

Comments to thesis writing

In the arrangements of doing a doctorate only a few regulations about the form of the thesis are made.

In § 9 is regulated, that

- the **titel page** and its back should look like appendix 4,
- a **table of contents** must be incorporated,
- a **list of references** must be incorporated and
- an **abstract in english as well as in german** each with the **name of the candidate** and the **title of the thesis** must be integrated.

Everything else is not regulated and belongs to the free choice of the candidate (type and hight of character, choice of layout, chapters etc.).

- It is helpful for the reviewers and other readers to find the **curriculum vitae** at the end of the thesis

Furthermore, in § 8 is regulated, that

- a separate page must inform about **publication of parts of the results** and
- the thesis may be **cumulative** built on such publications. Generally, this is possible with two publications in peer reviewed journals, **one of which** should have the **candidate as first author**. The thesis should start with an **introduction** and after the incorporated publications a **detailed summary of the results** should be followed by a **comprehensive discussion**. Especially in a cumulative thesis you should pay attention to the **copy right**.

Because very often publications have several authors the **contribution of the candidate** should be specified.