# The kaumasters class\*

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#### 1 Introduction

The kaumasters class provides LATEX defaults and macros which you might find useful for writing a master's thesis at Karlstad University.

### 2 Usage

Load the class without options.

### 3 Implementation

No class options are accepted.

1 \ProcessOptions\relax

For simplicity, we'll derive everything from the standard article class.

2 \LoadClass{article}

Load dependencies.

- 3 \RequirePackage[urw-garamond]{mathdesign}
- 4 \RequirePackage[twoside]{typearea}
- 5 \RequirePackage{kauclear}
- 6 \RequirePackage{kaumeta}

\kur@maketitle Preserve the previous definition of \maketitle.

7 \AtBeginDocument{\let\kur@maketitle\maketitle}

\maketitle Make sure that the title page has a white backside.

- 9 \kur@maketitle%
- 10 \cleardoublepage%

11 }

Make sure that the table of contents starts on an odd page.

- 12 \let\kur@tableofcontents\tableofcontents
- 13 \renewcommand\tableofcontents{%

<sup>\*</sup>This document corresponds to kaumasters v1.1, dated 2011/05/06.

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\cleardoublepage%
                  \kur@tableofcontents%
              15
              16 }
             Start the frontmatter, beginning with page iii and redefining the abstract environ-
\frontmatter
              ment so that it generates an own section.
              17 \newcommand*\frontmatter{%
                 \clearpage%
                  \setcounter{page}{3}%
              19
                  20
                  \renewenvironment{abstract}{%
              ^{21}
                    \section*{\@title}%
              22
                    \textsc{\@author}\par%
              23
                    \noindent\textit{\@institute}%
              24
                    \section*{Abstract}%
              25
                    %\addcontentsline{toc}{section}{Abstract}%
              26
                  }{%
              27
                    \cleardoublepage%
              29
                 }%
              30 }
             Start the mainmatter on page 1.
              31 \newcommand\mainmatter[1][]{%
                  \cleardoublepage%
                  \pagenumbering{arabic}%
              34
                  \setcounter{page}{1}%
              35 }
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## **Change History**

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v1.0 General: Initial public release . . . . 1
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