



## Thesis supervision at the Resource Economics Group

### Additional information

#### Formal requirements

- Thesis can be written in German or English
- About 50 pages, not more than 100 pages; exceptions need to be agreed upon with supervisor
- Use a coherent style for citations and references, preferably Harvard style (author-year; see, e.g. <http://guides.is.uwa.edu.au/harvard>)
- Plagiarism is a violation of good scientific practice and intellectual property rights. A thesis with plagiarized content is graded as 'nicht ausreichend (5)'.  
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- For submission we prefer duplex printed pages and an accompanying pdf to the supervisor.

#### Example for a typical outline

1. Introduction: main motivation, main research question
2. State of the art: Background and context from of the literature / field of study / case etc. (only background that is necessary for the further thesis).
3. Theoretical basis
4. Methods
5. Results (own; reported results under point 2)
6. Conclusions: summarize main points, answer research questions, reflects on weaknesses, clarifying contribution to the state of the art, providing outlook