



Thesis work in the Instructor of English as a Foreign Language master's programme

Students in the Instructor of EFL programme are supposed to write a thesis work by the end of their studies. Because of the focus of the programme, thesis writing in this case equals planning an English language course for a specific target group and writing about the theoretical or empirical research underlying the setting up of the course.

Students need to choose the participants of their courses based on the language school context, which may be general English, exam preparation course, ESP, adults, teens, young learners, one to one teaching, etc. After choosing the participants, students carry out a needs analysis and read and present literature about the theory of teaching those students, the chosen subject, with chosen methods and approaches, and materials justification, all underpinned by pedagogical principles. The thesis work is supposed to consist of an abstract, an introduction, a review of the background literature, a major chapter based on the theoretical or empirical research they did, followed by a discussion and a conclusion.

Requirements concerning the thesis work:

Length: 35-40 pages, (Times New Roman 12 pt, 1.5 spacing, 1 inch margins)
Submission date: May 15th

Thesis topics may be discussed and chosen with the professors in the instructor of EFL programme.