**Proposal for a BA/Ma Thesis**

Name:

Matriculation number:

Please answer the following questions. Your answers will help us to find out whether we can supervise your thesis and who will be the best supervisor:

1. What is the working title of your thesis?

Note: A working title identifies the main concepts of the study.   
Example: *The Influence of Higher Education on Lifetime Income Inequality and Economic Growth*

1. What is the problem you’re trying to solve or the argument you are going to make? Please explain and motivate.
2. What are the expected outcomes for the project? In case your goals are ambitious, please discuss intermediate goals.
3. What is the research design for your study? Is the study primarily theoretical or empirical? If it is theoretical, what is the literature on which you build your argument? What is your argument? If your study is primarily empirical in nature, discuss the methods you will use, the data you collect or use, and the cases you analyse.
4. What are the requirements of your project? Do you have the skills that are needed? Is all necessary information available and accessible? Have you done any preliminary work on the same or related issues?
5. What resources will you need, or might you like to have?
6. Are there courses that you have attended that influenced your choice of topic and your argumentation?