

Project description - MA-thesis-Plan

Length: Approx. 3 pages

All MA-students are required to prepare a plan (project description) for their work with the MA-thesis. The student writes the plan, discusses it with the supervisor(s), and an agreement is reached upon its content.

A final plan must be approved/registered in the third semester, but the student and supervisor may agree to adjust and revise the plan as the work moves forward.

The plan is not restricted to a specific format, but should contain:

- **Title** of the thesis (tentative)
- **Theory/literature** – a description of the research problem (e.g. justification for research/research questions/hypotheses) with theoretical background, including references.
- **Methods** - study design, data (collection), tools, analyses, etc.
- **Organisation** and planning of the work (economic aspects if relevant), including a timetable with deliverables and/or milestones.
- **Ethical considerations**, with reference to necessary applications and registrations.
- **Data management plan (DMP)**
 - *Describe data handling, e.g. tools for data collection, transfer of data, data storage, where are data analysed, use of own computer, deletion of data, etc. Data management could be described in a separate document ([simple DMP-template for student projects](#)).*

The project description is approved by the supervisor by registering the master project in [ForskPro](#) (where the actual project description document is also uploaded).