

# Information of the Thesis/Report

PSPS informs students who are writing the thesis or report for the master degree in the 2014 summer semester the following information.

Date	Steps	Required Papers
28 July ~1 Aug.	Apply for the pre-presentation	Application form of the pre-presentation
11 Aug.~15 Aug.	Pre-presentation	1. Submit the first draft of the thesis/report to PSPS and your advisor. 2. Submit the Student Information form
25 Aug.~29 Aug.	Apply for the presentation and submit the 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft of thesis/report	1. Application form 2. Evaluation fee :100,000 KRW or USD 100 3. Declaration of Ethical Conduct in Research 4.Thesis or Report
1 Sept. ~ 5 Sept.	Presentation	
22 Sept.	Evaluation Result	
29 Sept. ~ 2 Oct.	Submit the final draft of the thesis/report	Detailed information will be posted on the PSPSwebsite.

## 1. Apply for the pre-presentation

- 1) Period : 28 July 9:00 ~1 Aug. 17:00. KST.
- 2) Required paper : Application form of the pre-presentation
- 3) Qualifications for the pre-presentation : Students who meet all qualifications below
  - Registered for the 4<sup>th</sup> semester
  - Registered thesis research course.
  - Obtained at least 30 credits with GPA higher than B(80) including core 18 credits, Major 12 credits.
- 4) Other information : Student can apply for the pre-presentation in URP system. Please submit the application form via PSPS mail after you sign up right next to your name on the paper and get advisor's signature.

## 2. Pre-presentation

- 1) Period : 11 Aug. 9:00 ~14 Aug. 17:00 KST.
- 2) Required paper: draft of the thesis/report, Student Information form  
(Student Information form in on PSPSwebsite > Information Center > Forms)
- 3) Students are required to submit the draft of thesis or report to PSPS via e-mail([psps@yu.ac.kr](mailto:psps@yu.ac.kr)) and your advisor.
- 4) Student Information will not be released without his/her agreement.

## 7. Other Information

- 1) You should consult with your advisor during preparing intermediate/final thesis or report.

- 2) Your thesis or report should be complied with **Thesis/Report Format Requirements**.  
(page 7 & attached format file)
- 3) When you have inquires related to the thesis or report, please contact with your advisor.
- 4) Please refer to the degree granted, when you write the name of the degree in the format.

\*Degree granted

Department	Major	Degree
Saemaul and International Development	Saemaul Undong Theory and Practice	- Master of Saemaul Studies (MSS) - Master of Public Administration (MPA)
	International Development Cooperation	- Master of Arts in International Development (MA/ID) - Master of Public Policy in International Development (MPP/ID)
	Forest Resources and Ecological Restoration	- Master of Science (MS) - Master of Science in Agronomy (MS/A)
Public Policy and Leadership	Public Policy and Leadership	- Master of Arts in Development Economics (MA/DE) - Master of Public Policy (MPP) - Master of Pubpic Policy in Economic Development (MPP/ED)

- 5) All required papers should be sent to PSPS e-mail([psps@yu.ac.kr](mailto:psps@yu.ac.kr)).
- 6) If you would like to change the title of your thesis/report or type of paper, please fill out the "Application for Changes of Thesis or Report" (PSPSwebsite > Information Center > Forms) and send it to program officer Kim Sujin without hesitance
- 8) If you have any questions related to the thesis or report, please contact Kim Sujin at [imsujinee@ynu.ac.kr](mailto:imsujinee@ynu.ac.kr).

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# THESIS/Research GUIDE

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## 1. Overview

The thesis (or a report) is a scholarly or practical treatise that examines a specific topic or issue that is conducted by students during their graduate study. For a master's degree, all requirements, including filing a thesis or a paper and obtaining a minimum of 32 credits or 35 credits (in a case of a seminar paper), are expected to be completed within one and half years.

The Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS) sets thesis guidelines for your writing for the master's degree. Although the contents and length can be decided by you and your advisor, the School recommends you to consider the thesis guide.

## 2. Word limit

Master's candidates should write up a thesis of approximately 25,000–30,000 words (245 words on a double-spaced page) and a report of 15,000–25,000 words. The word limit is exclusive of words in tables, figures, references and appendices. Footnotes are included as part of word limit. In exceptional circumstances, the expected length of the thesis (or a report) can be adjusted by the advisor and head of departments.

