Agreements relating to the MA thesis (MA Philosophy 120 EC)

The agreements indicated below relate to the graduation phase of:
……………………………………………………………………………………………………(name of student)
who wishes to write an MA thesis within the specialization
……………………………………………………………………………………………………
of the MA Philosophy 120 EC
under the supervision of ………………………………………………………………..(name of supervisor).

1. Subject
The subject of the MA thesis is …………………………………………………………..
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2. Period
The MA thesis will be prepared and written in the period from ………….to…………………….

Explanation: 20 ECTS, i.e. 14 weeks of 40 hours each, have been reserved for the MA thesis. The
time schedule chosen should be realistic taking into account the time which is available for writing the
MA thesis and any other teaching obligations the student may have.

3. Phasing
With regard to the MA thesis, the student will report on:

a. the research question and the preliminary literature selection not later than……………………
b. the structure of the research not later than………………………………………………
The student will submit the first full version of the thesis not later than…………………………
(If deemed appropriate:
The student will also report on ……………..regarding………………………………………
and on ………………..regarding…………………………………………………………)

Explanation: The supervisor will ensure that the agreed deadlines for reporting by the student are met.
If any of the deadlines are not met, and this is likely to cause a substantial delay, the schedule will be
modified and the student will keep his/her tutor advised of any such modification.

4. Scope of thesis
The length of the MA thesis is normally not more than 20,000 words, including notes, bibliography and
appendices. Depending on the subject, the student and the supervisor may agree on a different
length. Please note any further agreements on the scope of the thesis if applicable:……………………
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5. Feedback by supervisor
The supervisor will respond within as short a time as possible to the reports by the student, but in any
event for the a) and b) reports within 5 working days. For the first full version, the response will be
made within 15 working days. Except in cases where extensive changes have been made to the new
versions of the thesis, the supervisor will respond to new versions of the thesis within 5 working days.
In the event of extensive changes, the response will be within 10 working days.

Date……………………; student……………………………; supervisor…………………………

The student should provide the Coordinator of Studies with a copy of this form.