is a continuation of the fall term *Academic Writing for MA students*, with the specific aim to help you to plan and draft your MA Thesis Proposal and Thesis, respectively.

***Learning Outcomes***

By the end of this course you should be able to:

* draft your thesis proposal or thesis report proposal.
* identify the typical components and features of a CEU thesis.
* structure a thesis at the macro level.
* create a writing plan for the thesis writing process.

***Assessment***

* Attendance:

Academic Writing is a required course, which you need to pass in order to complete your degree, and attendance is mandatory for all one-year MAPP students. Thesis proposal sessions are also mandatory for Mundus MAPP students submitting a Thesis Report Proposal this academic year.

* Mandatory consultations:

In the winter term you will have to come for one mandatory consultation on your thesis proposal and the thesis, respectively.

* Participation in classroom discussions

***Course Outline***

*The Thesis Proposal*

*Aims:*  To familiarize you with the conventions of academic proposal writing as regards their structure

*The Thesis*

*Aims:* To familiarize you with departmental thesis requirements and examine elements of structuring the thesis

*The Thesis Proposal - Peer feedback session*

*Aims:* To receive feedback from your peers on the first draft of your thesis proposal

*The Thesis*

*Aims:* To examine previous theses from the department and to start the thesis writing process by creating a writing plan or drafting one of the chapters