

Notification on Theme/Interim Presentation

Purpose:

The main purpose of the Theme Presentation is for each student to present research progress on his/her master's thesis and to apply received evaluation, feedback, opinions on the theme from professors and other students to the future research.

It is essential that students look at a problem as a system and design into a form of new system such as technology system design, organizational system design, and creation of a method and concept proposal. Students are expected to include in their presentation of following points:

- Clarify the positioning of your research by making a bibliography of research developments that are done or being researched in the world
- Clearly state the uniqueness and originality of your research (for example, explain what is new about methods, viewpoints, result of research, created system).

Presentation time:

Theme Presentation (6 months after enrollment in SDM):

Total of 5 minutes (3 minutes presentation and 2 minutes of Q & A)

First Interim Presentation (1 year after enrollment in SDM):

Total of 10 minutes (7 minutes presentation and 3 minutes of Q & A)

Second Interim Presentation (1 and a half year after enrollment in SDM):

Total of 15 minutes (7 minutes presentation and 8 minutes of Q & A)

Examination of Master's Thesis/Final Presentation (2 years after enrollment in SDM):

Total of 30 minutes (12 minutes presentation and 18 minutes of Q & A)

Submission of documents prior to each presentation:

Theme Presentation:

- (1) Presentation Materials (PPT file)

First Interim Presentation:

- (1) Abstract resumes (see attached example) and (2) Presentation Materials (PPT file)

Second Interim Presentation:

- (1) Abstract resumes (see attached example) and (2) Presentation Materials (PPT file)

Examination of Master's Thesis/Final Presentation: None (thesis paper is to be submitted in advance)

Notes:

- Please follow instructions from Office of Student Services regarding dates, time, and

submission of documents for master's thesis related matters.

- Language: Japanese or English
- All presentation and submitted documents must be checked by your professor in advance.
- Q & A is expected to be consisted of questions from both faculty and students.
- Presentation for students who research in group must be made by each student.
- All students must attend and listen to other student's presentation in one of the classrooms.
- Abstract resumes for Interim Presentation may not be the final version, but should clearly include past achievements and future challenges of your research.
- Each research lab should prepare a PC with all member students' documents necessary for presentation so that presentation will be carried out smoothly.