



Instructions for writing a master thesis

General

Please consult the [Fact Sheet on Assessments \(Resolution of the Faculty Assembly on 6 October 2021\)](#) on writing a Master's thesis and on correct citation.

Formal requirements

Formatting: Times New Roman, fontsize 12 pt, footnote fontsize 10 pt, full justification and line spacing of 1.5. Top and bottom margins should be 2.0 cm and left and right margins 2.5 cm.

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The thesis contains a table of contents (with page numbers), list of abbreviations, bibliography and list of references, main text, declaration of authorship (dated and signed).

Rules of citation should be followed consistently. Make sure to use the latest editions. For further information on how to write a scientific paper, please consult:

FORSTMOSER PETER/OGOREK REGINA/SCHINDLER BENJAMIN, Juristisches Arbeiten – Eine Anleitung für Studierende, 5. Auflage, Zürich 2014.

OSCOLA, Oxford University Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities:

(https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/migrated/oscola_4th_edn_hart_2012.pdf).

Number of ECTS

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Master thesis within a seminar

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