# THESIS STRUCTURE SAMPLE

Main content to be included in the thesis.

# Title

In order to define the title I propose the following method:

* Firstly, identify 5 relevant keywords
* Secondly, out of these keywords, try to derive a title
* In order to make it effective, use a brilliant and short title: and a subtitle that describes what you did
* You can see some examples on eugeniomorello.eu 🡪 master theses

# Abstract

* Ita / Eng (1 page) : summary of the thesis, including everything: premises, objective, methodology, application, outcomes and conclusions.

# Introduction

* Mission and premises
* Background and issues raised
* Objectives
* Impact of the work
* Application to a case study
* Methodology
* Short description of the chapters (1 paragraph per chapter)

# Research context

* Literature review
* Best practices review
* Other types of context to better frame the thesis proposal

# Methodology

* Describe here the method of the thesis and the structure of the investigation
* You can also present the criteria chosen for the investigation
* Novelty of the methodology
* Assumptions
* Limits

# Application / Experimental phase

* Case study application
* Description of the application
* Limits of the application

# Outcomes / Discussion of results

* Results
* Interpretation

# Conclusions and future work

* Short summary of the thesis
* Comments on the path and on the outcomes
* Evaluation of the impact of the work
* Future work

**Bibliography**

* APA style
* Possibly do not distinguish websites, books… all together

**Appendix**

* Move to the appendix those parts that do not add any novelty to the text (sheets, forms, norms, formulae…)

# List of figures

# List of tables

**In general:**

* All the citations in the text have to be reported in the bibliography and vice versa.
* A full text page should have about 2000 words
* Print both sides of the page and avoid to waste paper

**CHECKLIST, please make sure that…**

* Add the bibliography and make sure that all the references are mentioned in the text (author, year)
* Number all the figures and tables and mention them all in the text
* Provide a list of figures and tables at the end of the thesis or at the very beginning
* If you use images non produced by you, please insert the source
* Be very clear at the beginning of each chapter: what is the aim, what you will present in the chapter, how it links to the previous part of the thesis. Always give back the general overview and the links among the parts here.