



**RULES ON THE PROCEDURE FOR MASTER'S THESIS
APPLICATION AND DEFENSE
AT THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOVA GORICA**

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Based on the Study rules and the Rules on the procedure for application and defense of the master's thesis at the University of Nova Gorica, the Senate of the School of Humanities, at its 1345th meeting on 28 August 2024, adopted the following

RULES ON THE PROCEDURE FOR MASTER'S THESIS APPLICATION AND DEFENSE AT THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOVA GORICA

1. INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

These rules govern the procedure for the application and approval of the topic, the submission and defense process, and the method of evaluating the master's thesis at the School of Humanities of the University of Nova Gorica (hereinafter: "School of Humanities"), which completes the study of second-cycle programmes at the School of Humanities.

The terms used in the rules, written in the grammatical form of the masculine gender, are used as neutral for men and women.

2. CHOOSING THE MASTER'S THESIS TOPIC

The master's thesis is the final study obligation of students of the postgraduate master's study programme in Humanities Studies. It represents a comprehensive presentation of the research work, which the student carries out under the mentorship of a university teacher at the School of Humanities and presents in the form of an original text that meets the criteria of professional work.

The student has the right to choose the mentor and topic of the master's thesis independently. Faculty members have the right and duty to propose the topics for master's thesis and to guide and help the student choose an appropriate topic.

When choosing the topic of the master's thesis, one must take into account the relevance of the topic the material requirements and the time needed to produce the thesis.

3. APPLICATION AND APPROVAL OF THE MASTER'S THESIS TOPIC

A student who meets the conditions set out in the *Rules of study for postgraduate master's study programmes of the University of Nova Gorica*, and who has completed the Individual Research Work and all the exam obligations of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd semesters can apply for approval of the topic of the master's thesis.

The student submits the request for approval of the topic of the master's thesis to the secretariat of the School of Humanities on the form Annex 1, which is an integral part of these rules. In the application, the student must also name a mentor who, by signing the form, confirms that he is ready to undertake mentoring and that he agrees with the title and content of the topic of the master's thesis, and that he is familiar with the Rules governing the procedures for applying for and defending the master's thesis at the University of Nova Gorica and the School of Humanities.

The application is reviewed by the Student Affairs Committee, which proposes a three-member committee for the defense of the master's thesis. The Senate of the School of Humanities confirms the suitability of the topic of the master's thesis, the mentor and the members of the defense committee.

4. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE MASTER'S THESIS DEFENSE AND CONDITIONS FOR MENTORS

4.1. The committee for the master's thesis defense

- The committee for the defense of the master's thesis consists of three members:
- the president, who is approved by the Senate of the School of Humanities on the proposal of the dean for a period of two years,
- the mentor,
- a third member, who is usually an expert in the field of the subject of the master's thesis.

If the mentor of the master's thesis is the chairman of the committee for the defense of the master's thesis, the Senate appoints another chairman of the committee for this case. If the student has two mentors, the second mentor is an additional, fourth member of the committee.

4.2. Mentor

The mentor must be a habilitated university teacher at the postgraduate master's study programme at the School of Humanities.

If the student has two mentors and the second member is not an employee of the UNG, the second mentor must be an expert in the subject of the master's thesis with at least a completed university education (pre-Bologna undergraduate degree or the Bologna system second-cycle degree). The second mentor performs mentoring on a voluntary basis and is not entitled to a fee for his mentoring.

The mentor chosen by the student can refuse mentoring:

- if, for justified reasons, he believes that he will not be able to advise the student during the preparation of his master's thesis, or to provide the student with appropriate mentoring support (e.g. planned longer stay abroad, maternity, hospitalization, total number of active mentorships, appropriate training or field suitability, etc.).
- if there is disagreement between the student and the mentor that emerged during the preparation of the master's thesis, the student has the right to change the mentor. The student must file an application for a mentor-change to the Student Affairs Committee, which will consider the application and forward it to the Senate of the School of Humanities, which will issue an appropriate decision.

The candidate can exercise the right to change the mentor only once.

If there is a disagreement between the student and the mentor during the preparation of the Master's thesis, the mentor may withdraw from the supervision. The mentor must submit a statement of resignation stating the reasons for the resignation to the Senate of the School of Humanities, which will issue an appropriate decision.

