**MSD 2017 – Specifications regarding front page and page 2 of the thesis**

**Front page**

1. The Unibas and MSD **logos must** be placed in the header line **of the title page**, like here on this page.
2. The logos and the font may NOT be changed in size.
3. An additional logo of a partner institution can be displayed on the front page – but NOT in the header line.
4. According to the corporate design of Unibas, the text is left-aligned to the lettering within the logo.
5. **Headings** (see list below) on the front page of the Master's thesis: The exact content required is shown in square brackets (which don‘t have to be reproduced on the front page of your thesis). The exact representation (e.g. order) and designation (e.g. "author" instead of "from") of the categories, font size or type, image design etc. is the responsibility of the author.
6. **Illustrations** (picture, table, graphs etc.) are a layout element and can be place as pleased (except in the header line)

**Headings to list on the front page:**

**From** [required content: first and last name of the author; swiss student number]

**Date of submission** [required content: insert date of submission]

**Reviewer 1** [required content: academic title, first and last name of the reviewer = supervisor who will write a report and have to mark the thesis]

**Institution** [required content: institutional affiliation: university and department/working group]

**Reviewer 2** [only if a second reviewer is assigned officially; required content: academic title, first and last name of the reviewer = supervisor who will write a report and have to mark the thesis]

**Institution** [required content: institutional affiliation: university and department/working group]

**Focus Area** [according to study regulations]

#### Title (+ subtitle) [Appears in the certificate. Please separate the title from the subtitle using punctuation marks such as period, colon or hyphen. Also, title should be written in upper case, subtitles in lower case].

**Page two**

The information of the front page is to be repeated on page two, on the top, followed by an abstract (max. 200 words) of the master’s thesis (all on one page).

Students are advised to keep the abstract comprehensible for a broader audience. Whenever the consent is given, the abstract is published in the online library of Unibas.

**In case of doubts and questions: contact the coordination office in due time!**

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