

Modalities for the Thesis

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General guidelines

The contents of the thesis should be concise (i.e. free of redundancy) and self-contained (in particular: without reading any other piece of literature, a scientifically educated reader of the thesis should be able to understand it).

Copy & paste without reference and more broadly plagiarism are forbidden and can lead to the demission of your thesis.

The thesis should include the following points:

- motivation of the work
- the problem to be addressed
- the techniques (models, apparatus) used to tackle the problem
- the results
- a critical discussion and conclusions

It is also important to address previous work done by the same and other groups on the topic. The bibliography should contain the corresponding references.

Thesis Format

The recommended number of pages is between 40 and 60. The template for the layout in LaTeX are available on the website (Programme/Master thesis) and should be used.

The main elements are :

- a common layout for the cover page with the name of the supervisor(s) and his/her/their affiliation (university/company and laboratory)
- a one-page abstract
- a table of contents
- an introduction
- the main body
- appendices
- bibliography
- declaration and copyright transfer

Deadline

• Two weeks i.e. 14 days (at the latest) before the start of the Summer Event, a final version of the thesis manuscript must be uploaded as a pdf-document to a dedicated folder on the AMU numerical platform. The link to this folder will be communicated on time. This version will be used for the evaluation together with the grading of your defense held during the Summer Event.

Thesis Evaluation

The evaluation of the master thesis consists of three elements, each counting equally (1/3) in the total grade:

1. Reviewer's grade for the master thesis;
2. Supervisor's grade for the work
3. Eefense committee's grade for the presentation.