5. CONTENT AND LAYOUT RULES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE MASTER'S THESIS

The candidate can complete the Master's thesis at the University of Nova Gorica or in any other suitable organization, as agreed with the mentor.

The candidate consults with his mentor regularly and by agreement, and keeps him informed about the work done.

5.1. Language

The master's thesis must be written in Slovenian, and the title, abstract and keywords must also be written in English. The entire text of the master's thesis must be grammatically correct.

In exceptional cases, the master's thesis may also be written in English, with a summary in Slovenian, if there are justified reasons for this, and if the Senate of the School of Humanities agrees.

5.2. Scope

The master's thesis should contain all essential elements of professional work, such as a description of the topic, objectives and methodology, presentation of results and conclusions. The mentor decides on the scope of the master's thesis. The recommended length of a master's thesis is between 100,000 and 200,000 characters with spaces (approximately 60 to 120 pages).

5.3. Form

The central part of the master's thesis must be printed in a double-sided mode on an A4 page with margins of at least 2.5 cm (especially the inner margin may be wider, up to 3.5 cm). Since the double-sided mode must be used, it is important that the margins are set so that the even and odd sides are distinguished from each other. Line spacing should be 1.5. Justified alignment must be used (left and right margins aligned). Font size is 12 pt, Times New Roman or other similar font.

The title page is not numbered. The numbering with the number 1 starts on the page containing the first, introductory chapter. All pages before this one should be marked with Roman numerals. Page numbers are in the bottom center. Pages with Roman numerals are not printed double-sided as a core part of the master's thesis.

The text of the master's thesis should be meaningfully divided into chapters. A new chapter always starts on a new page. Chapters are numbered with Arabic numerals. Chapters are numbered from 1 onwards. Subchapters are numbered decimally, i.e. separated by a period (e.g. 1.1).

5.4. Citing

All findings stated in the master's thesis that are not originally owned by the candidate, must be properly cited. When citing literature in the master's thesis, we use the below-mentioned method, which is known as *author citation*.

The rules of author citation differ according to the tracks of the postgraduate master's study programme Humanities Studies:

Histories and Cultures of Crossborder Spaces (Appendix 6)

Linguistics and Literary Sciences (Appendix 7).

5.5. Parts of the master's thesis

The master's thesis consists of the following parts:

- covers,
- front page,
- acknowledgement (optional),
- title, abstract and keywords in Slovenian and title, abstract and keywords in English; in addition, the abstract and keywords may be in another language, if there are justified reasons for this,
- table of contents, images, tables and attachments,
- the text of the master's thesis,
- literature,
- attachments (optional).

5.5.1. Covers

The covers are uniform and prescribed in advance. Each student receives six free copies of the covers from the secretariat of the School of Humanities (or seven, if two mentors are provided).

5.5.2. Title page

The title page must contain the following information:

1. name of the university and the school (in 16 pt capital letters),
2. title of the master's thesis (in capital letters, bold 16 pt),
3. text MASTER'S THESIS (in 16 pt capital letters),
4. name and surname of the author (bold 16 pt),
5. name and surname of the mentor (with the accurate habilitation and scientific title, if the mentor does possess any, then his professional title should be specified, 14 pt),
6. place and year of the creation of the thesis (14 pts).

5.5.3. Figures, tables and examples

Tables, pictures, etc. must be marked with a serial number and title (e.g. Table 1: Enrollment of students at the School of Humanities).

Linguistic examples are written in separate paragraphs. Each case is preceded by a sequential case number, as in (1).

- (1) a. This is just an example of how examples should be written.
b. This is the second example within the same issue.
- (2) If the examples you cite at the same time are not related, it makes sense to separate them numerically.

Examples, tables and figures are numbered using separate numbering types. Figures should be numbered: Figure 1, Figure 2, etc., tables: Table 1, Table 2, etc., and examples: (1), (2), (3), etc.

Foreign language examples, or examples in a language other than the language of the master's thesis, must be accompanied by a literal translation (each word of the foreign language example, with the literal translation of the word vertically aligned with the word in the top line) and a meaningful translation of the entire example, as in (3).

- (3) This is just an example. (English)
“To je le primer.”

6. MASTER'S THESIS SUBMISSION AND DEFENSE

As a rule, the candidate completes the master's thesis and submits it for review to the mentor within six months from the date of issue of the decision approving the topic.

