

Exposé BA/MA Thesis

Author:

First Supervisor:

Second Supervisor:

Expected Start of the Thesis:

Expected Submission of the Thesis:

1. Topic

- *Briefly and precisely state your topic. What will your thesis be about?*

2. Initial Situation, Problem Statement, Research Question

- *What interests you about the topic? What problem statement do you wish to address?*
- *What is the central research question of the thesis, based on the problem statement?*
- *What scientific results and/or practical value do you expect?*

3. State of Research and Theoretical Assumptions

- *What is the current state of research on your research question?*
- *What assumptions regarding the topic or research question arise from your previous reflections and literature reviews?*
- *What are the central theoretical perspectives/concepts/models that you plan to use in your work?*

4. Methodological Approach in the Thesis

- *Will you be writing an empirical or theoretical thesis?*
- *What is your methodological approach, using which quantitative and/or qualitative methods?*
- *In what methodological steps will you address the question of your work?*

5. Structure and Organization of the Thesis

- *Can you describe in sequence what you plan to include in the sections/chapters of your thesis and how they will build upon each other to maintain a coherent narrative?*

6. Preliminary Outline (more of a "working outline"!)

7. Preliminary Sources

8. Timeline/Work Steps

9. Open Questions