

MASTER THESES

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You should be aware that MA theses supervised by me:

- are to be written in English;
- have to be interdisciplinary &
- should take start-to-finish no longer than a semester.

2)

We will have to agree on the topic of your MA thesis. As written above, by interdisciplinary topics, I mean that the focus should fall on the European Union and economics/business. Some examples from previous successfully completed MA theses: EU trade deals; GDPR; DMA/DSA; sustainable finance; introduction of Euro; EU anti-money-laundering etc.

3)

Once agreed on the topic, you will write a proposal/exposé. It shall include the following:

- Research gap
- Research questions
- Methodology
- General structure (~5 chapters)
- Reference list of sources used

4)

On the 15th of each month I require that students I supervise send me an update of the progress. We can discuss issues as they arise as well (either in person or online). The quickest way to contact me is via email (lola.raich@univie.ac.at).

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Length of the Master's thesis: 70-100 pages

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Once the draft of your thesis is ready you can send it to me by email: lola.raich@univie.ac.at. You will receive a commentary with points that may need to be changed; once satisfactory you can proceed with submitting your thesis in accordance with the UNIVIE guidelines (see above).

Briefly, the criteria that I apply in assessing master's theses:

- a) Title/topic and objectives (contextualization and problem statement) -> Weight: **10**
- b) Literature -> Weight: **10**
- c) Research methodology & Structure and progression from objectives to findings-> Weight: **20**
- d) Data representation & Research and findings & Conclusions -> Weight: **50**
- e) Writing style, layout and referencing -> Weight: **10**