**Seminars**

1. The doctoral student must independently study the theories and concepts on the specified seminar topics.
2. The doctoral student must conduct an independent analysis according to the specified research methods.
3. 3 The doctoral student must determine to what extent these research methods are applicable in his dissertation
4. Study the approaches of various researchers (Abel Polese, Curini Luigi, Franzese Robert, Mycoff Jason D. and) to the methodology of political analysis
5. The problem of variables and interpretation**s**
6. What is Research Methodology? What are the main principles of Methodology?
7. The comparative approach to political and social science: theory and method
8. Types of Data and Collection Methods: theoretical studies
9. Choosing among Data Collection Methods
10. The Building Blocks of Social Scientific Research: Hypotheses, Concepts and Variables
11. Types of Data and Collection Methods: practical research
12. Choosing among Data Collection Methods
13. Concepts, Cases and Measurement
14. Validity Problems with Indirect Observation
15. Document Analysis: Using Written Reports
16. Operationalization and measurement: Linking data with concepts and units
17. Advantages of Using Archived Surveys
18. Multivariate Analysis and Causal Inference