In exceptional cases, when there are justified reasons, the Senate of the School of Humanities may grant the student an extension of the deadline, based on a request to extend the deadline for the submission of the master's thesis, signed by the candidate and the mentor. Parenthood and prolonged absence due to illness are considered valid reasons. The student must justify the reasons with authentic documents specifying the period during which he was unable to study due to the reasons specified. In the case of a prolonged illness, the valid document is a medical certificate, which the student must submit no later than 7 days after the termination of the illness or injury. The student must submit the request to the Student Affairs Committee, at least one month before the deadline for defending the master's thesis.

The mentor is obliged to review the master's thesis in terms of both content and design before binding, and to approve the student's submission of the thesis when it meets the required quality level. The mentor sends an unbound copy of the master's thesis, together with the report of the detector of similar content, which the student provides to the mentor, and to the other members of the defense committee for review. The members of the defense committee report their comments directly to the mentor, who harmonizes all comments or recommendations, and forwards them to the student for review within 6 weeks of submission.

When the student receives the comments of the members of the committee for the defense of the master's thesis, he has 60 days to complete the master's thesis accordingly.

If the mentor discovers plagiarism, he must inform the Senate of the School of Humanities. Upon confirming the suspected case of plagiarism, the Senate of the School of Humanities annuls the decision on the approval of the topic and the appointment of the master's thesis mentor. In this case, the process of applying for the topic and writing the master's thesis must be started anew.

When the mentor considers that the content and layout of the thesis are suitable for submission, he signs and approves the request for approval of the binding of the master's thesis (Appendix 2), which the student submits to the secretariat of the School of Humanities. The student submits the master's thesis in the electronic form into the repository of the University of Nova Gorica, according to the Instructions for the preparation and submission of electronic master's/doctoral theses.

The covers for binding the master's thesis are uniform and prescribed in advance. Each student receives six free copies of the covers when he submits a signed statement from the mentor that the assignment is suitable for submission (Appendix 2), and when he electronically enters the master's thesis into the repository of the University of Nova Gorica. The student must attach the following documents to the application for the approval of the binding the master's thesis:

- a) certificate from the Student Office about completed exams or study obligations;
- b) certificate of settled obligations in the University Library of the University of Nova Gorica;
- c) declaration of authorship, identity of the electronic and printed versions of the master's/doctoral thesis and the publication of personal data (Appendix 3);

d) report of the detector of similar content at the repository of the University of Nova Gorica.

In agreement with the mentor, the student submits to the secretariat of the School of Humanities an application for the defense of the master's thesis on the form *Annex 4*, which is an integral part of these rules, and six or seven bound copies of the master's thesis.

The secretariat of the School of Humanities coordinates the dates for the defense and informs the student and the committee members about it. The date of the defense is determined after the submission of the master's thesis and is announced on a notice board in the premises of the University of Nova Gorica, and on the website, at least a week before the scheduled defense.

The candidate, with the support of the secretariat or the mentor or the committee chairman, proactively ensures the adequacy of the necessary audio-visual resources he needs for his defense. The defense of the master's thesis is public and is led by the chairman of the committee. The candidate orally presents the topic of the master's thesis, the methods used, the most important findings and the conclusions in a maximum of 20 minutes. In doing so, he can use various audio-visual and multimedia aids. Then the committee members ask questions. As a rule, the entire defense does not last more than half an hour. After the defense is over, the committee considers the assessment in the student's absence. With all the audience present, the chairman of the committee informs the candidate of the committee's decision on the success of the defense.

After the defense, the mentor, the chairman of the defense committee and the member of the defense committee each keep one copy of the bound master's thesis; two copies go to the Library of the University of Nova Gorica, and the sixth copy goes to the graduate.

7. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

These rules come into force on the day they are adopted by the Senate of the School of Humanities.

For all other relationships that are not directly governed by these rules, the *Rules* on the procedure for applying for and defending a master's thesis at the University of Nova Gorica apply.

APPENDICES

Application for the approval of the master's thesis topic form (appendix 1);

Application for the approval of the master's thesis binding form (appendix 2);

Declaration of authorship, identity of the electronic and printed versions of the master's thesis and publication of personal data (Appendix 3);

Application for the defense of the master's thesis form (appendix 4);

An example of the title page of the master's thesis (appendix 5);

Humanities studies: Histories and cultures of cross-border spaces, examples of citation and citing in the Chicago style (appendix 6);

Humanities studies: Linguistics and Literary studies, examples of citation and citing (appendix 7).

