

The mines-thesis class *

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Abstract

This package provides a class for graduate students at Colorado School of Mines to prepare their theses and dissertations.

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1 User's guide

1.1 Installation

1.2 Invocation and options

`\documentclass` The mines-thesis class is invoked in the standard fashion.

```
\documentclass[\langle options \rangle]{mines-thesis}
```

There are several options corresponding to the type of the document and its general appearance. They are described below. Generally speaking, the options have `key=value` forms, for example,

```
\documentclass[screen=true, review=false]{mines-thesis}
```

The default options are `letterpaper,12pt. TODO review? oneseide? onecol-umn,draft,openany`

1.3 Preprogrammed Formats

```
\title
\author
\year
\degree
\advisor
\coadvisor
\department
\departmenthead
abstract
```

The environment `abstract` must *precede* the `\makefrontmatter` command. Again, this is different from the standard L^AT_EX. Putting `abstract` after `\makefrontmatter` will trigger an error.

```
\begin{abstract}
Here goes the abstract...
\end{abstract}
```

`\makefrontmatter` The front matter of a thesis includes:

1. Title page (Required)
2. Copyright page
3. Submittal page (Required)
4. Abstract (Required)
5. Table of Contents (Required)
6. Lists (Required if included in thesis)
 - (a) List of Figures

- (b) List of Tables
- (c) List of Equations (optional)
- (d) List of Plates
- (e) List of Symbols

7. Acknowledgments

8. Dedication

Invoking

`\makefrontmatter`

will generate all components listed above. It can be commented out until you need the front matter generated.

`\chapter`
`\section`
`\subsection`
`\subsubsection`
`\paragraph`

===== Set-up
===== `\OnehalfSpacing`
`\OnehalfSpacing* \DoubleSpacing \DoubleSpacing*` Text will be double spaced
or 1.5 spaced. Sometimes it is also required to make page notes and floats (including captions) in ‘double’ spacing. The starred version of the two macros above takes care of this.

2 Implementation

```
1 \RequirePackage{ifthen}
```

The `\collect@body` macro in `amsmath` is defined using `\def`. We load `environ` to access the `\long` version of this command

```
2 \RequirePackage{environ}
```

The `review` boolean is defined here for use with the class options.

```
3 \newboolean{review}
```

2.1 Declaration of Options

```
4 \DeclareOption{draft}{\setboolean{review}{true}}
```

```
5 \DeclareOption{final}{\setboolean{review}{false}}
```

```
6 \PassOptionsToClass{final,12pt,onecolumn,openany}{memoir}}
```

```
7 \DeclareOption*
```

```
8 \PassOptionsToClass{\CurrentOption}{memoir}
```

```
9 }
```

```
10 \ExecuteOptions{final}
```

2.2 Execution of Options

```
11 \ProcessOptions\relax
```

2.3 Package Loading

```
12 \LoadClass[oneside,letterpaper]{memoir}
```

2.4 Main Code

Prevent LaTeX from hyphenating the entire document

`\if@afterindent` LaTeX uses the switch `\if@afterindent` to decide whether to indent after a section heading. We just need to make sure that this is always true.

```
13 %
```

```
14 \< *class>
```

```
15 \let\@afterindentfalse\@afterindenttrue
```

```
16 \@afterindenttrue
```

```
17 \< /class>
```

```
18 %
```

2.4.1 Commands to define parameters for the front matter

```
19 \newboolean{auto} % for auto pyramid
```

```
20 \setboolean{auto}{false}
```

```
21 \def\year#1{\gdef\@year{#1}}
```

```
22 \newcommand{\degree}[2]{\gdef\@degreeelv{#1}\gdef\@degreename{#2}}
```

```
23 \def\advisor#1{\gdef\@advisor{#1}}
```

```
24 \def\coadvisor#1{\gdef\@coadvisor{#1}}
```

```
25 \def\department#1{\gdef\@department{#1}}
```

```
26 \def\departmenthead#1{\gdef\@departmenthead{#1}}
```

