



UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE SÃO CARLOS
PRÓ – REITORIA DE PÓS-GRADUAÇÃO

COURSE DESCRIPTION SHEET



1. Course Name: **Special Topics: Dissertation Projects**
2. Course Code: 206
3. Semester offered: 2nd
4. Total course credits: 5
5. Course workload
 - 5.1. Lecture classes: 15h
 - 5.2. Practical classes: 15h
 - 5.3. Seminars: 45h
6. Course Syllabus:
 - Logic and scientific methodology;
 - The conception of scientific production;
 - The need for a scientific methodology;
 - Standardization: a) bodies (ABNT; UFSCar); b) terminology
 - Definitions: a) thesis; b) dissertation; c) monograph; d) academic works
 - Structure: a) external elements; b) pre-textual elements; c) textual elements; d) support elements; e) post-textual elements
 - Textual elements: a) introduction; b) objectives; c) literature review; d) material and methods; e) analysis of results; f) discussion; g) conclusion
 - Scientific publications: a) scientific articles; b) technical note; c) full paper; d) extended abstract; e) abstract
 - Where to publish: a) journals (indexed); b) conferences; c) standards; d) deadlines
 - Presentation of scientific works: a) poster; b) oral presentation; - overhead projector / PowerPoint (datashow).
7. Main Bibliography:
 - CERVO, A.L.; BERVIAN, P.A. Metodologia Científica. São Paulo: Makron Books, 2004.
 - FACHIN, O. Fundamentos de Metodologia. São Paulo: Saraiva, 2001.
 - SALOMON, D.V. Como fazer uma monografia. São Paulo: Martins Fontes, 1999.