

## The Master's Thesis – breaking the myths

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### Myth 1:

- Home is the best palace to work on your thesis.
- There is no commuting time, hence time is better spent.

## Myth 2:

- The thesis must be completed independently, the adviser will check the final product.

## Myth 3:

- The thesis must be of the highest standards, both scientifically and language-wise.

#### Myth 4:

- Writing the thesis is smooth right from the start and progress is steady and certain.

- What other myths are connected with writing the thesis?
  - Come up with at least one.
  - How did you realise it's a myth?
  - What's a more realistic view?

You know how to write the thesis when it's ready!

### Advisers' regards

- Take responsibility for your own work.
- To get the most out of the guidance, arrive prepared e.g. have your questions ready.
- Coping with critique – remember, it's not personal.
- Positive attitude always helps☺.
  
- Your regards to the advisers?

## Would you like to have a Thesis Buddy?

- Thesis Buddy is your peer in the group. His/her role is to encourage you in thesis process and spur you in your progress.
- If you have a Thesis Buddy you will act as a Thesis Buddy for him/her.
- You can meet, chat, call or send messages it is up to you. But it is recommended to meet face-to-face first time to plan how you like to work. You can e.g. ask help in thesis process, share your thoughts, articles, good practices or just have a chat about the process and relax..
- If you wish to use MyCourses in this, it is possible.
- If you are interested in having a Thesis Buddy come and talk to the teachers in the end of the session.



## Sparring partner

- The idea is that you spar each other, in the meaning of encouraging, to make progress.
- How you do it, it's up to you!
- This is voluntary
- We can assist you in finding a sparring partner at the end of this session.





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