The following are the initial values for some macros that provide info.

```

27 \gdef\@author{Your Name}
28 \gdef\@title{This is the first line of a medium length title,
29 this is the second line}
30 \gdef\@year{2020}
31 \gdef\@degreeelv{Doctor of Philosophy}
32 \gdef\@degreeiname{Computer Science}
33 \gdef\@advisor{Dr. Main Advisor}
34 % ^^A \gdef\@coadvisor{Dr. Co Advisor}
35 \gdef\@department{Department of Some Name}
36 \gdef\@departmenthead{Dr. Department Head}

Set margins
37 % ^^A automatically set by the class option letterpaper
38 % ^^A \setstocksize{11in}{8.5in}
39 % ^^A set paper size equal to stock size
40 % ^^A \settrimmedsize{\stockheight}{\stockwidth}{*}
41 % ^^A set equal trim at the top and bottom
42 % ^^A \setlength{\trimtop}{\stockheight} % \trimtop = \stockheight
43 % ^^A \addtolength{\trimtop}{-\paperheight} % - \paperheight
44 % ^^A \setlength{\trimedge}{\stockwidth} % \trimedge = \stockwidth
45 % ^^A \addtolength{\trimedge}{-\paperwidth} % - \paperwidth
46 % ^^A \settrims{0.5\trimtop}{\trimedge}
47 \setpageecc{11in}{8.5in}{*}
48 % ^^A \settypeblocksize{\paperheight}{\paperwidth}{*}
49 \setlrmarginsandblock{1in}{*}{*}
50 \setulmarginsandblock{1in}{*}{*}
51 \setheadfoot{\onelineskip}{2\onelineskip}
52 \setheaderspaces{*}{2\onelineskip}{*}
53 \DoubleSpacing
54 \setlength{\parindent}{2em}
55 \checkandfixthelayout
56

```

2.4.2 Front Matter

\makefrontmatter

```

57 \newcommand{\makefrontmatter}{
58 \pagenumbering{roman}
59 \pagestyle{empty}
60 \maketitlepage
61 \makecopyrightpage
62 \pagestyle{plain}
63 \setcounter{page}{2}
64 \makesubmittalpage
65 \makeabstractpage
66 \maketoc
67 \makeacknowledgementpage
68 \makededicationpage
69 \pagenumbering{arabic}
70 \setcounter{page}{1}
71 }

```

`\maketitlepage` The thesis title must be in all upper case letters, be centered on the page both horizontally and vertically, be in an inverted pyramid shape and the font size needs to be the same size as all other font in the main text (i.e. do not make the font size larger).

```

72 \DeclareRobustCommand{\invpyr}[1]{
73 \vbox{
74 \vspace{10pt}
75 \hsize=\textwidth
76     \parindent=\z@
77     \emergencystretch=1in
78     \parshape 6
79     0.01\textwidth .98\textwidth
80     0.1\textwidth .8\textwidth
81     0.15\textwidth .7\textwidth
82     0.2\textwidth .6\textwidth
83     0.25\textwidth .5\textwidth
84     0.3\textwidth .4\textwidth
85     \leftskip=\z@ plus 1fil
86     \rightskip=\z@ plus -1fil
87     \parfillskip=\z@ plus 2fil
88     #1\par
89 }
90 }
91 \newcommand{\autotitle}{\setboolean{auto}{true}}
92 \newcommand{\maketitlepage}{
93 \clearpage
94 \begin{vplace}
95 \centering
96 \ifthenelse{\boolean{auto}}{
97 {\invpyr{\MakeUppercase{\@title}}}
98 {\@title}
99 \end{vplace}
100 \begin{center}
101 by\\
102 \author
103 \end{center}
104 \clearpage
105 }

```

`\makecopyrightpage` Copyright Page. This is an optional page that follows the title page. No displayed page number, centered upper and lower case text.

```

106 \newcommand{\makecopyrightpage}{
107 \clearpage
108 \begin{vplace}[0.8]
109 \centering
110 Copyright~by~\author~\year\\
111 All~Rights~Reserved
112 \end{vplace}
113 \clearpage

