**Thesis Project**

* The Undergraduate Thesis Project is the major project you (the students) must complete in your fifth year.
* The course ‘Research Methods’ is expected to teach you how to write your thesis.
* Aspects of this project include defining a topic, researching the literature, carrying out original research, writing up your results under guidance of a supervisor, and presenting your results orally.
* It might be written in any one of four languages (English, Kyrgyz, Turkish, Russian). English is the recommended language.
* Research Proposal (topic, outline, aim of the research, methodology, theory, research questions, main hypothesis, and a list of literature) should be submitted by **October.**
* At least half of the thesis should be written within periodic communication with your supervisor by **January.**
* It should be completely written and submitted to the supervisor **until the end of March.**
* There will be a preparatory thesis defense in front of a department commission in **April.**
* You will orally make a presentation and defense of the thesis in front of the State Commission (GOS) in **May.**
* You will not have the right to get your University Diploma without successfully completing this defense.
* The main text of the thesis from the first page of the introduction to the last page of the conclusion (excluding cover, approval & signature page, English and Russian or Kyrgyz abstracts, contents, lists of tables, figures, abbreviations, list of literature) must be **at least 40 pages**. The main text together with the list of literature should be numbered as 1, 2, 3, etc. The preliminary pages should be numbered as i, ii, iii, etc.
* **Margins:** Top and Left: 4 cm. / Right and Bottom: 2 cm.
* **Font:** 12 / Times New Roman / 1.5 line spacing / only titles in 14 font size.
* All quotations and references should be displayed as footnotes at the bottom of pages, with the author’s name, book title, press, year of publication or article title with journal name, volume, no, year of publication, and page numbers.