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Synopsis submission procedure for M. Sc. Theses

1. The length of the main text of a synopsis including references and figures (if any) is limited to 6 pages, excluding the mandatory materials, such as title page, references, the list of publications, statement regarding new facts, etc. The text (including references) is to be prepared using page size A4, line spacing 1.5 and Times Roman 12-pt font.
2. The thesis supervisor will send to the Convener the soft copy of the written synopsis along with 2 names of potential external evaluators of the thesis. This will be done at least one week before the synopsis seminar is scheduled.
3. The student will give a department wide synopsis seminar (1 hour in length) and it will be evaluated by either the TMC members (if available) or by a three membered committee as constituted by CSB (in consultation with the PI). After the synopsis seminar, the student will be given feedback by the aforementioned committee.
4. The student needs to submit the MSc thesis after the successful completion of the synopsis seminar. The thesis needs to be submitted after a maximum period of 3 months from the date of synopsis.