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Typical doctoral level courses:

- Seminar in Behavioural Science
- Meso Organizational Behavior
- Seminar in Qualitative Methods
- Social Network Analysis for social Science Research
- Organizational Theory Seminar
- Reading, Doing and Publishing Research in Strategy*
- Fundamentals of Human Resource Management*
- The Use and Abuse of Power

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Typical support fields:

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Anthropology

Organizational Behaviour

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