# Master's Thesis Proposal

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| *Notes: The proposal should be 2-3 pages long. Save it as “yoursurname\_proposal.docx” and upload it to Moodle following the instructions to the course Master’s Thesis Seminar I (JEM001, JEM213, JEM169, JEM222) in the Student Information System under “registration requirements.”*  **Proposed Topic:** | | | | | | | |
| The expected title of your thesis (you can adjust it later). | | | | | | | |
| **Motivation:** | | | | | | | |
| Why is it important to work on this specific topic? Refer to previous literature related to your topic. Try to read your motivation to some of your colleagues and see if they find it interesting. | | | | | | | |
| **Hypotheses:** | | | | | | | |
| Write down 3 principal hypotheses that you would like to test in your thesis. Think hard about these; don’t include vague statements and trivial identities. Hypotheses must be testable, but you may adjust them later.   1. Hypothesis #1: 2. Hypothesis #2: 3. Hypothesis #3: | | | | | | | |
| **Methodology:** | | | | | | | |
| Explain in detail how you plan to test each hypothesis. Include a concrete description of the material you are going to work with (e.g., data sources). | | | | | | | |
| **Expected Contribution:** | | | | | | | |
| What new do you plan to bring to the current discussion in the academic literature? How could your results be used in practice? | | | | | | | |
| **Outline:** | | | | | | | |
| The expected structure of your thesis (try to be specific). | | | | | | | |
| **Core Bibliography:** | | | | | | | |
| List the most important papers you are going to use (specify at least 5 relevant references). | | | | | | | |
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