

The `ut-thesis` class ^{*}

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Abstract

The `ut-thesis` document class and template implements the requirements of the University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies (SGS), as of Winter 2020.

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1 Usage

```
\documentclass{ut-thesis}  
\documentclass[...options...]{ut-thesis}
```

The default settings produce a final copy, ready for submission to the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) at the University of Toronto: single-sided, "normal" margins (see below), one-and-a-half spaced with single-spaced notes.

1.1 Options

- Any standard option for the LaTeX2e `book` class, including `10pt`, `11pt`, `12pt`, `oneside`, `twoside`, etc.

- `narrowmargins`, `normalmargins`, `widemargins`, or `extrawidemargins`: Set the size of the margins, as follows: . `narrow`: 1 1/4" on the left, 3/4" on all other sides, headers & footers 3/8" from body (these are the minimum values required by SGS); . `normal`: 1 1/4" on the left, 1" on all other sides, headers & footers 1/2" from body; . `wide`: 1 1/4" on all sides, headers & footers 5/8" from body; . `extrawide`: 1 1/2" on all sides, headers & footers 3/4" from body. If you have more than just a few marginal notes, it is recommended that you use at least `wide` margins. For other settings, use the `\geometry` command (see the template for details).

- `singlespaced`, `oneandahalfspaced`, or `doublespaced`: Set the entire document's default line spacing (except for notes, which are single-spaced by default). For other settings, use the `\setstretch` command (see the template for details).

- `singlespacednotes` or `standardspacednotes`: Set line spacing for footnotes and marginal notes: either single-spaced or the same as the rest of the document.

- `cleardoublepagestyleempty`, `cleardoublepagestyleplain`, or `cleardoublepagestylestandard`: Set the page style for all "cleared" pages (empty pages inserted in two-sided documents to put the next page on the right-hand side) to either `empty`, `plain`, or whatever style is in effect when the page is cleared (the default).

- `draft`: Produce a draft copy (double-sided, double-spaced, normal margins, with the word "DRAFT" printed at all four corners of every page).

Note that these options can be used to override the default or draft document settings, so that it is possible, for example, to create a double-sided final copy, or a 1 1/2-spaced draft copy with wide margins, etc. You may use standard LaTeX packages to tailor the layout and formatting in other ways. Also note that when producing double-sided documents while *not* in draft mode, new chapters and preliminary sections will always start on a right-hand page under the default settings (inserting a blank page if needed). This can be overridden by using the `openany` or `openright` options. To achieve this effect for individual sections or chapters, use `\cleardoublepage` – or one of the more specific `\clearemptydoublepage`, `\clearplaindoublepage`, `\clearthesisdoublepage`, or `\clearstandarddoublepage` (see below for details).

1.2 Environments & Commands

* `\degree{...}`: (preamble only; REQUIRED) Specify the name of the degree (e.g., "Doctor of Philosophy").

* `\department{...}`: (preamble only; REQUIRED) Specify the name of the graduate department.

* `\gradyear{...}`: (preamble only; REQUIRED) Specify the year of graduation (defaults to current year).

* `\author{...}`: (preamble only; REQUIRED) Specify the name of the author.

* `\title{...}`: (preamble only; REQUIRED) Specify the title of the thesis.

- `\begin{preliminary}...\end{preliminary}`: Delimit head matter (title page, abstract, table of contents, lists of tables and figures, etc.): set the page style and numbering for the preliminary sections and reset them for the main document.

- `\maketitle`: Generate the title page from the information supplied in the preamble.

- `\begin{abstract}...\end{abstract}`: Generate the abstract page, double-sided. (According to SGS guidelines, this must immediately follow the title page.)

- `\begin{dedication}...\end{dedication}`: Generate a dedication section, if needed (just a paragraph formatted flush right).

- `\begin{acknowledgements}...\end{acknowledgements}`: Generate an acknowledgements section, if needed.

Note that neither the `dedication` nor the `acknowledgements` are put on a separate page by default (use `\newpage` to do this explicitly). Also note that the table of contents, list of tables, and list of figures can be generated using the usual LaTeX commands.

- `\begin{longquote}...\end{longquote}`: Single-spaced version of the `quote` environment.

- `\begin{longquotation}...\end{longquotation}`: Single-spaced version of the `quotation` environment.

- `\clearemydoublepage`, `\clearplainedoublepage`, `\clearthesisdoublepage`: Same as `\cleardoublepage` except that cleared pages have style `empty`, `plain`, or `thesis` respectively.

- `\clearstandarddoublepage`: Same as the original `\cleardoublepage` (cleared pages use the style currently in effect) – used to override the effects of options `cleardoublepagestyleempty` or `cleardoublepagestyleplain`.

