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| **Master’s Program/Major** |  |
| **Student name and number** |  |
| **Tentative thesis title** |  |
| **Date** |  |

*The Thesis Proposal is 1.5-2 A4 pages long (600-800 words). It should briefly and clearly state why, what, and how you want to research in your thesis. Use an academic writing style and references. At DoD, we recommend using APA citation style\*. Your proposal can follow the structure below. In your text, make sure you answer as many of the questions listed under the subheadings as possible. Answering the section on 'Relevance to your studies' is mandatory.*

*(\*You may also choose to use a different citation style, such as Harvard or Chicago.)*

***Abstract /Summary***

* *Summarise your idea by answering three questions: Why is this topic important? What do you want to explore in your thesis? How do you want to research it?*

***Background***

* *What is your thesis about? What is the context of your research?*
* *Why do you want to focus on this topic? Why is it important to you?*
* *Why is it relevant to your field?*

***Objectives and initial research question***

* *What are the objectives of the work, what exactly do you want to study?*
* *If you already have an initial research question in mind, please add it here.*

***Approach***

* *What kind of thesis do you want to do? What results do you want to achieve?*
* *Does your thesis include a production component, e.g. a product, a collection, a user interface, a service, etc.?*
* *What kind of research methods will you use in your work? E.g. practice-based research, case study, participatory research, interviews, wardrobe research, etc. What kind of data will you collect?*

***Relevance to your studies (\*mandatory!)***

* *Please briefly describe how your proposed topic relates to your studies and your programme/major. For example, have you focused on it in your Master's or Bachelor's degree studies, or have you worked on a similar topic in the past? Or have you used your chosen methodology before?*

***Practical implementation***

* *Possible partners*
* *Possible supervisor and advisor(s)*
* *Possible costs and funding (if applicable)*

***References***