

Notes on CU-Thesis

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1 Thesis (Official) Requirements

Before and in the process of preparation of the thesis you may need to consult with:

- [Thesis Requirements](#)
- [Formatting Guidelines](#)
- [Copyright & Intellectual Property](#) \Leftarrow **!!Important!!**
- [Thesis Forms, Templates, & Policies](#)
- [Thesis Checklist](#)
- [Converting to PDF/A Format](#)
- [Electronic Thesis Deposit](#)

2 Important to Note

- In the FINAL submission No internal links is allowed in the thesis final-PDF.
- They can be disabled by commenting-out the `\hyperref[]` in the "SBNth.sty" file!
- Keeping it is helpful in the writing process though!
- The acknowledgments, preface, contributions, and dedication sections are not required, but the ABSTRACT section is.

3 Sections in the Thesis:

The following sections will mainly be created automatically:

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|---|---|
| 1) Title page, | Will be generated automatically |
| 2) Signature page, | Do not worry about this
Department will take care of it! |
| 3) Abstract | Mandatory |
| 4) Dedication Page | Optional |
| 5) Acknowledgments | Optional |
| 6) Preface | Optional |
| 7) Table of Contents | |
| 8) List of Tables | |
| 9) List of Figures | |
| 10) List of Acronyms | |
| 11) List of Symbols | |
| 12) Chapter 1: Background and Preliminaries | |
| 23) Chapters 2, 3, 4, ... | |
| 24) Chapter x: Conclusions and Future Work | |
| 25) List of References | |
| 26) Appendix 1,... | |

4 The following sections will be created automatically in the Thesis:

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% This LaTeX package is used to create theses at Carleton University.
% -- It has several options which are described below.
% -- Multiple options can be included as a comma separated list.
% -- See the examples for common uses.
%
% Options:
% -----
% manuscript,standard: this specifies which format of thesis you will
% be creating. Manuscript format has the references at the end of each
% chapter, while standard format has one reference section for the
% whole document. standard is the default.
%
% N.B.: Do NOT use ‘Manuscript’ for the final submission.
% It may be useful if you are editing your thesis chapter-by-chapter
%
% phd,masters: this specifies whether this is a PhD. dissertation
% or a masters thesis. masters is the default.
%
%
% 1committee, 2committee, 3committee,4committee,5committee: this is the number
% of people on your committee (in addition to the department chair), which
% determines how many signature lines are needed. Remember that the chairman
% of the committee does not sign the thesis.
% -- 1committee is the default.
% NOTE: DUE TO RECENT CHANGES (2019) TO THE THESIS HANDLING PROCESS in
% the Department of Electronics: the ‘SIGNATURE PAGE’, including
% the committee, will be taken care of by department , so do NOT
% worry about this. Leave it to be the default value!
%
% sequential,nonsequential: this specifies whether you want numbering
% of figures, equations, and tables reset to 1 at the beginning of
% each chapter (nonsequential), or if you want the numbers to
% be sequential throughout the whole document. The default is
% nonsequential for Manuscript format and sequential for
% Standard format.
% NOTE: I found ‘nonsequential’ preferable as it makes it easier
% to trace the figures ...
% Since CU does not explicitly mentioned any standard for this option
% Following our preference and in the favor of legibility, we set this
% option to nonsequential. (Dec.2020, Behzad)
%
%
% Examples:
% -----
% For a standard format masters thesis:
% \usepackage{cuthesis}
%
% NOTE: CARLETON DOES NOT USE THE WORD DISSERTATION!
% For a manuscript format PhD. dissertation:
% \usepackage[manuscript,phd]{cuthesis}
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% For a standard format PhD. dissertation with a four member committee:
% \usepackage[phd,4committee]{cuthesis}
%
%
% Notes:
% -----
% (1) The acknowledgements, preface, contributions, and dedication sections
% are not required, but the ABSTRACT section is.
%
% (2) By default the department named on the title page is ‘‘
% Department of Electronics’’, but that can be changed by putting the
% command: \dept{My Department}
% in the main .tex file before any of the chapters are included.
%
% (3) bibliography:
% (a) In compliance with the Carleton University Library’s bibical Format
% The ‘‘ieeetran.bst’’ (IEEE Transactions) bibliography style is used.
% Generally, it is a part of standard MikTeX distribution, and we do not
% to include it in our files.
% (b) It uses the same fontsize (10pt/12pt) defined in \documentclass[ ]().
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