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Master's Thesis in Double MA Aston/Bamberg

Dear students in the Aston-Bamberg Double Master,

In your double MA program you will write a final thesis both in Aston and in Bamberg. You will be awarded 20 ECTS points for your thesis in Aston and 10 ECTS points in Bamberg. The correct procedure for you to follow in Bamberg is the following:

Please find a supervisor, with whom you would like to write your thesis in Bamberg. If s/he agrees to supervise you, please let him/her fill out and sign the form "Anerkennung auswärtiger Leistungen", confirming that the 20 ECTS from your Aston thesis will be recognized in Bamberg, subject to the condition that you will submit another thesis and be awarded the 10 Bamberg-ECTS points. Your supervisor will pass on the "Anerkennung" plus his review and grade of the Bamberg thesis to the *Prüfungsausschuss* who will calculate the overall grade of the 30 ECTS thesis as foreseen by our *Modulhandbuch* (combination of weighted grades from Aston and Bamberg). It is not necessary for you to register a master's thesis with the *Prüfungsamt*.

Concerning your thesis in Bamberg, the following guidelines apply:

- The thesis should be around 10,000 to 12,500 words in length
- It is possible, but not obligatory, to build on your previous Aston thesis. In any case the thesis should be written in such a way that it is accessible on its own.
- Please sort out the details of how and when you write your thesis with your supervisor (e.g. it is recommended that you participate in the Colloquium offered by him or her).