

Synopsis Template

Sections of the synopsis	The competence areas for the teaching practice are: Didactics, classroom management and relations & cooperation	Examples of formulation	Number of pages: 1 student: 5 pages 2 students: 9 pages 3 students: 12 pages 4 students: 15 pages Below: Approx. number of pages for one student
Introduction to the research area . Observation of an issue from your teaching practice that leads to a research question.	During teaching practice, you should formulate a number of research questions, based on why, how, when, etc. something that has happened in the observed teaching. The research questions should be thematized and discussed in connection with supervision sessions and the three-party discussions. During these you will get support in your focusing process towards your final choice of research question.	Teachers meet learners with varying learning prerequisites. Learners are all individuals, each one with own his set of norms and values. Teachers should be able to accept all these individuals and contribute to making room for differences. During our teaching practice at It became clear to us that ... We have observed that ... We wonder why ... and what methods make it ... and how it is possible to ... These considerations make us ask the following research question ...	Approx. ½-1 page
Research question based on the research area above and focusing on an issue of relevance for the profession.	The research question is your starting point for further observations of and focusing on school practice. You should aim at continuously narrowing your focus to the research question which you	As a teacher, how can I, when....?	Part of the introduction above

	will eventually seek to answer at the oral exam. It is this 'answer' (and the process leading up to it) that you must be able to present, discuss, and put into perspective.		
Research outline & definitions of concepts (if necessary). A short description of the outline of the synopsis.	Explain the structure of your work, If/when you define important concepts, remember to use source references.	In order to clarify our research question, we would like to use observations of ... Firstly, we are going to ... Then we ... and seen in connection with ... at last we would like to ...	Approx. ¼ - ½ page
Presentation of the theory that will be used to explore and analyze the issue	This is where you present the tools, models, theories, methods that you use for the analysis and assessment of your empirical data.		Approx. ½-1 page
Presentation of empirical data . Justification of the chosen focus.	Describe your experiences, and explain/justify your focus. It is essential that you look at one single relevant area, as you will not be able to solve all problems in complex teaching situations in this one synopsis.	During our teaching practice we have observed that ... We planned to ... then we ... what happened was that ... As stated in the description of our observations, ...	Approx. ½-1 page
Analysis of the empirical data using the theories and methods of the subject.	Here you apply the tools and models that you presented in the chapter on theory, in order to analyse your data, structure your analyses, and assess your findings.	When xxx-problem is analysed according to xxx-theory, ... Seen in the light of yyy-theory, ... it becomes clear that This leads us to say that ...	Approx. 1½-2 pages
Results & conclusion. Summing up the parts of the analysis in a conclusion, as an answer to your research question.	This is where you sum up your findings and analysis results.	Our experiences and observations during the teaching practice made us wonder ... In the project we have analysed ... The analyses showed a clear connection between ... Based on the concept of authenticity we have demonstrated	Approx. ½-1 page

		<p>that ... and during our teaching practice we observed that the teacher possesses this kind of authenticity.</p> <p>We can conclude that ...</p>	
<p>Reader instructions: Explain to the reader what you want to talk about and discuss at the oral exam.</p>		<p>At the oral exam we would like to discuss the challenges posed to us by our conclusion, in relation to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. xxx 2. yyy 3. zzz 	<p>Approx. ¼ - ½ page</p>
<p>List of literature</p>		<p>See appendix 1/2/3</p>	