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APPLICATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE MASTER'S THESIS TOPIC

The signed * _____ born _____

resident address _____

student of the School of Humanities, study programme _____

enrollment number _____, I hereby apply for the approval of the master's thesis

topic. I submit my master's thesis: for the first time / the second time / the third time (*please circle accordingly*). The intended title of the topic is:

_____.

The description of the topic is attached on a separate sheet.

I have chosen as a mentor: _____ and I have obtained his/her consent.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of mentor: _____

Attachments:

Description of the proposed master's thesis topic

- The intended title of the topic
- A short description of the topic
- The main aim of the masters's thesis
- Intended methodology
- A review of professional literature.

Certificate of completed study obligations

* *The student submits a form on which the appropriate female or male forms are written.*

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APPLICATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE MASTER'S THESIS BINDING

Signed _____,
born _____, student of the School of Humanities, study
programme _____, enrollment
number _____, I hereby apply for the approval of the binding of the master's
thesis, with the thesis topic:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

CONSENT OF THE MENTOR

Signed _____, I declare that the student has fully
fulfilled the obligations of the master's thesis that I prescribed as a mentor. The text, including the
English summary, is linguistically/grammatically correct. The work has also been reviewed, in an
unbound form, by other members of the defense committee. Their comments are coordinated and
taken into account in the final version of the master's thesis. I agree to submitting this master's thesis
for binding.

The descriptive evaluation of the master's thesis has been submitted to the School's office.

Date: _____ Signature of mentor: _____

Attachments:

Certificate of completed study obligations;

Certificate of settled obligations issued by the University of Nova Gorica Library;

Declaration of authorship, identity of the electronic and printed versions of the master's/doctoral thesis
and publication of personal data.

**DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP, IDENTITY OF THE ELECTRONIC AND
PRINTED VERSIONS OF THE MASTER'S/DOCTORAL THESIS AND
PUBLICATION OF PERSONAL DATA**

Signed _____,

with enrollment number _____,

I hereby confirm that I am the author of the master's/doctoral work with the title:

By signing this declaration, I confirm that:

- I have written my bachelor's/master's/doctoral work independently under the mentorship of (title, first and last name)

- the electronic form of the master's/doctoral work, title (Slovenian, English), summary (Slovenian, English) and keywords (Slovenian, English) are identical to the printed form of the master's/doctoral work;
- I have submitted the electronic version of the master's/doctoral work in the repository of the University of Nova Gorica, and in accordance with the 1st paragraph of Articles 21 and 23 of the Copyright and Related Rights Act, I give permission that the above-mentioned master's/doctoral work is published in the repository of the University of Nova Gorica;
- I allow the publication of personal data related to the completion of studies (name, surname, title of the final work) on the websites.

In _____, Date _____ Signature _____

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APPLICATION FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE MASTER'S THESIS

Signed _____,
born _____, student of the School of Humanities, study
programme _____,
enrollment number _____, I hereby apply for the defense of the
master's thesis with the title:

_____.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Attachments:

- Six or seven bound copies of the master's thesis

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TITLE

MASTER'S WORK

Author's name and second name

Mentor: habilitation title, scientific title, name and second name

Nova Gorica, year of the work's creation

Humanities studies: Histories and Cultures of Cross border Spaces: sample citations and citing in the Chicago style

SAMPLE CITATIONS AND CITING IN THE CHICAGO STYLE

For historians, the Chicago style of citation and citations which are written with footnotes are most suitable. In this way, we fulfill the key criteria of writing a scientific text: transparency and accuracy. There are many different types of literature and sources, so in this guide we will show some examples of correct citing in footnotes and bibliography.

The verbatim citation of a text is always marked with quotation marks: "...cited text...", and is ended with a footnote at the end of the quoted text. Example:

»Slovenke so svojo vlogo v narodnem preporodu v drugi polovici 19. stoletja sprva videle, le kot literarne ustvarjalke, šele v sedemdesetih letih se je pojavijo tudi kot avtorice zapisov, v katerih opozarjajo, da je razvoj naroda tesno povezan s stopnjo izobrazženosti žensk, s čimer izrazijo eno izmed najbolj glasnih feminističnih zahtev 19. stoletja.«¹

»Vplivi pariške in lyonske komune so se čutili tako tudi na Kranjskem, v Primorju in na Štajerskem.«²

An example of paraphrasing in your own words:

According to author Katja Poniž, during the national revival in the 1870s, Slovenian women pointed out how national development can be closely related to the level of education of women, thus expressing the loudest feminist demand of that time.³

When citing an author's work for the first time, we always first state the full name of the author and his work and the page from where I am summarizing or quoting the text in the book. Name and surname. *Title of the work* (place, publisher and year of publication), page number. Example:

Katja Mihurko Poniž. *Od lastnega glasu do lastne sobe: literarne ustvarjalke od začetkov do modernizma* (Ljubljana: Beletrina, 2021), p. 25.

