

Format for Undergraduate Theses in Geography
GPHY 502/3.0 or 503/6.0

Students in GPHY 502/3.0 or 503/6.0 (Research and Thesis in Geography) must submit a thesis that conforms to the requirements set out below.

The thesis to be examined by the supervisor will have the following:

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Abstract

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Tables (lists of data or text) should be included as figures. The table should have a title above it title, and foot notes (if any) should be placed below the table. The title, column titles, body, and footnotes should be separated by horizontal lines.

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References (or References and Notes) to the literature must be listed under a separate heading following the last chapter and must be in an acceptable scholarly format. Each reference must be cited in the text and each citation must appear in the list of references. References and notes may be single spaced.

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