



Modalities for the Thesis

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The contents of the thesis should be self-contained and free of redundancy. Copy & paste without reference is not allowed and can lead to the demission of your thesis! Without reading other literature, a scientifically educated reader of the thesis should be able to understand the following points:

- motivation of the work
- the posed problem
- the techniques (models, apparatus) used to tackle the problem
- the results
- a critical discussion and conclusions

It is also important to address previous work done by the same and other groups on the topic, which also reflects in the references.

Thesis Format

The recommended number of pages is between 40 and 60.

Templates for the layout in LaTeX and PDF are available on the web and should be used. Elements are

- a common layout for the cover page with the names of the two promoters and their universities, and the supervisor, if different from the promoters
- a one-page abstract
- a table of contents
- an introduction
- the main body
- appendices
- bibliography
- declaration and copyright transfer

Deadlines

- At latest **2 weeks** before the start of the summer event, a final version of the thesis has to be sent as a pdf-attachment by email to the promoter and to the steering committee at emfusion@ugent.be. This version will be used to determine your grade.
- The final attestation (leading to the diploma 6 months later) will be given to the students after they have sent 3 bound (adhesive not spiral binding) and signed copies of the final version of their thesis to the EMFUSION administrator. The deadline for this is the start of the summer event.
- The promoters are the local Erasmus Mundus coordinators of the universities where the student stayed during their 3rd and 4th semester.
- The final grading will be decided during the summer event after a public presentation of your thesis (20 min talk + 10 min discussion).