

FOR260: Master's Thesis Seminar

Home assignment 1: Draft Master's Thesis Plan

Student name:

Date:

Instructions: Think carefully about the following questions, and start to answer them as much as possible. Use this MS Word form and fill it out. This form can be modified as we proceed through the course and used as the basis of your formal Master's thesis plan that has to be approved by your Professor before starting your thesis work.

- Draft title:
- Keywords and terms?
- What is the field/theme of your thesis?
- What is(are) the aim(s)/objective(s) of the research?
- Why is the subject important; what its relevance?
- What are the questions to be addressed?
- Do you have a hypothesis; if so, what is it?
- What kind of data will you need?
- What techniques (field, laboratory, statistical, modelling, etc) will you employ?
- Where will you carry out your field work/ data collection?
- What references have you read to give you ideas for this subject?
- Who is your Professor?
- Who could be your Supervisor?