

Time plan for MSc-theses during autumn 2023 and spring 2024

We have four different courses for MSc-theses, but only one course site. Dates and times indicated in bold are fixed, the rest are suggestions and are decided together with the supervisor. You can contact the course teacher Agneta Hörnell (agneta.hornell@umu.se) to briefly discuss ideas for the focus of the thesis. In-depth discussion with supervisor at course start.

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Course	30 ECTS half speed started in spring 2023 (and other theses work started prior to autumn 2023)	15 ECTS half speed, start autumn 2023 30 ECTS full speed, starting autumn 2023	30 ECTS half speed, starting autumn 2023
Course introduction.	Not obligatory	Week 35. 28 August at 13.00-13.45 (obligatory) Zoom-link: https://umu.zoom.us/j/63955655378 (password: MSc-2023) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the course lead if this has not already been done. (Distribution of supervisors depends, among other things, on the thesis focus.) Project plan to be sent to supervisors. • Project plan to supervisor during the week (template available in Canvas) 	
Contact with supervisor for supervision related to aim, method, data collection and analysis	Spring 2023	Week 35-39	From week 35
Manuscript sent to supervisor. Analysis and writing of results should have started. (The supervisors report module 1 as passed when the data collection has been completed and a plan for the analysis work has been made.)	Spring 2023	Week 40-41	End of autumn semester 2023
Half-time opposition (see instructions in Canvas).	Week 42-43 Friday 20/10 kl: 09.00 Upload thesis in Canvas Tuesday 24/10 kl: 9.00: Upload your opposition in Canvas.		Week 10-11 Friday 8/3 kl: 09.00 Upload thesis in Canvas Tuesday 12/3 kl: 9.00: Upload your opposition in Canvas.

Manuscript sent to supervisor (focus results and discussion)	Week 45-46	Week 13-14
Submission of the entire thesis to the supervisor via email as well as Urkund (plagiarism detector system). The supervisor assesses whether the thesis is likely to be completed in time or whether the student should be advised to postpone the defense of the thesis.	Week 49-50	Week 17-18
The thesis is uploaded in Canvas to opponents and supervisor. Abstract to be sent to examiner.	Week 1. 4 January (Thursday), kl: 9.00	Week 21. 2024 24 May (Friday), kl: 9.00.
Final seminar via Zoom. Mandatory attendance throughout the day. Opponent report to be given to respondents and his/her examiner after the seminar.	Week 2. 2024 10 January (Wednesday) Exact schedule to be presented latest January 4 14 January (Sunday), kl:23.55. Revised version to be sent to examiner via Canvas.	Week 22, 2024 29 May (Wednesday.) Exact schedule to be presented latest January 4 4 June (Sunday), kl:23.55. Revised version to be sent to examiner via Canvas..
Extra opportunity for a final seminar via Zoom	29 maj 2024	23 augusti 2024