## 3. Order of Contents

The following document order is recommended for a thesis or a paper:

- A. Cover
- B. Blank page
- C. Inside cover
- D. Supervisor approval page
- E. Acknowledgements (optional)
- F. Table of contents
- G. Body of text : Check with your department to determine what style is preferred.
- H. Bibliography
- I. Appendices (Optional)
- J. Abstract in Korean if your thesis is in English(2 pages maximum)

## 4. Guide for writing a thesis or a paper

### • Abstract

Summarizes problem statements, your research methods, key results and findings and conclusions and usually does not exceed 200 words in length. One copy of abstract in Korean. The abstract should not exceed two pages. Please refer to "Format # 5".

### • Introduction

Introduction should include problem statements, research aims and objectives and research design. Student should write logically 'what is the topic and why is it important?'. Also, introduction should be interesting to the readers as well as you. Make the readers want to read your works. If you want to gain further information, read several thesis introductions.

### • Literature review

The literature review 1) helps you identify work already done or in progress that is relevant to your work, 2) prevents you from duplicating what has already been done, 3) helps you design the method for your project and 4) enables you to find gaps in existing research, thereby giving you a specific topic. The

purposes of the literature review can be summarized as follow;

1. Distinguishing what has been done from what needs to be done;
2. Discovering key variables related to your topic;
3. Identifying relationships between idea and practice;
4. Setting up the context of the topic or problem;
5. Rationalizing the importance of the problem;
6. Relating ideas and theory to applications;
7. Identifying the key methods and research techniques that have been used.

How many articles do students review? That is a matter of judgement. However, you as a researcher should be able to demonstrate your arguments based on the existing literature. For further information or knowledge, you had better read research methodology papers.

• Method

Explain the detailed procedures of research clearly. Quantitative research may include research design, research model, hypotheses and operational definitions for the main variables. Since research methods vary enormously, the choice of the appropriate methodology relies on your decision. We recommend you to discuss this with your advisor.

• Results and discussion

The results and discussion are often combined but can be presented in two chapters. However, make sure that at first, you should demonstrate what you found in each set of results before you begin discussion. For instance, when you carried out a quantitative study, the general principle is to state statistical results in a table or figure. Then you can interpret the significant statistical effects of a test and inform the reader of the meaning of the effects.

In general, most research need discussion. What do the statistical effects mean? What are the gaps between the existing literature and your outcomes, and why? What implications from your research can be drawn?

• References

References should be arranged first alphabetically and then further sorted chronologically if necessary. More than one reference from the same author(s) in the same year must be identified by the letters "a", "b", "c", etc., placed after the year of publication.

Examples:

Drucker, P., Hanraads, J., and Lupton, R.A. (2000), The art of writing a scientific article, *Journal of Scientific Communication*, vol. 163, 51–59.

5. Thesis Format Requirements(Please refer to the following when you submit the thesis.)

- 1) **Type of size : 4 • 6 size (19cm × 26cm)**
- 2) **Quality of paper : acid-free white cotton bond (at least 70g weight)**
- 3) **Cover : The color of the cover is white in general, and cover should be soft cover.**
- 4) **Contents of theses (in order)**
  - A. **Cover (Please refer to the "Format #1")**
  - B. **Blank page**
  - C. **Inside cover (Please refer to the "Format #2")**
  - D. **Supervisor approval page: Stamps from thesis committee (Please refer to the "Format #3")**
  - E. **Acknowledgements (optional) (Please refer to the "Format #4")**
  - F. **Table of contents**
  - G. **Body of text : Check with your department to determine what style is preferred.**

H. Bibliography

I. Appendices (Optional)

J. Abstract in Korean if your thesis is in English(2 pages maximum)

(Please refer to the "Format #5")

6) Language

The thesis or paper must be written in English or Korean

7) Font

Text must be Times New Roman, 11-point. Smaller font size may be appropriate for footnote or other material outside of the main text

8) Margins

Left and right margins of no less than 30mm and page numbers that appear inside the margins

9) Spacing

Text must be 1.5 spacing with the exception of quotations as paragraphs, captions, graphs, footnotes/endnotes, lists in appendices and etc.

