

Motivation paper

Upload your paper to Canvas by 31st of August at 11:00 AM.

Use 12-point font (Times, Times New Roman, Calibri); 1,5 line spacing.

Your motivation paper can be written in English, Norwegian or a Scandinavian language. Please note that all other assignments for the course must be written in English.

Please include your full name, as well as your master's programme (Media Studies, Nordic Media or Journalism).

Please write approximately 1 page reflecting upon the points below

1. What is your academic background?
2. Why have you chosen to study for an MA in media studies/Nordic Media/journalism?
3. Expectations MA-thesis? What do you expect writing a master's thesis will require from you? What do you expect from the department in terms of practical and scholarly support?
4. Which topics are you interested in terms of writing your master's thesis?
5. Choose two supervision groups that would be relevant for your master's thesis (the supervision-groups will be presented at the kick-off days (20-22. August 2018).

You will be placed in a supervision group based on your motivation-paper. You can expect to have 4 group meetings with a supervisor. You will be expected to read and respond to drafts from other students in the groups.

If you do not submit your motivation-paper, you will not receive supervision on your project description (term-paper).