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## PREFACE

The culmination of a postgraduate student's journey is seen in the completion of their research work in the form of a thesis. As a document, the thesis is evidence of the student's knowledge and competence in their area of specialisation. The thesis is the mark of the student's achievement as a postgraduate student, and marks the student's entry into the world of academia.

Whilst originality is very much appreciated in a thesis, the thesis is still bound by certain academic conventions and rules, which must be observed. It is therefore important that the student has knowledge of these conventions and rules, as required by academia at large, and also as stipulated by the university. This book is a reference and guide to these conventions and rules, intended to help students in ensuring that they conform to formats which fulfill the requirements of the university. The book contains both general and specific guidelines in preparing for the final submission of the thesis, including clear instructions on matters relating to format, length, footnotes, tables and appendices, bibliography/references, citation and referencing styles, plagiarism, copyright and publication prior to submission, the languages required for abstracts, and permissible languages.

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This guide serves as the 'in-house style' for all UMK theses.

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