

# Master's thesis process

*2.10.2017, kick-off, the first meeting*  
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## Timetable for the session

13.00 – 13.20	Welcome! Introduction to the course and the participants
13.20 – 14.00	What is Master's thesis? / Hanne Ludvigsen
14.00 – 14.15	Break
14.15 – 14.30	The myths of master's thesis / Paula Sjöblom
14.30 - 15.10	Group discussion: What is current status of your thesis?
15.10 - 16.00	Manage your time / Paula Sjöblom

## Timetable for the process

- 02.10.17 Mon, at 13.00-16.00, TUAS, seminar room: 1171-72
- 13.11.17 Mon, at 13.00-16.00, TUAS, seminar room: 1023-1024
- 01.02.18 Thu, at 13.00-16.00, OIH, seminar room: A116
- 16.04.18 Mon, at 13.00-16.00, TUAS, seminar room: TU6

## Who are we?

Imagine the world map on the floor.

Take a place where you did your Bachelor's degree.

Discuss with your friend next to you: what was good in your Bachelor's thesis process?

## Learning outcomes

After the process (course) the student will be able:

- ✓ to recognize the phases in master's thesis process
- ✓ to manage her/his timetable in the Master's thesis process
- ✓ to set personal goals for the progress
- ✓ to communicate and collaborate in a multicultural learning environment
- ✓ to conduct the principles of scientific research and communication
- ✓ to give and receive feedback on her/his Master's thesis

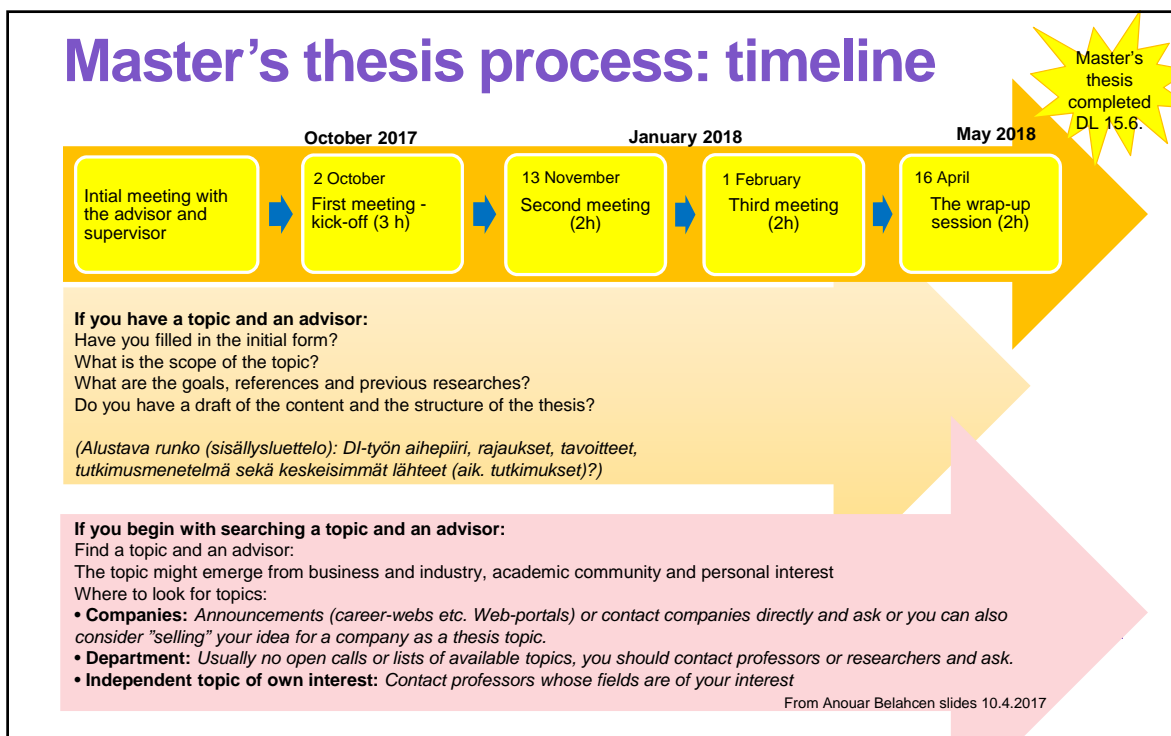
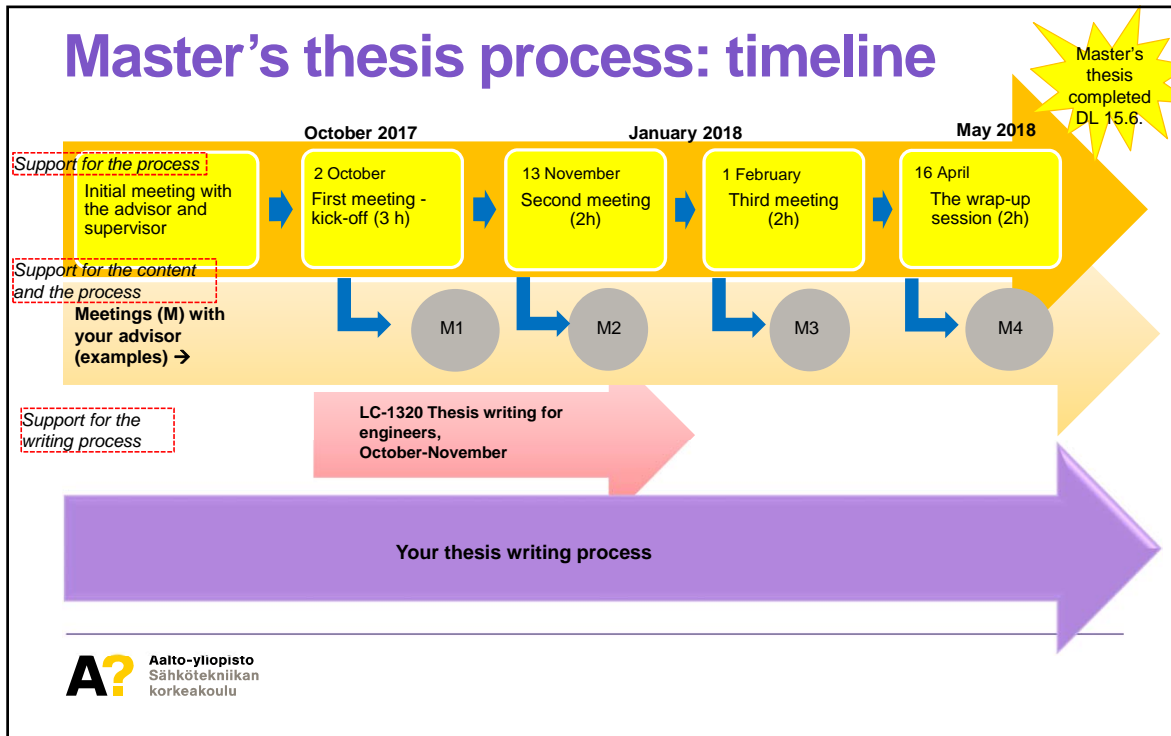
## Content and the working methods