10) Tables/Figures

Tables/Figures should be consecutively numbered and centered within the left and right margins.

6. Report Format Requirements(Please refer to the following when you submit the report.)

1) **Type of size : 4 • 6 size (19cm × 26cm)**

2) Quality of paper : acid-free white cotton bond (at least 70g weight)

3) **Color of cover : The color of the cover is white in general, and cover should be soft cover.**

4) Contents of Report (in order)

A. Cover (Please refer to the "Format #6")

B. Blank page

C. Inside cover (Please refer to the "Format #2")

D. Supervisor approval page: Stamps from report committee

(Please refer to the "Format #7")

E. Acknowledgements (Optional) (Please refer to the "Format #4")

F. Table of contents

G. Body of text

H. Bibliography

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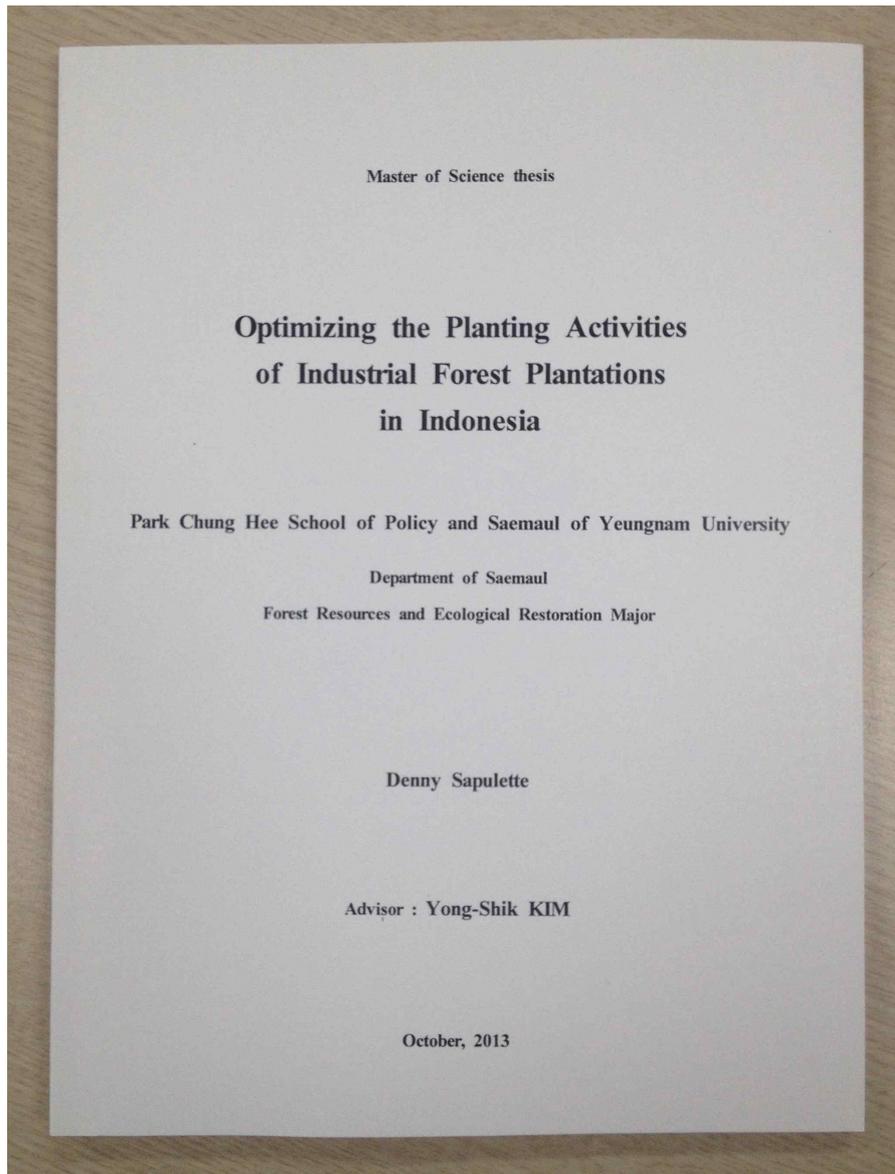
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※Example of thesis and report

### 1. Thesis



2. Report