Daša Tepina. *Revolucionarne utopije: anarhizem v praksah in teorijah* (Maribor: Aristej, 2022), p. 33.

¹ Katja Mihurko Poniž. *Evine hčere: konstruiranje ženskosti v slovenskem javnem diskurzu 1848-1902* (Ljubljana: Beletrina, 2021), p. 11.

² Daša Tepina. *Revolucionarne utopije: anarhizem v praksah in teorijah* (Maribor: Aristej, 2022), p. 33.

³ Mihurko Poniž, *Evine hčere*, p. 11.

When citing or quoting the same work, only the last name of the author and the short title of the work with the page in the book are given in the footnote. In both cases, the title of the book should be in italics (Example 1).

If we cite the same source again, we use the phrase Right there (Slovenian: Prav tam). If we do not repeat, we add another page to the same page, i.e.: Right there, p. 55 (Example 2).

Example 1:

Mihurko Poniž, *Od lastnega glasu do lastne sobe (From your own voice to your own room)*, p. 25.

Example 2:

Right there.

Right there, p. 55.

In the bibliography, i.e. at the end of the text, the process of citing the literature and sources used is repeated, except that the last name of the author, written in CAPITAL LETTERS, is placed in the first place, for then the search by name is facilitated. You can find more information in the back of this citation guide. The following are examples from various publications and sources.

One, two or more authors in monographs, anthologies and articles

Page numbers at the end are given randomly. We write them only when we quote or state in our own words some information that we draw from a book. Example:

Marina Lukšič Hacin. *Ko tujina postane dom: resocializacija in narodna identiteta pri slovenskih izseljencih* (Ljubljana: Znanstveno in publicistično središče, 1995), p. 25.

Petra Svobljšek and Gregor Antoličič. *Leta strahote: Slovenci in prva svetovna vojna* (Ljubljana: Cankarjeva založba, 2018), p. 20.

Matjaž Klemenčič, Milan Mrđenović and Tadej Šeruga. *Politična participacija slovenskih etničnih skupnosti v ZDA. Študija primerov Clevelanda, Ohio, in Elyja, Minnesota* (Maribor: Univerzitetna založba Univerze, 2020), p. 100.

Proceedings

The special feature of the anthologies includes the citation of the editor. It can be one or more editors. In the case of several editors or of the editorial board, at the end of the names after the first editor is written "et. al."; this is a Latin term meaning "and the rest". Another special feature is the word IN, which is added immediately after the title of the paper. Name and surname, "Title of contribution". in: Title of the collection, Name and Surname of the editor (place, publisher and year of publication), page. Two examples:

Matjaž Klemenčič. »Migrations in History«. IN: *Immigration and Emigration in Historical Perspective*, ed. Ann Katherine Isaacs (Pisa: Edizioni Plus, 2007), pp. 27-54.

Oto Luthar. »Zgodovinar iz radovednosti«. IN: *Marušičev zbornik: zbornik prispevkov v počastitev 70-letnice prof. dr. Branka Marušiča*, ed. Petra Kolenc et. al. (Nova Gorica: Goriški muzej, 2010), pp. 23–24.

When citing or quoting the same work, only the last name of the author and the short title of the work with the page in the collection are given in the footnote. In this case, the title of the paper should be marked with quotation marks. Klemenčič, "Migrations in History", p. 28.

Articles in scientific or professional publications (one or more authors)

Enter the name, surname. "Title of the article", *Name of the publication (magazine/journal)*, year and number (year of publication) and page. Examples:

Jasna Fakin Bajec. »Procesi ustvarjanja kulturne dediščine: na razpotju med neoliberalizmom in prostovoljstvom v okviru dediščinskih društev«, *Etnolog: glasnik Slovenskega etnografskega muzeja = bulletin of the Slovene Ethnographic Museum*, year 30, 2020, pp. 69–88.

