

Instructions for Master Thesis Proposal

Purpose

After 6-8 weeks of thesis work a Master Thesis Proposal should be presented, called MTP below. The purpose is that the student, advisor and supervisor, together with other interested people will get a common view of the purpose and expected results of the thesis work. The MTP also gives the student a condensed base for the coming work. The MTP is written by the student after advice from the advisor and is finished with the additions given at the time of presentation. After the time of presentation the MTP is approved, including the additions from the supervisor.

Target group The MTP is written mainly for the advisor, examiner and other people interested in the subject. All presented terms should still be explained.

Content

The MTP document should include the following (Grouping and outline is free, only the content is standardized):

Purpose and goal with the thesis work. A short description of the expectations and demands from the assigner.

Problem formulation. A description of the given problem, its background and the reason that a solution is wanted.

Related research that previously treated similar problems. A quick briefing of the subject's research front.

Expected results and planned solution path. Here the "ending"-criteria for the investigation is explained: answer to a question, analytical calculations or similar. How is the result going to be shown? Examples of figures, performance measures or other. The thesis worker(s) should also have a clear picture of the elements included in the continued work.

Outline of the report.

Time plan for the continued work. The thesis presentation is held at least two weeks after the supervisor's approval of the final report.