



# ANGEL'S

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Suggestion for Writing the  
Post-PhD Thesis





## THE AIU POST 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 Post-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**

