



Spring Semester

Master Thesis – Definition, Proposal, Schedule

SPRING SEMESTER

MASTER THESIS - DEFINITION

“The master thesis must be an **original work** on an extended analysis of a research & development project, with **well-defined aims** and well-identified **contribution**”

Consequently, a master thesis...

- is not a company placements, nor job-shadowing...
- is not compatible with multiple missions projects...
- cannot be only an application of well known technics or methodologies (even on a new case or new product)
- + is defined with a scientific issue
- + is supported by a set of scientific references (articles, conferences...)
- + aims at enriching the scientific community (personal contribution)

SPRING SEMESTER MASTER THESIS - TERMS

A KIMP Master Thesis...

- ✓ takes at least 4 consecutive months
- ✓ can be performed in a Laboratory (of Arts et Métiers ones or not) or in a Company (mainly in R&D departments French or not).
- ✓ cannot be performed in a student room... The aim is to discover and participate to research and professional lives!
- ✓ is directed and supported by at least an ENSAM Associate Professor (or full professor). I select them regarding the topics of your Master Thesis.
- ✓ **can be performed not necessary in the city of your 1st semester => take this into consideration for any subscriptions**



MASTER THESIS SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES

The work performed during the Master Thesis is evaluated by:

- ✓ The **literature review** - 6 ECTS
 - ✓ A report assessed by your supervisor
- ✓ The Master Thesis works - 24 ECTS
 - ✓ A **final report** assessed by a reviewer who is not your supervisor
 - ✓ A **final defense**, in front of a jury composed by at least three professors
 - ✓ An evaluation of the **work** carried out during the project, by your supervisors

The Master Thesis timeline can be sum up as:

