

University of Miskolc Faculty of Arts Institute of Applied Social Sciences

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Central European Studies MA program Thesis information

General Information

1nd year students need to submit a form declaring their topic and advisor in before the end of the teaching term in May. Deadline is 15, April.

The following steps are required.

- 1) Locate the Thesis Writing Regulations of our homepage.
- 2) Agree with a faculty member on a topic (cf. thesis topics). At present you need only have a working title and two or three general questions you would like to pursue listed on the form. Some aspects and questions may change as you begin your research this summer.
- 3) After filling out the form, submit it to the secretary (Éva Graholy). She will see to it that the Head of Institute signs your form.

Formal Requirements

The formal requirements demanded by the Arts Faculty (length, appearance, etc.) can be downloaded from our homepage. Note the requirement for signing a pledge that the thesis has not been plagiarized. Please note the department policy on plagiarism.

Bibliographies and citing sources

There are a variety of styles you can use for formatting your bibliography (MLA, APA, etc.). Ask your consultant which one they would like you to use.



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Electronic sources (web sites, ebooks, online databases) are not separated from print sources.

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