### Content:

Setting goals for the Master's thesis process, time management, review of scientific writing practices and available sources and tools, providing and receiving peer feedback.

**Teaching methods and assessment methods:** Teaching methods are lectures and workshops including group works. The students are asked to do assignments that will support them to complete their Master's thesis and keep the process alive. To pass the course participation in the workshops is compulsory.

**Grading scale:** pass / fail



# Group discussion

The groups are formed based on your answers in the inquiry. Each group has at least one facilitator:

Pekka, John, Clemens, Juha, Antti, Markku or Pasi.

1. Discuss in the group:
  - a) What is the current status of your thesis? If you don't yet have a topic - what interests you? Which professor should you contact?
  - b) What would you do next? Any possible obstacles?
  - c) Each participant has ~6 min time

## Groups

### Group 1 (Pekka / John)

Baranauskas Marius  
Makkonen Henri  
Sassi Otto  
Ma Rongwei  
Pan Linming  
Hopsu Alexander  
Pelkonen Johan

### Group 2a (Pasi and Markku)

Kwabena Afriyie  
Bayyapu Reddy Manohar  
Genc Eda  
Khamis Mcha  
Limonta Gabriela  
Vigmostad Borger  
Förström Kasper  
Mäkinen Jukka  
Kekkonen Teemu

### Group 3 (Antti)

Aguacia Fisco Jhosimar  
Rautakoski Johannes  
Voskoboink Ekaterina  
Kontinen Ville

### Group 4 (Clemens / Juha)

Turunen Mikko  
Omar Ismael  
Tähti Pekka  
Koskela Atte  
Makkonen Jesse

## Homework for the next session (DL 10.11.)

1. Read material in MyCourses (Master's thesis process)
2. Make a plan and timetable for your Master's thesis
  - What is/are your big goal(s) and milestones?
  - What is your plan to achieve your goals (action plan / steps to take)? And when do you do it?
3. Submit your goals and timetable in MyCourses at the latest 10.11.