The companion file `ut-thesis.tex` contains a skeleton illustrating the use of this class.

2 Implementation

2.1 Initial Code

Switch for testing draft mode (toggled by `draft` option).

```
1 \newif\if@draft
2 \@draftfalse
```

Switch for testing current page style.

```
3 \newif\if@thesispagestyle
4 \@thesispagestyletrue
```

Save original definition of `\cleardoublepage`.

```
5 \let\clearstandarddoublepage\cleardoublepage
```

2.2 Option Declaration

`draft` option: change default document settings.

```
6 \DeclareOption{draft}{\@drafttrue
7   \newcommand*{\tldRAFT}%
8     {\raisebox{ 3ex}[0pt][0pt]{\llap{\sffamily\scriptsize DRAFT\ \ }}}
9   \newcommand*{\trDRAFT}%
10    {\raisebox{ 3ex}[0pt][0pt]{\rlap{\sffamily\scriptsize \ \ DRAFT}}}
11   \newcommand*{\blDRAFT}%
12    {\raisebox{-3ex}[0pt][0pt]{\llap{\sffamily\scriptsize DRAFT\ \ }}}
13   \newcommand*{\brDRAFT}%
14    {\raisebox{-3ex}[0pt][0pt]{\rlap{\sffamily\scriptsize \ \ DRAFT}}}
15   \ExecuteOptions{doublespacing}
16   \PassOptionsToClass{draft,twoside,openany}{book}}
```

Margin options.

```
17 \DeclareOption{narrowmargins}{\AtEndOfClass % 1 1/4" left, 3/4" others
18   {\geometry{margin=.75in,left=1.25in,headsep=.375in-\headheight,
19     footskip=.375in,marginparwidth=.5in,marginparsep=.125in}}}
20 \DeclareOption{normalmargins}{\AtEndOfClass % 1 1/4" left, 1" others
21   {\geometry{margin=1in,left=1.25in,headsep=.5in-\headheight,
22     footskip=.5in,marginparwidth=.75in,marginparsep=.125in}}}
23 \DeclareOption{widemargins}{\AtEndOfClass % 1 1/4" all around
24   {\geometry{margin=1.25in,headsep=.625in-\headheight,
25     footskip=.625in,marginparwidth=.75in,marginparsep=.25in}}}
26 \DeclareOption{extrawidemargins}{\AtEndOfClass % 1 1/2" all around
27   {\geometry{margin=1.5in,headsep=.75in-\headheight,
28     footskip=.75in,marginparwidth=1in,marginparsep=.25in}}}
```

Page styles for cleared pages.

```
29 \DeclareOption{cleardoublepagestyleempty}  
30 {\AtEndOfClass{\let\cleardoublepage\clearempydoublepage}}  
31 \DeclareOption{cleardoublepagestyleplain}  
32 {\AtEndOfClass{\let\cleardoublepage\clearplaindoublepage}}  
33 \DeclareOption{cleardoublepagestylestandard}  
34 {\AtEndOfClass{\let\cleardoublepage\clearstandarddoublepage}}
```

2.2.1 Line Spacing

We're using the `setspace` package. We simply call one of the spacing commands after the class is loaded. So, be careful to place any line spacing commands within a group, or the global setting can be changed in the middle of the document. The default is `onehalfspacing`.

```
35 \DeclareOption{doublespacing}{%  
36 \AtEndOfClass{\doublespacing}  
37 }  
38 \DeclareOption{onehalfspacing}{%  
39 \AtEndOfClass{\onehalfspacing}  
40 }  
41 \DeclareOption{singlespacing}{%  
42 \AtEndOfClass{\singlespacing}  
43 }
```

2.2.2 Book Options

Finally, we try to process all remaining options using the `book` class, so the usual options and default values should be defined, like:

- page size: e.g. `letterpaper`, `a4paper`, ...
- font size: e.g. `10pt`, `11pt`, `12pt`
- open side for twoside: e.g. `openright`, `openany`

```
44 \DeclareOption*{\PassOptionsToClass{\CurrentOption}{book}}
```

2.2.3 Default Options & Processing

Executing the default options and processing. Any remaining options should now raise an error like: `LaTeX Warning: Unused global option(s): ...`

```
45 \ExecuteOptions{letterpaper} % from book
```

```

46 \ExecuteOptions{center,onehalfspacing,chapterhead} % from ut-thesis
47 \ProcessOptions

```

2.3 Initialization

We load the `book` class and the required packages.

```

48 \LoadClass{book}
49 \RequirePackage{calc}
50 \RequirePackage{geometry}
51 \RequirePackage{setspace}

