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Program and calendar 2019/20 (14/10/2019 to 20/12/2019)

#	Date	Module (<i>Lecturer</i>)
1	October 16	1. Presentation Program, Calendar and Assessment Main objectives of the course. The possible types of Master Dissertation Timeline for Seminar presentation and discussion and the urgency in choosing the type of dissertation and thesis subject and supervisors. Timeline for Dissertation presentation and discussion (Academic Division).
2	22 (lecture switched with Tropical Viticulture)	2. Master Thesis Subjects 2019-2020 Presentation of the LEAF research center and the thematic line Grapevine & Wine. Main projects in Viticulture & Enology running on LEAF. Master Thesis Subjects 2019-2020: List of available dissertation topics in Viticulture and Enology Master Thesis Subjects 2019-2020 – Detailed description of each of the available dissertation topics in Viticulture and Enology (invited colleagues enology and Viticulture) - Detailed information given on the master thesis proposals - Description of the steps needed for the selection of the thesis topics.
3	30	3. Rules and regulations for the organization, writing and presentation of the master's dissertation - General structure of scientific articles and dissertations; - The research Proposal: - title, introduction and definition of the dissertation aim and objectives; - state of the art: bibliographic sources and computer tools to search, manage and create the list of references; rules for bibliographic citation and for producing the list of references. - Research Methodology - Data organization, analysis and presentation: examples using excel and specific statistical software. - Data presentation: Tables and plots
4	Nov.6	Seminar on “Communicating in the Grape and wine sector” (Manuel Dentinho)
5	14	Study Trip to four portuguese winegrowing regions (11-13 November)
6	21	2. Master Thesis Subjects 2019-2020 (cont.) First contact and discussion with the supervisors
7	28	2. Master Thesis Subjects 2019-2020 (cont.) Tutorial sessions with the supervisors

8	Dec. 6	2. Master Thesis Subjects 2019-2020 (cont.) Tutorial sessions with the supervisors
9	13	2. Master Thesis Subjects 2019-2020 (cont.) Tutorial sessions with the supervisors
10	20	Scheduling the delivering and discussion of the Seminar Report

Assessment

The evaluation is composed of two components: an oral presentation and a written report and discussion synthesizing the state of the art and methodologies of the Master thesis subject.

Example of Literature

Bui, YN, 2014. How to Write a Master's Thesis. 2nd edition. SAGE Publications, Inc, CA, USA.

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Malmfors B, Garnsworthy P, Grossman M, 2004. Writing and presenting scientific papers. 2nd Edition. Nottingham University Press. Nottingham, UK.

Ruxton GD, Colegrave N, 2006. Experimental design for the life sciences. 2nd edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.

Schimel J, 2012 Writing Science. Oxford University Press. Oxford, UK.