Master Thesis Info

Zoom Meeting, May 29, 2020

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In this sessions we go briefly through:

• Master thesis process in OBS
• Enrolment to the Master thesis course
• Issues related to supervision of Master thesis
• Moodle workspace for Master thesis course
Master thesis process in OBS

Professors
Thesis students
Heads of Departments
Supervisor + Thesis student
Thesis student (+supervisor)
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**Briefings organized by disciplines**
- Autumn/Spring
- E.g. Research Groups present themselves

**Enrolment and choosing the preliminary topic**
- Common form

**Appointment of the supervisor**
Making agreement on the responsibilities of the student and the supervisor

**Specification and framing of the topic**
- Guidelines for writing a thesis
- Discussion with supervisor when needed

**Presenting Research Plan**
- Submitting the plan 7 days earlier
- Research plan seminar
- Commenting another research plan

**Presenting the intermediate report**
- Submitting the manuscript 7 days earlier
- Commenting another research report

**Submitting the thesis to Laturi**
- [https://laturi.oulu.fi/](https://laturi.oulu.fi/)

**Registration for the maturity test in WebOodi**
- Maturity test, Master’s degree 721010S

**Appointing reviewers**

**Assessment proposal**

**Approval**

**Working on the thesis**
Familiarizing with the theories and earlier literature, data and methods
Writing theoretical part, collecting and analyzing data, making conclusions

**Working on the thesis**
Last revisions

**Revising the end report to be published in Laturi**

**Registration for the maturity test in WebOodi**

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Enrolment & Supervision

- Supervision takes place in master's thesis groups to which enrolment happens through the form available on the website (https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/E3F95F094FBC1DA1)
- Deadline Wednesday 10.6.2020
- Groups are divided according to preliminary choice of topics
- Master's thesis groups begin their work in the autumn term and enrolment in them is binding.
- If a student does not participate in group activities, they give up the right for supervision based on the supervision process.
- Participation in the supervision process (i.e. delivery of required reports and presentations by deadlines) is highly recommended!
- Independent work rarely brings the desired outcomes.
1. Yhteydet/S: Contact information
E-nimi / First name:* 
Sukunimi / Family name:* 
Sähköposti / E-mail:* 
OppiseliaNumero / Student number:*

2. Päätiete/S: Major subject:* 

3. Opintokoe/Exam: 35.5. mennessä / Number of ECTS credits by May 31st:* 

4. Onko työskentelyyn ennakkoon määritetty ohjaaja? / Do you already have a supervisor for your thesis appointed by OBS? *
Valitse

5. Jos on, niin kuka on ohjaajasi? / If yes, who is your supervisor?

6. Aihe-ehdotus / Suggestion for thesis topic:* 

Lähetä
Welcome to the course

Welcome to study on the Master's Thesis Process in OBS. This course is one part of master's thesis seminars, and the aim of this Moodle course is to help you to become familiar with the thesis writing process.

Learning outcomes and content:

The aim of this Moodle course is to help you to become familiar with the Master's thesis writing process and prepare you for the thesis seminar work. After completing this course you will be familiar with the different stages and conventions related to writing a Master's thesis:

- thesis process as a whole
- finding a thesis topic
- thesis structure
- finding scientific information and data for research
- writing academic text
- reports
- presenting the thesis orally and acting as an opponent
- maturity test

Master's Thesis Process in OBS (2020-2021)
Will be open 10th of June
Course code: mtpOBS2021
Moodle workspace (cont.)

- Thesis as a project-based work - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Orientation to thesis work - Laajenna/Pienennä
- The process of writing a thesis - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Finding a thesis topic - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Thesis structure - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Organising and scheduling your work - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Finding scientific information - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Finding data for research - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Writing academic text - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Illustrating text - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Reports - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Presenting the thesis orally and acting as an opponent - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Maturity test - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Finalising the thesis - Laajenna/Pienennä
- Supporting material - Laajenna/Pienennä
Moodle workspace (cont.)

Welcome to Master’s Thesis Work

Writing a thesis – experiences of a former Master’s degree student
Oppiainekohtaiset graduinfot

- Taloustiede 29.5 12.00-13.00, [https://oulu.zoom.us/j/62700855205](https://oulu.zoom.us/j/62700855205)
- Kansainvälisen liiketoiminnan johtaminen 3.6.13.00-14.00, [https://oulu.zoom.us/j/64190709622](https://oulu.zoom.us/j/64190709622)
- Rahoitus 29.5. 11.00-12.00, [https://oulu.zoom.us/j/69438429256](https://oulu.zoom.us/j/69438429256)
- Markkinointi 29.5. klo 12.00-13.00, [https://oulu.zoom.us/j/68484838886](https://oulu.zoom.us/j/68484838886)
- Laskentatoimi 1.6. 12.00-14.00, (721130S Master’s Thesis, Accounting)

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjZkYjZiNDltOGRiZi00YTY1LTgzOGItOTE4Yjg5YjdiMTBi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%229f9ce49a-5101-4aa3-8c75-0d5935ad6525%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2298fa9676-018d-4b11-a30-f2f3a1a6fee3%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjZkYjZiNDltOGRiZi00YTY1LTgzOGItOTE4Yjg5YjdiMTBi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%229f9ce49a-5101-4aa3-8c75-0d5935ad6525%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2298fa9676-018d-4b11-a30-f2f3a1a6fee3%22%7d)
Program-specific info lectures

- Economics: Please take contact to prof. Marko Korhonen, marko.korhonen@oulu.fi
- Finance 29.5. at 11.00-12.00, https://oulu.zoom.us/j/69438429256
- Financial and Management Accounting 29.5. at 11.00-12.00, https://oulu.zoom.us/j/68400111441
- International Business Management 3.6. at 13.00-14.00, https://oulu.zoom.us/j/64190709622
- Marketing 29.5. at 12.00-13.00, https://oulu.zoom.us/j/68484838886
The description of the Master thesis process, guidelines and materials can be found at the OBS website http://www.oulu.fi/oulubusinessschool/mastersthesisprocess.

Questions?

Thanks!