

Pre-assignment 1/2 for Ma Seminar Intensive Week 4.- 8.3.2024

Second year MA (for students who already have an approved thesis plan):

Write a (first) draft of your thesis containing:

- **table of contents**
- **introduction**
- (one chapter/text max. 20 pages, optional – depending on how far along you are)
- **bibliography**

The introduction should include your own motivation and perspective.

In addition, you send max. 20 pages on content if written. Choose a chapter/texts which are not yet ready and that you want to work on during the seminar week, including feedback from the teacher and other students

Send your pre-assignment to: susanna.suurla@aalto.fi by **Monday 26.2 2024**

Please note: during the intensive week, we will read the texts and thesis plans written by each student together. The starting point for working together is respect for each other's work and copyrights and understanding that it is not possible to share or use other students' texts outside the seminar.

Pre-assignment 2/2 for **ALL** – Intensive Week kick-off meeting:

Prepare to present your thesis topic briefly and clearly orally (**max. 5 min**) to other students and teachers at the start-up meeting on **Monday 4 March at 9.30 a.m.**

- Prepare a presentation, even if you only have a preliminary idea of a possible topic. In this case you can talk about what you would be interested in doing as a thesis.
- If you are already further along with your thesis, you can present either the whole thesis or parts of it depending on your situation (e.g. subject, research questions, methods, artistic section and/or preliminary results or conclusions).

Please note! Students of both the Finnish and English seminars will participate in the opening meeting, and the language of the meeting will be English.

After the first meeting, each seminar will continue in their own groups. The purpose of the joint start is to share awareness of the MA thesis topics currently created in our majors.