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The course contains 4 seminars & dedicated to improve skills at:

- managing research projects (time-managing of all stages of the research work);
- searching for the individuals (contacts) who can help with the research;
- planning the whole research project starting from the problem statement up to defention;
- searching for the new interesting aspects of the problem under investigation in expected scientifical scapes;
- team-working.

Work organization:

- During the seminars you will do 2 types of work: 1) as a 'tutor' – help your partner-student with his diploma, 2) as a 'partner-student' - do your short investigation in scopes of your personal diploma theme, connected to social development phenomenon.

The results of the work anticipated:

- The detailed time-plan for your personal diploma improving and finishing till the end of the year.
- The detail list of weak and strong points of your personal diploma.
- The new look to your personal diploma from another student.
- The piece of the text, you will be able to integrate to your final diploma text.

The specificity of work-organization:

- Each student, participating in seminars, will be chosen as a 'tutor' to another student chosen as 'partner'. All work will be in close-connection between you and your 'tutor'. It is impossible to make closed pair in which both of you are 'tutors' to each other;
- You will be able to discuss all the difficulties with your personal diploma with your 'tutor';
- The 'tutor' will help you to find weak points of your time-management of the diploma, it's
 project, suggest you the ways to deal with it and reach the best score, find a new theme for
 a short investigation connected to social development, control the success of all the work
 you do;
- The 'partner' (you) provides a short investigation (interviews, literature-review, analysis of statistics available etc.) and write a short text.
- Both types of you work (in the roles of 'tutor' and 'partner') will be evaluated.