Matjaž Klemenčič and Milan Mrđenović. »Odmevi Adamičevega dela Vrnitev v rodni kraj (The Native's Return) v ameriškem časopisju«, *Slavia Centralis*, year 15, no. 1, 2022, pp. 220–232.

Peter Purg, Klemen Širok and Daniela Brasil. »The transformative impact of blended mobility courses«, *The International Journal of Art & Design Education*, year 37, no. 2, 2018, pp. 187– 198.

When citing or quoting the same work, only the last name of the author and the short title of the work with the page in scientific and professional publications are given in the footnote. In this case, the title of the article should be marked with quotation marks.

Fakin Bajec, »Procesi ustvarjanja kulturne dediščine: na razpotju med neoliberalizmom in prostovoljstvom v okviru dediščinskih društev«, p. 70.

Journal sources

Today, journal (newspaper) sources are mostly digitized. However, sources are cited in the classic way. If the author of the article is unknown, leave it blank. Example:

Zofka Kveder. »Moja prijateljica«, *Ljubljanski zvon*, year 21, no. 11, 1901, pp. 30–34.

Louis Adamič. »Partizani in Mihajlovič«, *Enakopravnost*, year 25, no. 284, 4 December 1942, p. 2.

»Najnovejše Adamičevo delo«, *Enakopravnost*, year 23, no. 241, 12 October 1940, p. 2.

Online resources

If the author is known, then the First and Last Name, "Title of the work", URL page (view date) are indicated. It often happens that online resources do not have an author listed. In this case, we only provide the address and url with the date at the end. Example:

Božo Repe. Če bi spomeniki lahko govorili, *Mladina*, 20, 19. May 2023, <https://www.mladina.si/224757/ce-bi-spomeniki-lahko-govorili/> (30 May 2023).

Jernej Kaluža. Anarhizem: onkraj obstoječega, *Radio študent*, <https://radiostudent.si/kultura/teorema/anarhizem-onkraj-obstojecega> (30 May 2023).

Zgodovina, *Fran*, <https://fran.si/iskanje?View=1&Query=zgodovina> (30 May 2023).

Petja Grafenauer and Daša Tepina. Cuban representation at the Biennial of Graphic Arts and non-aligned cultural policy, *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, DOI: [10.1080/10286632.2023.2177646](https://doi.org/10.1080/10286632.2023.2177646) (30 May 2023).

When citing or quoting the same work, only the last name of the author and the short title of the work are given in the footnote.

Repe, Če bi spomeniki lahko govorili.

Archival sources

In the case of archives, it is crucial to indicate the name of the archive, fund and signature.

First, we start with the document itself: "Name or document title", the page in the document.

Fund name, box, archive address and signature. Example:

»The Native's Return, kratak opis njegove literarne kariere, leta 1921 do 1934«, p. 4. Fond Louis Adamič, box 1, Archive of Slovenia (AS) – SI 1557.

»Odbor za odpravo posledic potresa 1976-1978«, p. 5. Fond Krajevna skupnost Solkan, box 1, Regional archive in Nova Gorica (PANG) 841.

Oral sources

Testimony I. P., Ljubljana, 15 May 2021 (the letter is kept by the author).

Appendix 7

Humanities Studies: Linguistics and Literary Studies

Examples of citations

Author citation rules

The beginning and end of a literal quotation should be marked with quotation marks. At the end of the citation, the source must be indicated in parentheses and must include: the author's last name, the year of publication and the page number on which the cited finding is located.

An example of a literal quotation: ».....quoted text.....« (Mihurko Poniž, 2005, p. 25)¹

If the finding is not cited verbatim in the master's thesis, the summarized findings are marked (e.g. at the end of the summarized text) by indicating the source in the same way, except that the page number is omitted. In this case, the text is not enclosed in quotation marks.

An example of a statement: Katja Mihurko Poniž notes that ... (Mihurko Poniž, 2005).

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Notes

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from proceedings:

Marušič, F. (2001). Ena jezikovnih posebnosti solkanščine. IN Branko Marušič (ur.). *Jako stara vas na Goriškem*. Solkan: Krajevna skupnost, pp. 336–339.

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Searle, J. R. (1972). Chomsky's Revolution in Linguistics. [online]. [quoted 27 February 2009]. Available at the web address: <http://www.chomsky.info/onchomsky/19720629.htm>

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