

**TITLE OF DISSERTATION**

A Proposal for a Dissertation

submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the

Master of \_\_\_\_\_ degree

at the Faculty of Theology

University of Malta

By:

Directed by:

Date:

## 1. Research questions

*An initial, brief but clear idea of what argument/s the dissertation is studying*

- What is the aim of the dissertation?
- What specific research questions is the dissertation aiming to answer?

## 2. Reasons for writing the dissertation

*A few short paragraphs justifying the choice*

- Why did you choose the topic ?
- Why is the topic relevant and important?

## 3. Synopsis of intended work

*A synopsis of the main points of the dissertation*

- What is the method to be used, what tools, what perspective....?
- Has this specific topic been tackled elsewhere? (give a brief literature review specific to the argument being proposed)
- How will the dissertation be divided? (discuss in a few paragraphs)

## 4. Outline of the intended work

*The division of the dissertation into its chapters with their subdivisions*

Chapter 1: *Title*

- a
- b
- c

Chapter 2

Chapter 3

## 5. Select bibliography

*Divide the bibliography between sources that are primary (i.e., directly related) to the topic being studied and others that are secondary to it.*

## 6. Endorsement by supervisor