Guidelines for the Master Thesis

(1) General Information

Time period

- the MA thesis is written during term time in the 4th semester of the master program
- the thesis has to be handed in after 20 weeks as of the day of registration

Registration

- takes place in the faculty exam office PAGS with Helga Quadflieg
- current registration periods and all relevant forms can be found on the department website (http://www.anglistik.uni-muenchen.de/studiengaenge/master1eng/)
- the MA thesis registration form (http://www.pags.pa.uni-muenchen.de/formulare/master/maa_anmeldung.pdf) has to be handed in by 12:00 on the last day of the registration period

Formal requirements

- length: 60,000 - max. 90,000 characters (i.e. approximately 40 - 60 pages)
- two printed copies (each including title page and a declaration concerning plagiarism) need to be handed in to the PAGS

(2) MA Thesis in the field of Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Procedure

Students interested in writing their thesis with the Chair of TEFL are asked to proceed as follows:

- Contact the secretary Sabine Hohenester via mail (sekretariat.luetge@anglistik.uni-muenchen.de) several weeks prior to your expected submission date in order to express your wish of writing your MA thesis in Englischdidaktik at the Chair of TEFL and to secure a spot for the supervision of your thesis; only provide your name and the expected starting point of your thesis;
- Very briefly prior to the registration, contact your assigned supervisor with your proposed title, a short exposé (2-3 pages) of your intended project and a bibliography, showing that you are familiar with the reading list on our homepage and the “Literaturrechercheservice” of the Foreign Language Research Institute found at: http://www.unimarburg.de/ifs/literaturrecherche

(3) MA Thesis in the field of Applied English Linguistics (ELT)

Students interested in writing their thesis in Applied English Linguistics (Team Prof. Hahn) are asked to proceed as follows:

- Contact Prof. Hahn in her office hour and bring a proposal for your thesis including title, a short exposé (2-3 pages) and references.