



## Master's Thesis Exposé Guidelines

As part of the registration of a master's thesis topic in the "Global Demography" master programme, the submission of an exposé is required. The exposé serves as a blueprint for the master's thesis, providing a structured plan that outlines the key components for the development and execution of the planned research. It should demonstrate a clear understanding of the research questions and objectives and include a letter of intent specifying the research questions, methodology and anticipated outcomes.

### Recommended structure of the exposé

1. Abstract (max 150 words)
2. Problem definition and research interest
3. Current state of research
4. Research question
5. Methodological approach
6. Preliminary work plan and time schedule
7. Bibliography

### Formal Aspects:

- Length: max. 5 pages (incl. bibliography)
- Cover Page:
  - First and last name, e-mail address, number of semesters, study programme
  - Date of submission of the exposé
  - Working Title: Tentative title and subtitle of the thesis, supervisor
- Formatting Guidelines:
  - Font: Times New Roman, Helvetica, Arial, or LaTeX fonts are acceptable
  - Font Size: 11
  - Line Spacing: 1.5 lines
  - Left justified