

Requirements to an article based PhD thesis in Economics and CPop

- The PhD thesis should consist of a collection of 3-5 high quality research papers (articles).
- Papers should make a theoretical, methodological or empirical contribution and should contribute (significantly) to the existing literature and eventually be publishable in respectable peer-reviewed academic journals.
- There is no policy at the departments regarding whether the thesis should include an introduction (in addition to the formal requirement of a summary). If an introduction is included then this should normally not be considered an independent contribution (as opposed to the articles) and should therefore not count as a separate part of the assessment of the thesis. The same applies to the summary.
- If a background chapter describing data, theory or methodology is considered relevant then this should be included and written as a separate contribution (i.e. paper) and consequently be part of the assessment.