Course name	**Diploma Seminar**
Entity running the course	Institute of History and Theory of Design
Entity for which the course has been prepared	Faculty of Interior Architecture and Design – Department of Interior Architecture, Department of Furniture
Course type	core / compulsory course
Year of study / semester, type of studies	Year II, sem. III and IV, advanced level, full-time master's degree
ECTS credits	1 point ECTS per semester
Academic tutor	Ass. tutor Andrzej Saj, PhD
Aim of the course	Implementation of the methodology and technique of writing a thesis, to learn methods of collecting information and of developing the text (footnotes, literature, etc.).
Prerequisites	None.

Learning outcomes:

- knowledge	Graduate student learns the techniques and methods of formulating the subject of their thesis, gaining knowledge about the formal requirements and language development, its structure and the use of footnotes and references to literature, etc.
- skills	Students gain the ability to independently gather information and prepare them for use in a written thesis. Learns the ability to self-articulation of the content development. Learns the technique of writing a paper.

- personal and social competence	Student learns the ability to present a topic and defend it in front of the public, presenting opinions and judgments of substance in terms of content.
Course content	Lectures on the formal requirements - content, followed by individual consultations in the field, to discuss the topic, literature and work structure. Verification of various parts of the development, introduction of amendments (corrections) of the language.
Course form and number of course hours	Individual consultations (15 hours per semester).
Assessment methods and criteria	Non-graded pass (winter semester), non-graded pass (summer semester).
Assessment type	30% participation and activity during classes 70% presenting a chapter of the written work (sem. I) and complete work (sem. II).
Literature	None.
Teaching aids	
Language of instruction	Polish