

Literature Review and Report on Thesis Topic Selection

Thesis research work is an important session for master's students to carry out their research work. They have to arrange this session under the instruction of their advisor(s). It is important for master's students to successfully complete Literature Review and Report on Thesis Topic Selection before they continue to work on their thesis.

Report on Thesis Topic Selection includes literature review, significance of thesis topic selection, contents of research, methods of research, working condition (including funding, equipment, etc.), research objectives, problem definition, and so forth. Master's students should submit a written report in English based on these items and make an oral presentation of the report.

According to the requirement of Tsinghua University, master's students have to complete their Report on Thesis Topic Selection before the end of their first academic year, and the working time devoted to their thesis should be no less than one year.

1. Format: Master's students' Report on Thesis Topic Selection should be organized by each lab/area in a way of oral presentation.
2. Language: English
3. Score: Pass or Fail
4. Report Evaluation Committee: An evaluation committee of a student's report should include at least 3 faculty members who have the qualification to supervise master's students. Exceptions to this composition must be approved by the Committee of Student Education (CSE).
5. Requirements:
 - 1) Students have to submit a written report to the Report Evaluation Committee members at least one week prior to presentation.
 - 2) Students should fill out a "Thesis Topic Selection Report & Thesis Work Plan Registration Form" and submit it to Education Office to be graded by the Report Evaluation Committee.

3) Students should prepare a PPT and make an oral presentation of 30 minutes.

6. Instructions:

- 1) After completing and passing the Literature Review and Report on Thesis Topic Selection, students are eligible to apply for the Dual Master's Degree Program and study at UC Berkeley.
- 2) Each student is given two opportunities to take and pass the presentation of the report. If both attempts are failed, the student will be ineligible to complete the program. Consequently, actions can be taken according to the "Procedures and Rules of Tsinghua University Graduate Degrees", such as dismissal from the program.