```

2.4 Author Information

Getting the user inputs.

```

52 \renewcommand*{\author} [1]{\gdef\@author{#1}}
53 \renewcommand*{\title} [1]{\gdef\@title{#1}}
54 \newcommand*{\degree} [1]{\gdef\@degree{#1}}
55 \newcommand*{\department}[1]{\gdef\@department{#1}}
56 \newcommand*{\gradyear} [1]{\gdef\@gradyear{#1}}

```

Setting default values that will hopefully be overwritten.

```

57 \author {(author)}
58 \title {(title)}
59 \degree {(degree)}
60 \department{(department)}
61 \gradyear {(gradyear)}

```

2.5 Front Matter

2.5.1 Title Page

We don't enforce firm distances between lines, but use `\vfill` to stretch and fill the space evenly, except for a double-sized gap after the author name. There is one part of space above the title, while the copyright is pushed all the way to the bottom.

```

62 \renewcommand*{\maketitle}%
63 {\thispagestyle{empty}
64 \large
65 \begin{center}
66 \singlespacing

```

```

67     \null
68     \vfill
69     \textsc{\@title}
70     \vfill
71     by
72     \vfill
73     {\@author}
74     \vfill
75     \vfill
76     A thesis submitted in conformity with the requirements\\
77     for the degree of {\@degree}\\[1ex]
78     Graduate Department of {\@department}\\
79     University of Toronto\\
80     \vfill
81     {\copyright} Copyright {\@gradyear} by {\@author}
82 \end{center}
83 \cleardoublepage}

```

2.5.2 Abstract Page

The abstract is an environment, but it creates its own page (and possibly an extra empty page if using `twoside`). The author and title info is centered and singlespaced. The word “Abstract” uses the `\section*` style, without any numbering. The abstract content is doublespaced.

```

84 \newenvironment*{abstract}%
85   {\thispagestyle{plain}
86    \begin{center}
87      \singlespacing
88      {\@title}\\[2ex]
89      {\@author}\\
90      {\@degree}\\[1ex]
91      Graduate Department of {\@department}\\
92      University of Toronto\\
93      {\@gradyear}\\
94      \section*{Abstract}
95    \end{center}
96    \begin{group}
97      \doublespacing}%
98   {\endgroup\cleardoublepage}

```

`\begin{dedication}...\end{dedication}` formats a dedication section (*not* on a separate page – just a paragraph formatted flush right).

```

99 \newenvironment*{dedication}%
100   {\begin{flushright}}%
101   {\end{flushright}}

```

`\begin{acknowledgements}...\end{acknowledgements}` formats an acknowledgements section (**not** on a separate page).

```
102 \newenvironment*{acknowledgements}%
103   {\begin{center}
104     \section*{Acknowledgements}
105   \end{center}
106   \begin{group}\noindent}%
107   {\par\endgroup}
```

Redefine `\thebibliography` environment so that it generates headers in the same style as the rest of the document.

```
108 \let\@thesisthebibliography\thebibliography
109 \renewcommand*{\thebibliography}[1]{\@thesisthebibliography{#1}
110   \if@thesispagestyle\@mkboth{\textsc{\bibname}}{\textsc{\bibname}}\fi}
```

Variations of `\cleardoublepage` that explicitly set the pagestyle of any inserted blank page.

```
111 \newcommand*{\clearempydoublepage}%
112   {\pagestyle{empty}\clearstandarddoublepage}}
113 \newcommand*{\clearplainedoublepage}%
114   {\pagestyle{plain}\clearstandarddoublepage}}
115 \newcommand*{\clearthesisdoublepage}%
116   {\pagestyle{thesis}\clearstandarddoublepage}}
```

2.5.3 Page Styles

Redefine all four standard page styles (empty, plain, headings, myheadings), based on the definitions in `book`, so that they conform to the SGS guidelines (and include draft information if applicable). Then, define a new pagestyle `thesis`.

TODO: Get rid of copy-pasted definitions for pagestyles?

