
Agreements relating to the MA thesis (MA Philosophy)

The agreements indicated below relate to the graduation phase of:

.....(name of student)
who wishes to write an MA thesis within the specialisation.....
of the MA programme in Philosophy,
under the supervision of(name of supervisor).

1. Subject

The subject of the MA thesis is

2. Period

The MA thesis will be prepared and written in the period fromto.....

Explanation: 20 ECTS, i.e. 14 weeks of 40 hours each, have been reserved for the MA thesis. The time schedule chosen should be realistic taking into account the time which is available for writing the MA thesis and any other teaching obligations the student may have.

3. Phasing

With regard to the MA thesis, the student will report on:

- the research question and the preliminary literature selection not later than.....
 - the structure of the research not later than.....
- The student will submit the first full version of the thesis not later than.....

(If deemed appropriate:

The student will also report onregarding.....
and onregarding.....)

Explanation: The supervisor will ensure that the agreed deadlines for reporting by the student are met. If any of the deadlines are not met, and this is likely to cause a substantial delay, the schedule will be modified and the student will keep his/her tutor advised of any such modification.

4. Scope of thesis

The length of the MA thesis is normally not more than 20,000 words, including notes, bibliography and appendices. Depending on the subject, the student and the supervisor may agree on a different length. Please note any further agreements on the scope of the thesis if applicable:.....

5. Feedback by supervisor

The supervisor will respond within as short a time as possible to the reports by the student, but in any event for the a) and b) reports within 5 working days. For the first full version, the response will be made within 15 working days. Except in cases where extensive changes have been made to the new versions of the thesis, the supervisor will respond to new versions of the thesis within 5 working days. In the event of extensive changes, the response will be within 10 working days.

Date.....; student.....; supervisor.....

The student should provide the student advisor with a copy of this form.