Information on external theses

It is possible to write the master thesis in the university courses “Text Technology” or “Computational Humanities” as an external thesis in cooperation with a company. Please note that also an external thesis must comply with the examination rules of the department of computer science. This means in particular that the topic of the thesis is set by the supervisor and that the thesis is reviewed by the supervisor. If you plan to write an external thesis, timely contact the supervisor and coordinate with her or him on the following issues:

- Provide a working title for your title (title may change on thesis submission).

- Write an exposé (about two pages) that contains the problem statement of the thesis, the scientific methodology used to examine the thesis’ main question(s), and a time schedule for completing the thesis. Note that the time schedule must not exceed the overall duration set by the examination rules.

- Coordinate with the supervisor in the company. Provide her or his contact information as well as qualification details with regard to text technology or computational humanities.

Although the final evaluation of the thesis is done by the supervisor of the Goethe University, a short note from the supervisor in the company on the thesis as seen from the company’s viewpoint is welcomed.

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