Process for Writing a Thesis at the SSE Group

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Found a research associate

Assessment with the supervisor

Topic concretization

- Ask supervisor for a gitlab repository in our SSE instance.
- The repository includes LaTex templates for proposal, thesis, and presentations

Orientation

- Define preliminary Research Question
- Get used to the tools
- Preliminary literature survey

Draft a proposal

- Based on our template

About 4 weeks

Milestone 1

Present your proposal to the research group

- 20-minute talk + 10-minute Q&A
- Gather feedback

Revise proposal based on feedback

Start application procedure with PAUL

- Decide on your second examiner with your supervisor
- Please always align with the exam office about the latest regulations, for instance, documents to be submitted.
- When in doubt, please directly ask the Exam office and put your supervisor on CC

Send the PDF you receive from PAUL to our secretary for signature

- Decide on a starting date with your supervisor
- Secretary email: sek-sse@hni.upb.de

Send the signed PDF back to exam office for registration

About 2-weeks

Milestone 2

Start of 5-month deadline

Weekly follow-up with your supervisor (driven by YOU!)

5-months

Milestone 3

Submit thesis to exam office

- Please always align with the exam office about the latest regulations, for instance, documents to be submitted.
- When in doubt, please directly ask the Exam office and put your supervisor on CC
- Exam office email: zps.eim1@zv.upb.de

Within 4-weeks

Milestone 4

Thesis Defense

- Arrange an appointment for your defense within a month of your submission by following the instructions from the following page: Teaching > Research Seminar
- Make sure to invite your second supervisor (talk to your supervisor)
- Ask your supervisor for "4.0 Bescheinigung" if needed

Final grade for thesis within 6-weeks

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