



Leaflet on formalities of the doctoral thesis

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- I. List of publications
- II. Table of content
- III. List of abbreviations

- 1) German Abstract Short summary of the thesis in German (approx. 1 page).
- 2) English Abstract Short summary of the thesis in English (approx. 1 page).

3) Introduction

- 4) Theory/
State of knowledge Scientific context and current state of knowledge



may be combined

5) Objectives of the thesis (based on current state of knowledge)

6) Results

7) Discussion



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8) Outlook (optional)

9) Experimental part (material and methods)

The order of points 3-9 may be changed.

10) Bibliography

- 11) Appendix: a) List of hazardous substances according to GHS (hazard symbols H- und P)²
b) ...

12) Acknowledgements (optional)

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