

Course title	Final Draft Writing & Submission				
Course code	PSY814				
Course type	Core				
Level	PhD				
Year / Semester	Year 3 / Semester 2				
Teacher's name	Supervisors assigned based on dissertation topic				
ECTS	15	Lectures / week	None	Laboratories / week	None
Course purpose and objectives	This course guides students through the completion and formal submission of their doctoral dissertation. It focuses on synthesis, refinement, and final editing of all chapters. Ethical authorship, proper attribution, and transparent use of AI and digital tools are emphasized.				
Learning outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:</p> <p>CILO1: Demonstrate comprehensive integration of dissertation chapters.</p> <p>CILO2: Apply academic writing conventions and formatting standards.</p> <p>CILO3: Prepare a final dissertation suitable for submission and examination.</p> <p>CILO4: Ensure transparency in citation and AI-assisted editing processes.</p> <p>CILO5: Reflect scholarly independence and integrity in final writing.</p>				
Prerequisites	Completion of PSY813 (Dissertation Drafting).	Required	None		
Course content	<p>Bi-Weekly Milestones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weeks 1–4: Structural Revisions and Supervisor Feedback Weeks 5–6: Chapter Integration and Consistency Review Weeks 7–9: Editing and Final Drafting – Ensure all AI-generated content is declared and appropriately referenced. Weeks 10–12: Supervisor Review and Submission – Supervisors verify final version compliance with institutional policies on authorship and AI use. 				

Teaching methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision and revision review. • Editing support and style checking. • Ethical guidance on preparing the final manuscript with transparency regarding AI-assisted content.
Bibliography	<p>Guidelines and Templates</p> <p>University of Limassol Dissertation Manual and Formatting Guidelines.</p> <p>Recommended Readings</p> <p>Sword, H. (2017). <i>Air & Light & Time & Space: How Successful Academics Write</i>. Harvard University Press.</p>
Assessment	<p>This course is assessed on a pass/fail basis, with the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Draft Submission (70%): Submission of a complete and polished dissertation draft. • Feedback Incorporation (30%): Demonstration of effective responses to supervisor feedback. <p>Note: All AI tool use must be transparently declared using the official form. Non-disclosure will be treated as academic misconduct. Final drafts may be reviewed via Turnitin.</p>
Language	<p>English</p>