

On Master's Thesis Supervision

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Abstract—This document is an analysis of the Master's thesis supervision process, grounded in the supervision of Master's student NNN NN , who conducted an INTERNAL/EXTERNAL thesis work at CVL/AUTOLIV/SICK . The student started on 2016-01-18 and held a final presentation on 2016-06-11 . The thesis examiner was NNN NN .

I. THE THESIS PLAN

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE TOPIC HERE, WITH EMPHASIS ON YOUR PARTICIPATION

A. Time spent

I spent approximately **XX** hours on this. WHAT I DID WAS...

B. Good points

DESCRIBE WHAT WORKS WELL HERE, AND IN WHAT SENSE YOU THINK THEY ARE GOOD.

C. Problematic points

DESCRIBE ISSUES THAT YOU FELT WERE PROBLEMATIC. BE SURE TO ALSO ELABORATE ON WHY YOU FELT THEY WERE PROBLEMATIC, AND POSSIBLE CAUSES. ALSO INCLUDE IDEAS ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS IF YOU HAVE ANY.

II. STUDENT-SUPERVISOR INTERACTION

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR INTERACTION WITH THE STUDENT. WHAT FORMS WERE USED, E.G. MEETINGS, EMAIL ETC. ALSO INCLUDE FREQUENCY OF INTERACTION.

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III. SUPERVISOR-SUPERVISOR-EXAMINER INTERACTION

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE TOPIC HERE, WITH EMPHASIS ON YOUR PARTICIPATION. IF THE THESIS IS EXTERNAL, MAKE SURE TO ALSO DISCUSS INTERACTION WITH THE COMPANY SUPERVISOR.

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IV. THE HALF-TIME CHECKUP

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V. FEEDBACK ON THESIS

DESCRIBE YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE THESIS, AND EXAMINER'S FINAL FEEDBACK ON THESIS. ALSO BE SURE TO READ THE STUDENT'S REFLECTION DOCUMENT, AND COMMENT ON WHAT IT HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE SUPERVISION PROCESS (ASK THE EXAMINER FOR A COPY).

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VI. ITEM FOR THE FAQ

When I started supervising Master's students I would have liked to know the answer to this question:

Question: **ADD QUESTION HERE**

Answer: **TODAY IN MY WISDOM I WOULD ANSWER THIS QUESTION AS FOLLOWS...**

VII. CONCLUDING REMARKS

GIVE SOME SUMMARY COMMENTS ON HOW SUPERVISION WORKED FOR YOU, AND TAKE-HOME IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE.