1. Procedure of a thesis

- **Registration**
  - For the PAUL form, you will need:
    - First reviewer (Prof. Gilroy),
    - Second reviewer &
    - A title (a subtitle can be added later)
  - Then you will receive an official registration (processing time BA: 3 Monate, MA: 6 Monate)

- **Submission**
  - 2 printed versions + digital version (USB Stick/CD enclosed with the submission)
  - Hand in at the examination office (or at the gatekeeper) – but not at our office!

Note: Submitted theses can be checked for plagiarism using Turnitin.
2. Structure of a thesis

- **BA: about 30 pages; MA: about 60 pages**
  - A template for theses can be found on our homepage
  - Title page
  - Table of contents
  - List of figures
  - List of tables
  - List of abbreviations ("...compare (hereafter cf.) ...")

- **Introduction**
  - Introduction to the topic and narrowing the subject
  - Motivation & objectives
  - Structure of the work

- **1. Chapter**
- **2. Chapter**
- **3. Chapter**

- **Conclusion**

- **Bibliography**

- **Appendix (especially for MA!)**

- **Statutory declaration**
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3. General tips

- **Using the university network you have a larger access to papers, databases etc.**
  - So either do your research at the university or use the VPN network
- **Tips for sources**
  - Read abstract, introduction, results/conclusion
  - Find different sources for one topic
  - Do not forget to cite! (plagiarism can lead to not passing the paper)

- Handelsblatt Journal Ranking VWL helps to assess the quality of sources
3. General tips

- How do you start?
  - Search for literature regarding your topic
  - Narrow literature down and get more specific
  - Find a gap in the topic
  - Why is the topic and filling the gap important?

- Allow 2 weeks for proofreading shortly before submission!
  - Find 1-2 friends/fellow students to check it
  - Print it out yourself and the read it again!

Always have a concrete question/problem in mind and design the process and method of your thesis based on this!
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- Structure and outline of the work
- Depth and breadth of topic coverage
- Content
- Innovation (creativity, new viewpoints)
- Evaluation and incorporation of literature
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