

# Preparatory Thesis Seminar: For students who will write their Master Thesis in spring 2026

## About the course

subject	Business Administration and Leadership / Global and Development Studies / International Politics and Governance
Content	<p>The Preparatory Thesis Seminar is for students who will be writing their thesis next semester. The seminar consists of two sessions for GDS and IPG and three sessions for BAL, including group formation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One held by the Study Administration about practicalities and rules</li><li>• One held by a teacher from your programme about the academic perspectives (placed before or after the session with the Study Administration)</li></ul> <p>For time and place for the different programmes, see the lecture list below.</p> <p>The seminar is conceived as a workshop where you will be given the opportunity to work on your ideas for the thesis and write down the draft of your thesis contract i.e. your MA thesis topic. The thesis contract should be sent to administration in the periode from 1-15 November 2025. It is on this basis that you will be allocated a relevant supervisor (with expertise in your field of research) for your MA thesis. We therefore strongly encourage your active participation in this seminar.</p> <p>The seminar will touch upon the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choosing a theme for your thesis</li><li>• 'Choosing' a supervisor</li><li>• What is a good problem formulation?</li><li>• Thesis with a partner (organization, company)?</li><li>• Planning your process</li><li>• Opportunity for group formation (for BAL students it will be two hours right after the BAL-session)</li></ul> <p><b>Thesis café</b></p> <p>In addition to the academic presentations, the Study Environment Tutors organise a café where you can drop by for a cup of coffee and some snacks. It takes place in the Foyer in building 25, right next to the administration's presentations. Among other things, you can hear about the possibility of getting a thesis office at ISE and join a network for solo thesis writers.</p> <p><b>Moodle-page:</b></p> <p>Each programme has a Moodle-page linked to the seminar, where you can read more about the day's programme, see potential thesis supervisors and more. You need to sign up for the relevant Moodle page yourself via the links below. Contact student assistant Signe Anker Sølling Pedersen (signeap@ruc.dk) if this causes problems.</p> <p><b>Links to Moodle:</b></p> <p><b>BAL/BS:</b> <a href="https://moodle.ruc.dk/course/view.php?id=25278">https://moodle.ruc.dk/course/view.php?id=25278</a></p> <p><b>GDS/IPG:</b> <a href="https://moodle.ruc.dk/course/view.php?id=25277">https://moodle.ruc.dk/course/view.php?id=25277</a></p>

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## Course days:

Hold: 1

## Preparatory Thesis Seminar (ISE)

time	21-10-2025 09:00 til 21-10-2025 12:30
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## Preparatory Thesis Seminar (ISE)

time 21-10-2025 10:00 til  
21-10-2025 11:15

location 07.2-008 - undervisningslokale (128)

Teacher Ada Scupola ( ada@ruc.dk )

## Preparatory Thesis Seminar (ISE)

time 21-10-2025 11:30 til  
21-10-2025 12:00

location 25.2-035 - auditorie 25 (145)

## Preparatory Thesis Seminar (ISE)

time 21-10-2025 12:15 til  
21-10-2025 15:00

location 25.1-035 - teorikum 25.1 (130)

Teacher Eric Komlavi Hahonou ( komlavi@ruc.dk )

## Preparatory Thesis Seminar (ISE)

time 21-10-2025 12:30 til  
21-10-2025 16:00

location 07.2-008 - undervisningslokale (128)

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