```

114 }

`\makesubmittalpage` Submittal Page. This is a required page that displays the Roman numeral ii page number. Beginning with this page, front matter Roman numeral page numbers are centered 1/2 inch from the bottom edge of page. All signatures are required before the final thesis format review.

```
115 \newcommand{\makesubmittalpage}{
116 \clearpage
117 A thesis submitted to the Faculty and the Board of
118 Trustees of the Colorado School of Mines in partial
119 fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of
120 {\@degreeelv} ({\@degreename}).
121
122 \vspace{2em}
123 \begin{flushleft}
124 Golden, Colorado\ [.5em]
125 Date \underline{\hspace{2in}}
126 \end{flushleft}
127
128 \vspace{.5em}
129 \begin{flushright}
130 Signed: \underline{\hspace{2in}}\
131 {\@author}\ [2em]
132
133 Signed: \underline{\hspace{2in}}\
134 \begin{SingleSpace}
135 {\@advisor}\
136 Thesis Advisor\ [2em]
137 \end{SingleSpace}
138
139
140 \ifundefined{@coadvisor}
141 {
142 \vspace{2.5em}
143 }
144 {
145 Signed: \underline{\hspace{2in}}\
146 \begin{SingleSpace}
147 {\@coadvisor}\
148 Thesis Advisor
149 \end{SingleSpace}
150 }
151
152 \end{flushright}
153
154 \begin{flushleft}
155 Golden, Colorado\ [.5em]
156 Date \underline{\hspace{2in}}
157 \end{flushleft}
```

```

158
159 \vspace{.5em}
160 \begin{flushright}
161 Signed: \underline{\hspace{2in}}\\
162
163 \begin{SingleSpace}
164 {\@departmenthead}\\
165 Professor and Head\\
166 {\@department}
167 \end{SingleSpace}
168
169 \end{flushright}
170
171 \clearpage
172 }

```

abstract We redefine the **abstract** environment. First, we need to save the text

```
173 \renewenvironment{abstract}{\Collect@Body\@saveabstract}{}
```

\@saveabstract And saving the abstract

```

174 \newcommand{\@saveabstract}[1]{
175 \long\gdef\@abstract{#1}
176 }

```

\makeabstractpage ABSTRACT (title) is centered horizontally, 1 keyboard return below 1 inch top margin and in ALL UPPER CASE LETTERS. Each paragraph should be indented.

```

177 \newcommand{\makeabstractpage}{
178 \clearpage
179 \chapter*{Abstract}
180 \@abstract
181 \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\abstractname}
182 \clearpage
183 }

```

acknowledgment We define the **acknowledgment** environment. First, we need to save the text

```
184 \newenvironment{acknowledgment}{\Collect@Body\@saveacknowledgments}{}
```

\@saveacknowledgments And saving the acknowledgments

```

185 \newcommand{\@saveacknowledgments}[1]{
186 \long\gdef\@acknowledgments{#1}
187 }

```

\makeacknowledgepage ACKNOWLEDGMENTS (Title) is centered horizontally, 1 keyboard return below 1 inch top margin and in ALL UPPER CASE LETTERS

```

188 \newcommand{\makeacknowledgepage}{
189 \@ifundefined{@acknowledgments}{}{
190 \clearpage

