

MA Theses Supervisor Choice

1. Together with the topic of their MA thesis, students must choose a supervisor. The department will do its best to give each student the supervisor of her/his choice. However, in the interest both of students and faculty, the department can limit the number of supervisees (the maximum is usually eight) per faculty member. It might therefore be necessary to rearrange the allocation of supervised students per faculty. None of these decisions will be done without prior consultation of the students concerned. To assist in this process, students will be asked to indicate both a first and a second choice of supervisor when filling out the thesis questionnaire form.
2. All professors in the Political Science department are potential supervisors. In exceptional cases, but only after consulting with the head of the Political Science department, a student's supervisor can be chosen outside of the Political Science department.
3. For reasons of fairness (and workload), students must choose only *one* supervisor. Of course, other faculty will respond to questions or offer some other help. However, you cannot expect that a faculty person who is not your supervisor will read your drafts.
4. The deadline for choosing topic and supervision is specified in the academic calendar. An electronic version of the thesis questionnaire form will be sent out to all students via e-mail before the deadline.