

Course title: MM NAIP / Practice Based Research

Osiris course code: KC-M-NA-AR1-13

Course Content: This research course focuses on action research and practical research training. It is intended to focus on the application of research skills as well as familiarity with research literature and a variety of methods. Students will design research questions, select appropriate methods with a strong focus on application of the research to their Professional Integration Project. For students in the MM NAIP program, the course will take place in the second study year.

Objectives: Students will have to be able:

- Demonstrate active inquiry and knowledge growth with regard to research literature, principles, and methods;
- formulate research problems relevant to their practice/projects in the master's program;
- select appropriate methods of investigation and design a preliminary research plan that includes assessment/evaluation of the project;
- analyze data and draw defensible conclusions and recommendations;
- share outcomes of research in effective written and oral presentations.

Type of course: Compulsory

Level: Master

Prerequisites: Admission to the Master's programme. Compulsory for students MM NAIP. Elective module for other Master students. If more elective students apply than places are available, a selection will be made based on a written motivation of the applicant.

Teachers: Falk Hübner

Credit points: 7 EC

Literature: McNeff, J. and Whitehead, J. (2002) *Action Research: Principles and Practice*, RoutledgeFalmer, New York.

Renshaw, P. (2010). *Engaged Passions: Searches for Quality in Community Contexts*. Delft: Eburon Academic Publishers.

Renshaw, P. (2013). *Being In-Tune* forthcoming

Sacks, O. (2007) *Musicophilia: tales of music and the brain* London, Picador

Smilde, R. (2008) *Musicians as Lifelong Learners: discovery through biography*, Groningen, Prins Claus Conservatoire

Work forms: Seminars, tutorials, clinics, individual coaching, individual study

Assessment: Deliver a written research plan for the professional integration project

Sort of grading: Pass-fail

Language: English

Schedule: 15/9, 22/9 , further sessions to be planned later

further individual coaching in the cours of the study year

Time: Monday 10:30-13:00

Venue: to be announced

Information: Renee Jonker, email: r.jonker@koncon.nl. Please note this course can only accept a limited number of participants; early registration is recommended.

