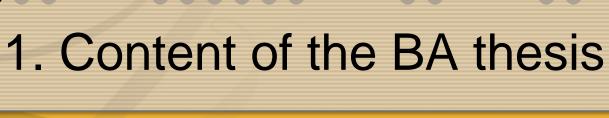




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1.2. Sections

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- Introduction: formulates a question based on the topic advertised and establishes the rationale for the study;
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- Length: min. 40,000n (approx. 20 pages),
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- min. 5-10 credible, accurate, reasonable, and supported sources required
- APA-style citation (5th ed.)
 - in-text citation (No more than 15% of the thesis can be direct quotation. The rest should be a combination of appropriately referenced paraphrase and summary of sources and the thesis writer's views and own ideas);
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- deadline: 15 May 2009
- to be submitted to Building "A", Rm. 17



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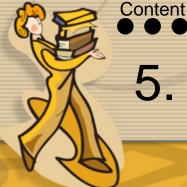
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