

## Format for Proposal Review

In principle, students should consult closely with supervisors what the individual requirements should be, which may vary according to supervisors.

For Law, Political Science and International Relations, the following may serve as a guideline for what is expected:

- Abstract (200 words) and Draft Title
- A 4-5 page (1.5 spaced) Summary document containing: hypothesis and research questions, explaining the significance of the questions and key preliminary findings, proposed research methods and theoretical framework.
- Proposed chapter outline
- Bibliography of key literature

For Economics, the following is a guideline for what is expected:

- Abstract (200 words) and Draft Title
- A 10- to 20-page slides containing:
  - research questions
  - literature survey (explaining your paper in relation to the literature)
  - theoretical framework
  - empirical methodology with a dataset to be used
  - major results
  - policy implications

For both Law, Political Science and International Relations, and Economics, more specific requirements for chapter submissions will be delegated to the supervisor and collaborating supervisor, and may be made after discussion between the candidate and the supervisor and/or committee.

If the proposal is deemed unsatisfactory by the thesis committee of examiners, the student will revise and resubmit to the committee within three months in principle.