



HONOURS THESIS GUIDELINES

The thesis should be a maximum of 30 pages plus tables and figures. It is strongly recommended to keep the thesis as short and succinct as possible (for example, less than 25 pages). Please use 12 point font, with double spacing and 1-inch margins. Below is an outline of the thesis format to follow.

Cover Page

The cover page should consist of the following:

- title
- name and student number
- senior supervisor, committee members
- date, time and location of thesis defense

Abstract

The abstract should consist of a single paragraph of no more than 400 words summarizing the research problem, methods, results and conclusion.

Introduction

In the introduction, state the research question. Describe the data collection process, as well as any quantitative or qualitative analysis techniques.

Results

Report results and data that led to the completion of the project. Use tables and figures where appropriate. Any supplementary information may be included in the appendix.

Discussion/Conclusions

Summarize your findings and put them into the context of the field. Avoid restating information