



**UNIVERSITY  
OF OULU**



# Master Thesis Info

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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

**Briefings organized by disciplines**

- Autumn/Spring
- E.g. Research Groups present themselves

Thesis students

**Enrolment and choosing the preliminary topic**

- Common form

Heads of Departments

**Appointment of the supervisor**

Supervisor + Thesis student

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

Thesis student  
(+supervisor)

**Specification and framing of the topic**

- Guidelines for writing a thesis
- Discussion with supervisor when needed

Thesis student

Familiarizing with the theories and earlier literature, data and methods

**Working on the thesis**

Thesis students,  
supervisor

**Presenting Research Plan**

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

**Working on the thesis**

Thesis student

Writing theoretical part, collecting and analyzing data, making conclusions

Thesis students,  
supervisor

**Presenting the intermediate report**

- Submitting the manuscript 7 days earlier
- Commenting another research report

**Working on the thesis**

Thesis student

Last revisions

Thesis student  
Heads of Departments

**Appointing reviewers**

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

Thesis student

**Submitting the thesis to Laturi**

- <https://laturi oulu.fi/>

Thesis student

**Registration for the maturity test in WebOodi**

- Maturity test, Master's degree 721010S

Examiners

**Assessment proposal**

Master's program director

**Approval**



# 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.



# OULU BUSINESS SCHOOL

## Pro Gradu -työskentelyyn ilmoittautuminen OyKKK / Enrolment for Master's Thesis Work in OBS

Muista ilmoittautua 10.6.2020 mennessä! / Remember to enrol by June 10th 2020!

### 1. Yhteystiedot/Contact information


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### 2. Pääaine/Major subject \*

### 3. Opintopistemäärä 31.5. mennessä/Number of ECTS credits by May 31st \*

### 4. Onko työllesi ennakkoon määrätty ohjaaja?/Do you already have a supervisor for your thesis appointed by OBS? \*

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

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

# Moodle workspace

## Master's Thesis Process in OBS

Työpöytä / Omat kurssini / KVMG

**Master's Thesis Process in OBS (2020-2021)**

Will be open 10<sup>th</sup> of June

Course code: mtpOBS2021

### 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.



#### News

General news and notifications from the thesis supervisors.



#### Discussion forum

In this forum students can ask questions and discuss issues related to this course and the thesis process in general.

### 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
- illustrating text
- reports
- presenting the thesis orally and acting as an opponent
- maturity test




# Moodle workspace (cont.)

6	>	Thesis as a project-based work - Laajenna/Pienennä
7	>	1. Orientation to thesis work - Laajenna/Pienennä
8	>	2. The process of writing a thesis - Laajenna/Pienennä
9	>	3. Finding a thesis topic - Laajenna/Pienennä
10	>	4. Thesis structure - Laajenna/Pienennä
11	>	5. Organising and scheduling your work - Laajenna/Pienennä
12	>	6. Finding scientific information - Laajenna/Pienennä
13	>	7. Finding data for research - Laajenna/Pienennä
14	>	8. Writing academic text - Laajenna/Pienennä
15	>	9. Illustrating text - Laajenna/Pienennä
16	>	10. Reports - Laajenna/Pienennä
17	>	11. Presenting the thesis orally and acting as an opponent - Laajenna/Pienennä
18	>	12. Maturity test - Laajenna/Pienennä
19	>	13. Finalising the thesis - Laajenna/Pienennä
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Additional supporting material can be found in these folders




# Moodle workspace (cont.)

 **Welcome to Master's Thesis Work**  
from University of Oulu

**Welcome to Master's Thesis Work**

Dean of Education, Professor Janne Järvinen  
Director of Master's Programs, University  
Lecturer Sinikka Moilanen


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 **Writing a thesis – experiences of a former Master's degree student**  
from University of Oulu

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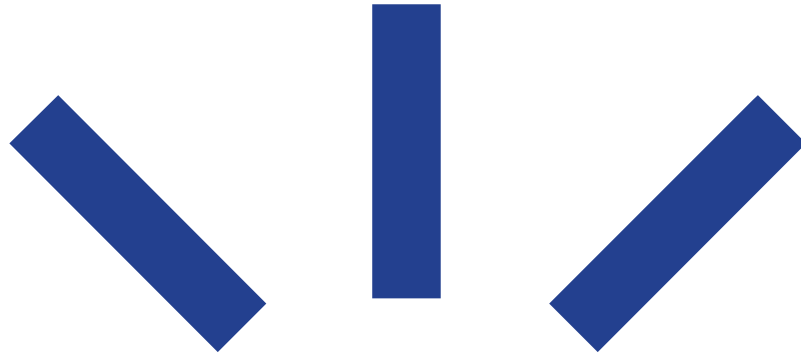
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# Program-specific info lectures

- **Economics:** Please take contact to prof. Marko Korhonen, [marko.korhonen@oulu.fi](mailto: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!**