University of Bremen

Working Group "Evolutionary Economics"

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Rules for Master and Bachelor Theses Proposals

In case you are looking for thesis supervision at the Master or Bachelor level provided by this chair, you have to comply with the following rules:

- It is inevitable that you have <u>attended one of this chair's lectures offered in the study focus "economics"</u> and passed the corresponding exam successfully.
- You need to identify a topic that interests you and that <u>fits into the chair's research or teaching agenda</u>. Moreover, it is necessary to formulate the <u>central research question</u> to be examined.
- You need to submit a <u>2-page outline</u> of your proposed topic including a <u>first structure of content</u> and several <u>key literature references</u>. It is absolutely necessary that you do a literature search that includes international journals!
- < You should ask for an <u>appointment</u> with Professor Cordes to discuss your topic. Please hand in the required materials <u>prior</u> to this meeting!
- There will be a <u>second meeting</u> during which the detailed structure of your thesis (preferably written in English) will be subject to discussion. At that occasion, we will especially focus on the <u>proposed literature</u> for the thesis.
- < Applicants might be rejected on the grounds of constraints in supervision capacities.

Please note that plagiarism will not be tolerated!