

The principles of accrediting Bachelor's and Master's theses

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1. Full accreditation of a thesis

The tutors appointed for the thesis will evaluate the thesis and write a statement about it. The thesis and the statement will be taken to the Thesis Work Group. The thesis will be recorded into ASIO, including the original date of completion and grade. The university in which the thesis has been written will be marked as a footnote.

2. Partial accreditation of a thesis

The thesis tutors will define what percentage of the thesis can be accredited, and how the student should complement their work.

2.1 Less than half of the thesis can be accredited

If it is only possible to accredit less than half of the thesis, the student will complement their work according to the JAMK instructions and the thesis process. The thesis will be evaluated according to the JAMK thesis evaluation criteria. The name of the thesis, the number of credits and the grade will be recorded in ASIO with the date when the Thesis Work Group has processed the thesis.

2.2 More than half of the thesis can be accredited

If more than half of the thesis can be accredited, the student will complement their work according to the tutor's instructions. The thesis tutors will evaluate the thesis and write a statement about it. The thesis and the statement will be taken to the Thesis Work Group. The thesis will be recorded into ASIO, including the original date of completion and grade. The university in which the thesis has been written will be marked as a footnote.

3. If the thesis cannot be accredited at all

A thesis written in another field cannot be accredited, but the expertise gained from it can be used in the new thesis.

A thesis written at another level of education cannot be accredited.