



VOVINAM VIỆT VÕ ĐẠO

HỘI ĐỒNG VÕ SƯ TƯƠNG TRỢ HẢI NGOẠI

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Masters Council of Vovinam Overseas Network
Management Council



GUIDELINES FOR WRITING MASTER THESIS

1. Purpose

- Offering an opportunity for advanced disciples to participate in:
 - Building and further developing the discipline
 - Enriching the repertoire of Vietnamese martial arts
- Demonstration of candidate's ability, knowledge and solicitude for the future of the discipline
- Contributing research work for posterity

2. Requirements

- Must be a new dedication or contribution toward building the discipline:
 - A new invention
 - A new creation
 - A new solution
 - A new solution for an old problem
- Must be consistent with the theoretical principles of the discipline
- Must offer practical value that can be applied widely to the discipline.

3. Evaluation Criteria

- Candidate will be able to articulate and defend the thesis in front of the Board of Assessment and Examination by:
 - Demonstrating knowledge
 - Convincing subject substance
 - A reasonable investment of time (≥ 40 hours)
 - Demonstrating practical values
- Thesis content must not be plagiarized or translated work from existing documents

- Candidates can use existing materials as reference

4. Thesis review process

- a. Candidate applying to participate in the belt exam and submit a proposed thesis topic
- b. Board of Assessment and Examination will review, approve topic
- c. Candidate prepares the proposed master thesis based on the provided instructions
- d. If thesis is not satisfactory, Board of Assessment and Examination will request additional information or offer advice to candidate
- e. Candidate completes thesis to submit it to Board of Assessment and Examination
- f. Candidate presents thesis and defends it in front of the Board of Assessment and Examination
- g. Board of Assessment and Examination review, approve and place it into archive or disseminate it through Vovinam official website.
- h. Board of Assessment and Testing may use thesis content as teaching materials if deemed appropriate

5. Format and layout

- Candidate's profile
 - Candidate portrait photo (type used in ID card)
 - Name & date of birth
 - Records of past belt level promotions (level, instructor, date/months/year, school...)
 - Achievements (past exam or contest awards, teaching credits, past contributions to discipline)
- Thesis layout
 - Preamble
 - Tribute or attribution to other helper or teachers
 - Abstract of thesis
 - Body of thesis including analysis and supporting materials
 - Conclusion