```



```

191 \chapter*{Acknowledgments}
192 \@acknowledgments
193 \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{ACKNOWLEDGMENTS}
194 \clearpage
195 }
196 }

dedication We define the dedication environment. First, we need to save the text
197 \newenvironment{dedication}{\Collect@Body\@savededication}{}

\@savededication And saving the dedication
198 \newcommand{\@savededication}[1]{
199 \long\gdef\@dedication{#1}
200 }

\makededicationpage ACKNOWLEDGMENTS (Title) is centered horizontally, 1 keyboard return
below 1 inch top margin and in ALL UPPER CASE LETTERS. Dedication
Page: A dedication page is optional and not frequently included in a thesis.
However, occasionally the thesis writer wants to dedicate the document to a
professional colleague, friend, or relative. A dedication typically expresses
gratitude for someone's support. If a dedication page is included, it is placed at
the end of the front matter section, following the acknowledgments. Typically, a
dedication page has no title, it simply states, e.g., "For my father." Roman
numeral page numbering continues on the dedication page.

201 \newcommand{\makededicationpage}{
202 \ifundefined{@dedication}{}{
203 \clearpage
204 \@dedication
205 \clearpage
206 }
207 }

We rename the headings for the toc, lof, and the references.

208 \renewcommand{\abstractname}{ABSTRACT}
209 \renewcommand{\chaptername}{CHAPTER}
210 \renewcommand{\appendixname}{APPENDIX}
211 \renewcommand{\contentsname}{Table of Contents}
212 \renewcommand{\listfigurename}{List of Figures}
213 \renewcommand{\listtablename}{List of Tables}
214 %% for REFERENCE section
215 \renewcommand{\bibname}{REFERENCES}

\@dottedtocline@sec Redefine \@dottedtocline from the original ltsect.dtx
\@dottedtocline{\level}{\indent}{\numwidth}{\title}{\page}
216 \newcommand{\@dottedtocline@sec}[5]{%
217 \ifnum #1>\c@tocdepth \else
218 \begin{SingleSpace}
219 \vskip \z@ \@plus.2\p@

```

```

220     {\leftskip #2\relax \rightskip \@tocrmarg \parfillskip -\rightskip
221     \parindent #2\relax\@afterindenttrue
222     \interlinepenalty\@M
223     \leavevmode
224     \@tempdima #3\relax
225 \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
226 {#4}\nobreak
227     \leaders\hbox{$\m@th
228         \mkern \@dotsep mu\hbox{.}\mkern \@dotsep
229         mu$}\hfill
230     \nobreak
231     \hb@xt@\@pnumwidth{\hfil\normalfont \normalcolor #5}%
232 \par}
233 \end{SingleSpace}%
234 \fi}

```

`\l@section` `\l@section{<title>}{<page>}` typesets the ToC entry for a `\section` heading.

```

235 \renewcommand{\@dotsep}{1}
236 \renewcommand{\l@section}{
237 \@dottedtocline@sec{1}{1.5em}{2.3em}
238 }

```

`\l@chapapp` Redefine the generic chapter/appendix ToC entry typesetting.

```

239 \renewcommand{\l@chapapp}[3]{%
240 \ifnum \c@tocdepth >\m@ne
241 \begin{SingleSpace}
242 \cftchapterbreak
243 \vskip \cftbeforechapterskip
244 {
245 \leftskip \cftchapterindent\relax
246 %%      \memRTLleftskip \cftchapterindent\relax
247 \rightskip \@tocrmarg
248 %%      \memRTLrightskip \@tocrmarg
249 \parfillskip -\rightskip
250 %%      \parfillskip -\memRTLrightskip
251 \parindent \cftchapterindent\relax
252 \@afterindenttrue
253 \interlinepenalty\@M
254 \leavevmode
255 \let\@cftbsnum \cftchapterpresnum
256 \let\@cftasnum \cftchapteraftersnum
257 \let\@cftasnumb \cftchapteraftersnumb
258 \def\@chapapp@head{#3}%
259 \settowidth{\@tempdima}{\cftchapterfont\@chapapp@head}%
260 \addtolength{\@tempdima}{\cftchapternumwidth}%
261 \advance\leftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\leftskip
262 %%      \advance\memRTLleftskip \@tempdima \null\nobreak\hskip -\memRTLleftskip
263 {\cftchapterfont {#1}}\nobreak
264 \cftchapterfillnum{#2}}
265 \end{SingleSpace}

