

## Defending MA Thesis through an article submitted to an academic journal

1. Students are allowed to defend their MA thesis as an article accepted by the supervisor and submitted to a peer-reviewed academic journal. In such a case, an email confirmation of submission from the journal is required.
2. When defending their MA thesis as an article submitted to a peer-reviewed academic journal, students are required to provide a supplement. The supplement should include the following:
  - a. **Extended Literature Review.** The review should include a minimum of 5 pages, approximately 2500 words, excluding bibliography. An additional Reference list with work quoted in the Literature Review should be provided.
  - b. **Extended Methodology.** The examples of the content to be included in the Methodology are:
    - i. For works using primary qualitative data:
      1. Interview scripts
      2. Coding tree/Coding scheme
    - ii. For works using primary quantitative data:
      1. Questionnaire for data collection
      2. Quantitative analysis plan
      3. Sampling frames
      4. Output from program analyzing data, e.g., with descriptive statistics statistics
    - iii. For works using secondary data:
      1. Data selection criteria
      2. Output from program analyzing data, e.g., with coded excerpts