



GUIDELINES FOR THE FINAL EXAM AND THE COMPLETION OF THE MASTER'S DEGREE

1. Internship and Thesis

1. It is recommended to link the thesis work to the internship activity, provided that the effort required is consistent with the total number of ECTS (CFU) assigned to both activities. This link must be mentioned in the supervisor's report.
2. The committee will evaluate the candidate's work based on the contents of the thesis, without taking into account materials protected by copyright, patents, non-disclosure agreements (NDAs), or any other form of restriction on the publishability of the results.

2. Thesis Structure

1. The first chapter of the thesis must contain a summary of a maximum of 3 pages, introducing the context and motivations and summarizing the problem addressed, the techniques used, and the results achieved by the student, highlighting their personal contribution if the thesis was produced in collaboration with others.
2. The thesis must be formatted according to the following provisions:
 - a. Page size: A4
 - b. Page margins: top and bottom 2 cm, outer 1.5 cm, inner 2.5 cm
 - c. Main text font: Times New Roman, 11 pt
 - d. Line spacing: 1
 - e. Length: approximately 70 pages, including the initial summary and any table of contents; the bibliography is excluded.

3. Multimedia Presentation

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