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Appendix 1: Scope and formal arrangement of the final thesis

The final thesis should be prepared in the range of 45-65 pages.

A part of the final thesis is:

- a title page,
- Student's Declaration, Author's Declaration, Author's Confirmation, forms as bound parts of the final thesis, placed at the beginning of the thesis (right after the title page),
- Content,
- Introduction (presentation of the issue, its topicality, stating the objectives of the thesis),
- Literature Review (description of a current state of the issue using professional literature, i.e. from scientific articles and professional magazines, usually in the scope of one third of the final thesis),
- Material and Methodology (description of the procedure of the experiment or assessment, including statistical evaluation of the data obtained),
- Results (processed in textual, tabular and graphical form, with elimination of repetition of data in tables and graphs, with indication of statistical significance),
- Discussion (evaluation of the results, introduction of other contexts, comparison of the results with professional literature and introduction of conclusions), or the chapters Results and Discussion can be combined into one chapter called Results and Discussion,
- Conclusion (partial significant findings in the context, with the indication of numerical values and their statistical significance, general summary of the significance of the results),
- References (literary sources cited in the final thesis, alphabetically arranged, full text formally corresponding to a citation standard),
- Abstract (briefly structured summary of the content, i.e. focus and goals of the thesis, material and methodology, results with important data and their statistical significance, introduction of context and conclusions), part of the abstract are keywords (4-6 words or phrases defining the focus of the thesis, contained in the abstract of the thesis, do not use words from the title of the thesis).

Appendices, such as a list of abbreviations, photo documentation, pictures, diagrams, can also be a part of the final thesis. Photographs, pictures, diagrams etc. must come from own sources, the source must be cited when citing taken-over materials. Otherwise, the student may commit a plagiarism. Acknowledgement can also be a part of the thesis.