

Master's Programme Global Communication and International Journalism

Topic paper for MASTER'S THESIS

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of first examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of second examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Master's Thesis title:**

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Date / signature of first examiner

Approved by the examination committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date / signature

*To be completed by the examination office.*

Date of issue set by the examination committee:

Submission deadline for the thesis:

(Time permitted for working on the thesis: 23 weeks in acc. with Section 9 paragraph 5 of the examination regulations of 11 December 2013)

Topic received on:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Examination committee

### Information on preparing the thesis

- The time permitted for completion of the Master's thesis is 23 weeks.
- In acc. with Section 9 paragraph 6 of the Study and Examination Regulations, a research colloquium is to be completed in the course of the Practical Training module, which prepares the writing of the Master's thesis and continues throughout the preparation phase. The research colloquium is compulsory. No grades are awarded for it.
- The Master's thesis should be about 24,000 words long. It is to be written in English. (Section 9 paragraph 5, Study and Examination Regulations)
- Three bound copies of the Master's thesis and a digital copy in Portable Document Format (PDF) are to be submitted (Section 9 paragraph 7, Study and Examination Regulations). The digital copy has to be on DVD or CD (no USB flash drive!).
- A sworn statement in acc. with Section 9 paragraph 7 of the Study and Examination Regulations must be submitted with the three bound copies.
- The topic may be returned once within the first three weeks and is considered not to have been issued in this case (Section 9 paragraph 7, Study and Examination Regulations)
- The Master's thesis is to be evaluated in the form of a written statement by two authorised examiners.
- The findings of the Master's thesis are to be presented in the oral section of the Master's thesis (approx. 10 - 15 minutes) and defended in a scientific discussion (approx. 30 minutes). The oral section of the Master's thesis is examined by two authorised examiners; they are to be the same examiners who examined the written section of the Master's thesis. The grade for the oral section of the Master's thesis is the arithmetic average of the two individual grades.
- The grade for the written section of the Master's thesis counts for nine tenths and the grade for the oral section of the Master's thesis counts for one tenth of the overall grade for the Master's thesis.