

# M2 Thesis Presentation

## ASIAN STUDIES (EA) DISCIPLINE

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This document, intended for students enrolled in the second year of the master's program in the EA discipline, includes some of the **typographic and formatting standards for the Master 2 *memoire***.

For more information on how to prepare and write a Master's research memoire, go to the dedicated section of the EA website: [How to write a research memoire?](#)

### PAGE LAYOUT

- **Number of Pages**

The average observed is between 80 and 120 pages for a master's *memoire* but can be much higher. Do not forget to number the pages.

- **Font**

It is recommended to use Times New Roman, 12 points for the text body, 10 points for notes and sources (tables, graphs, figures, etc.)

- **Text Alignment**

Text should be justified with lines spaced at 1.5.

- **Margins**

Be careful to consider the fact that the *memoire* will be bound; therefore, provide a left margin accordingly (e.g. left=3; top, bottom, right=2.5).

### STUCTURE

The *memoire* should be structured as follows:

- Cover Page
- Acknowledgements
- Summary
- Introduction
- Development
- Conclusion
- Appendices
- List of tables, figures, graphs, maps)
- Glossary
- Bibliography

- Table of contents

Some guidelines concerning the following elements:

- **Cover Page**

The following must appear on the Cover Page:

- Name and logo of the institution
- Title of the program
- Title of *memoire*
- Memoire category (Master 2 memoire)
- Name of the author (By....)
- Name of the *memoire* director (By....)
- Date of Review (June or September 2020)
- Composition of the jury if known at the time of the final submission of the memoire.

It is also possible to insert a photograph/image. See the presentation model attached.

- **Summary / Table of Contents**

The Summary appears at the beginning of the *memoire*, after the Acknowledgements. The Table of Contents is placed at the very end.

Unlike the Table of Contents, which mentions all the subdivisions of the memoire in great detail (chapters, subchapters, paragraphs, appendices, bibliography, etc.), the Summary generally presents only the titles of the chapters constituting the *memoire*. The Summary and Table of Contents must be paginated.

- **Appendices**

The appendices are assembled following the conclusion. They are numbered and titled.

- **Tables, graphics, Illustrations**

Tables, graphics, figures and other illustrations that appear in the body of the text are titled, numbered and acknowledge the source. If you are the source, include your name.

The numbering is done according to the order of appearance of each type of visual (Table 1, Table 2...; Figure 1, Figure 2...).

## **BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Bibliographical references are presented in alphabetical order of authors, and in ascending chronological order for the same author.

Some examples:

- **For a book:**

SAMBROOK Joe and RUSSELL David William, 2001, *Molecular cloning: a laboratory manual*, 3<sup>e</sup> éd., Cold Spring Harbor, NY, CSHL Press, 999 p.

Mead, Margaret

1963 [1935] *Mœurs et sexualité en Océanie*. Trad. de l'américain par Georges Chevassus. Paris, Plon (coll. «Terre humaine »).

If the book is written by more than three authors, indicate the first three authors' first and last names, followed by "et al."

- **For a book chapter or a contribution in a collective work:**

HOGUE Christopher W. V., 2001, « Structure databases » dans Andreas D. Baxevanis et B. F. Francis Ouellette (eds.), *Bioinformatics*, 2<sup>e</sup> éd., New York, NY, Wiley-Interscience (coll. « Life Sciences Series »), p. 83-109.

Héritier, Françoise

1979 « Symbolique de l'inceste et de sa prohibition », in Michel Izard & Pierre Smith, eds, *La Fonction symbolique. Essais d'anthropologie*. Paris, Gallimard, 210-242

- **For a journal article:**

HISAKATA Rumi, NISHIDA Shin'ya et JOHNSTON Alan, 2016, « An adaptable metric shapes perceptual space », *Current Biology*, 25 juillet 2016, vol. 26, n° 14, p. 1911-1915.

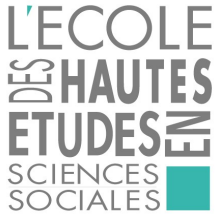
Clastres, Pierre

1962 « Échange et pouvoir : philosophie de la chefferie indienne », *L'Homme* 2 (1), 51-65.

- **For an internet site**

Musk Elon, 2006, *The secret Tesla Motors master plan (just between you and me)*, <https://www.tesla.com/blog/secret-tesla-motors-master-plan-just-between-you-and-me>, 2 août 2006, consulté le 29 septembre 2016.

**Appendix - Sample Cover Page Template (EHESS)**



**ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES**

**Master research in Social Science**

**Asian Studies Discipline**

**History and Social Sciences Track: fields, texts and images**

**Academic Year 2019-2020**

**[*Memoire* Title]**

Photo / Image (optional)

Master 2 *Memoire*

By [Name of Author]

Under the Direction of [Name of Thesis Director]

June or September 2020

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