```

```

266 \fi}
267
268 \renewcommand{\cftchapterdotsep}{\cftdotsep}
269 \renewcommand{\cftchapterfont}{\normalfont\MakeUppercase}
270 \renewcommand{\cftchapterpagefont}{\normalfont}
271 \renewcommand{\cftchapterleader}{\cftdotfill{\cftchapterdotsep}}
272 \renewcommand{\cftchaptername}{\chaptername\space}
273 \renewcommand{\cftappendixname}{\appendixname\space}
274 \renewcommand{\cftdotsep}{1}
275 % ^^A no extra space before the entry, or in the LoF/LoT
276 \setlength{\cftbeforechapterskip}{\z@ plus \z@}
277 \renewcommand{\insertchapterspace}{}

\maketoc  TABLE OF CONTENTS (Title) is centered horizontally, 1 keyboard return below
          1 inch top margin and in ALL UPPER CASE LETTERS

278 \AtBeginDocument{
279 \ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
280 \settocpreprocessor{chapter}{%
281 \let\tempf@rtoc\f@rtoc%
282 \def\f@rtoc{%When hyperref is used,
283 \texorpdfstring{\MakeTextUppercase{\tempf@rtoc}}{\tempf@rtoc}}%
284 }
285 \renewcommand{\cftchapterfont}{\normalfont}
286 }{}
287 \setlength{\footmarkwidth}{\z@}
288 \setlength{\footmarksep}{-\footmarkwidth}
289 \setlength{\footparindent}{\footmarkwidth}
290 \renewcommand{\footnoterule}{%
291 \kern .5\baselineskip%
292 \hrule width \columnwidth \kern .5\baselineskip}
293 }
294 \newcommand{\maketoc}{
295 \tableofcontents*
296 \clearpage
297 }

```

2.4.3 Main Body

```

\chapter
298 \makechapterstyle{mineschapter}{%
299 \setlength{\midchapskip}{.2\baselineskip}
300 \setlength{\afterchapskip}{.2\baselineskip}
301 \renewcommand{\chapnumfont}{\normalfont}
302 \renewcommand{\chaptitlefont}{\normalfont}
303 \renewcommand{\chapterheadstart}{}
304 \renewcommand{\printchapternum}{}
305 \renewcommand{\printchapternonum}{}
306 \renewcommand{\printchaptername}{%

```

```

307 \centerline{\chapnumfont\MakeUppercase{\@chapapp\ \thechapter}}
308 \renewcommand{\printchaptertitle}[1]{%
309 \centering \vbox{\chaptitelfont\invpyr{\MakeUppercase{##1}}}
310 }
311 }
312 \chapterstyle{mineschapter}
313 \newcommand{\reproduceinfo}[1]{
314 \begin{center}
315 #1\par
316 \end{center}
317 }
318 \newcommand{\reproduceabstract}{
319 {\noindent Abstract\par}
320 }
321 \newcommand{\symbolfootnote}[2]{
322 \renewcommand{\thefootnote}{\fnsymbol{footnote}}
323 \footnote[#1]{#2}
324 \renewcommand{\thefootnote}{\arabic{footnote}}
325 }

```

`\section` This section of code re-defines some standard stuff for sanity.

```

326 \renewcommand{\section}{\@startsection{section}
327 {1} % level
328 {\z@} % indent from left margin
329 {.1ex} % skip above heading
330 {.1ex} % heading between title and text
331 {\normalfont\normalsize\bfseries}}
332 \renewcommand{\subsection}{\@startsection{subsection}
333 {1} % level
334 {\z@} % indent from left margin
335 {.1ex} % skip above heading
336 {.1ex} % heading between title and text
337 {\normalfont\normalsize\bfseries}}
338 \renewcommand{\subsubsection}{\@startsection{subsubsection}
339 {1} % level
340 {\z@} % indent from left margin
341 {.1ex} % skip above heading
342 {.1ex} % heading between title and text
343 {\normalfont\normalsize\bfseries}}

```

2.4.4 Back Matter

2.4.5 Others

```

344 \AtBeginDocument{
345 \setlength{\bibhang}{\parindent}
346 \renewcommand{\bibpreamble}{\vspace{\baselineskip}}
347 }
348

```