Pagestyle `empty`.

```
117 \renewcommand*{\ps@empty}%
118   {\@thesispagestylefalse
119   \let\@mkboth\@gobbletwo
120   \def\@oddfoot{\if@draft\bldRAFT\hfil
121     {\slshape\small\today}\hfil\brDRAFT\fi}%
122   \let\@evenfoot\@oddfoot
123   \def\@oddhead{\if@draft\tldRAFT\hfil
124     {\slshape\small\today}\hfil\trDRAFT\fi}%
125   \let\@evenhead\@oddhead}
```

Pagestyle `plain`.


```

126 \renewcommand*{\ps@plain}%
127 {\@thesispagestylefalse
128 \let\@mkboth\@gobbletwo
129 \def\@oddfoot{\if@draft\bldRAFT\fi\hfil
130 \thepage\hfil\if@draft\brDRAFT\fi}%
131 \let\@evenfoot\@oddfoot
132 \def\@oddhead{\if@draft\tldRAFT\hfil
133 {\slshape\small\today}\hfil\trDRAFT\fi}%
134 \let\@evenhead\@oddhead}

```

Pagestyle headings.

```

135 \if@twoside % two-sided printing
136 \renewcommand*{\ps@headings}%
137 {\@thesispagestylefalse
138 \let\@mkboth\markboth
139 \def\@oddfoot{\if@draft\bldRAFT\hfil
140 {\slshape\small\today}\hfil\brDRAFT\fi}%
141 \let\@evenfoot\@oddfoot
142 \def\@oddhead{\if@draft\tldRAFT\fi{\slshape\rightmark}\hfil
143 \thepage\if@draft\trDRAFT\fi}%
144 \def\@evenhead{\if@draft\tldRAFT\fi\thepage\hfil
145 {\slshape\leftmark}\if@draft\trDRAFT\fi}%
146 \def\chaptermark##1{\markboth
147 {\MakeUppercase{\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
148 \@chapapp\ thechapter. \ \fi ##1}}}%
149 \def\sectionmark##1{\markright
150 {\MakeUppercase{\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\z@
151 \thesection. \ \fi ##1}}}%
152 \else % one-sided printing
153 \renewcommand*{\ps@headings}%
154 {\@thesispagestylefalse
155 \let\@mkboth\markboth
156 \def\@oddfoot{\if@draft\bldRAFT\hfil
157 {\slshape\small\today}\hfil\brDRAFT\fi}%
158 \def\@oddhead{\if@draft\tldRAFT\fi{\slshape\rightmark}\hfil
159 \thepage\if@draft\trDRAFT\fi}%
160 \def\chaptermark##1{\markright
161 {\MakeUppercase{\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
162 \@chapapp\ thechapter. \ \fi ##1}}}%
163 \fi%@twoside

```

Pagestyle myheadings.

```

164 \renewcommand*{\ps@myheadings}%
165 {\@thesispagestylefalse
166 \let\@mkboth\@gobbletwo
167 \def\@oddfoot{\if@draft\bldRAFT\hfil

```

```

168      {\slshape\small\today}\hfil\brDRAFT\fi}%
169 \let\@evenfoot\@oddfoot
170 \def\@oddhead{\if@draft\tlDRAFT\fi{\slshape\rightmark}\hfil
171   \thepage\if@draft\trDRAFT\fi}%
172 \def\@evenhead{\if@draft\tlDRAFT\fi\thepage\hfil
173   {\slshape\leftmark}\if@draft\trDRAFT\fi}%
174 \let\chaptermark\@gobble\let\sectionmark\@gobble}

```

Pagestyle thesis (based on headings).

```

175 \if@twoside % two-sided printing
176 \newcommand*\ps@thesis%
177   {\@thesispagestyletrue
178    \let\@mkboth\markboth
179    \def\@oddfoot{\if@draft\bldRAFT\hfil
180      {\slshape\small\today}\hfil\brDRAFT\fi}%
181    \let\@evenfoot\@oddfoot
182    \def\@oddhead{\if@draft\tlDRAFT\fi{\slshape\rightmark}\hfil
183      \thepage\if@draft\trDRAFT\fi}%
184    \def\@evenhead{\if@draft\tlDRAFT\fi\thepage\hfil
185      {\slshape\leftmark}\if@draft\trDRAFT\fi}%
186    \def\chaptermark##1{\markboth
187      {\textsc{\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
188        \@chapapp\ thechapter. \ \fi ##1}}{}}%
189    \def\sectionmark##1{\markright
190      {\textsc{\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >z@
191        \thesection. \ \fi ##1}}{}}
192 \else % one-sided printing
193 \newcommand*\ps@thesis%
194   {\@thesispagestyletrue
195    \let\@mkboth\markboth
196    \def\@oddfoot{\if@draft\bldRAFT\hfil
197      {\slshape\small\today}\hfil\brDRAFT\fi}%
198    \def\@oddhead{\if@draft\tlDRAFT\fi{\slshape\rightmark}\hfil
199      \thepage\if@draft\trDRAFT\fi}%
200    \def\chaptermark##1{\markright
201      {\textsc{\ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
202        \@chapapp\ thechapter. \ \fi ##1}}{}}
203 \fi%@twoside

```

Default page style.

```

204 \pagestyle{thesis}

```