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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Suggestion for Writing the PhD Thesis





THE AIU DOCTORAL DISSERTATION: A MILESTONE OF INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

The Ph.D. program at Angel's International University (AIU) centers on the final research thesis, a vital instrument for assessing a candidate's professional competencies. The dissertation must showcase a student's ability to structure rigorous scientific work and demonstrate a deep academic commitment to their field.

Key Principles of the AIU Thesis:

- **Independent Research:** Given AIU's focus on self-directed learning, the student's ability to conduct creative, independent research is paramount.
- **Content & Originality:** While structure and formatting are vital, the depth and originality of the dissertation's content remain the most significant factors.
- **Academic Rigor:** Before submission, students must meticulously edit their work to eliminate grammatical errors, redundant paragraphs, and citation inaccuracies. Technical clarity and professional formatting are mandatory.

The Review Process: The completed thesis is first reviewed by a Coordinating Supervisor for overall congruence before being forwarded to a Specialist Supervisor for final academic validation. At AIU, a doctoral degree signifies a certified excellence and a mastery of independent scholarly contribution.

AIU DISSERTATION STRUCTURE AND LAYOUT GUIDELINES

Standard Thesis Structure Unless your specific research methodology requires a specialized format approved by your supervisor, please follow this sequence:

- Title page (with cover page, Thesis Title, your name, etc);
- Abstract;
- Preface or Acknowledgements (optional);
- Table of contents;
- List of Tables and Figures (if any)
- Introduction and Aim of Study (1° chapter);
- 1.1 Background of the Study
- 1.2 Statement of the Problem
- 1.3 Research Objective/Aim
- 1.3.1 Specific Objectives
- 1.4 Research Questions
- 1.5 Significance of the Study
- 1.6 Scope of the Study
- 1.7 Organisation of the Study
- Literature Review (2° chapter);
- Data and methodology (3° chapter);
- Contents and results (4° chapter);
- Discussion (5° chapter);
- Conclusions (6° chapter);
- Appendices;
- Bibliography

Note that while this structure can be modified if appropriate for your research, "creativity" must not generate disorder. The text must remain congruous, coherent, and consistent at all times.

Layout and Formatting Specifications To maintain academic professionalism, all drafts must adhere to these technical requirements:

- Text Alignment: The body text must be fully justified.
- Margins: Set the right and left margins to 2.5 cm. Set the top and bottom margins to 3 cm.
- Typography: Use Times New Roman or Arial at font size 12.
- Table of Contents: The index must be inserted using a transparent scheme/grid with transparent borders to ensure all page numbers line up perfectly.
- Spacing: Avoid the use of extra spaces between sentences within the same paragraph.
- Page Breaks: Every chapter must begin at the top of a new page. While paragraphs within a chapter follow each other normally, chapters must be strictly separated.
- Length: There is no maximum page limit. However, the minimum requirement is 90 to 100 pages, with an average of 25 lines per page.

Submission Protocol Before submitting the final document, perform a final review for clarity and ease of reading. Once you have ensured the draft meets these structural and layout guidelines, it should be sent to the Coordinating Supervisor. After a check for congruence, it will be forwarded to the Specialist Supervisor for final evaluation.

A SAMPLE OF COVER PAGE



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TITLE OF YOUR THESIS

By.....(your name)

A DISSERTATION

**Presented to the Department of
.....(major)
program at Angel's International University**

Faculty of.....
in fulfillment of the requirements for
the degree of Doctor of Philosophy
in.....

year

THESIS FORMAT - (RECOMMENDED)

page format: A4 (21x29,7 cm) - **text size:** 11 or 12 pt **readable text font** (times, arial, bookman ecc.) - **text and paragraphs as below**
page break after each chapter

