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- **Explain the importance of a thesis**
- **Discuss diploma project phases**
- **Monitor student progress**
- **Establish regular draft due dates**
- **Assist with manuscript preparation**
- **Perform thesis defense**

Course Schedule

- **Chapter 1, Introduction: March 9**
- **Chapter 2, Research: March 16**
- **Chapter 3, Requirements: March 23**
- **Chapter 4, Design: March 30**
- **Chapter 5, Development: April 6**
- **Chapter 6, Testing: April 13**
- **Chapter 7, Conclusion: April 20**
- **Other sessions to be announced**

Course Structure

- **Lecture session:**
 - **Eighty minute lecture with short break**
 - **Focus on daily topics**
- **Short break**
- **Question session:**
 - **Open forum for questions on topics**
 - **Technical part of project work**
 - **No specific agenda**

Student Responsibilities

- **Be in seat at class start times**
- **Ask questions when lecture not clear**
- **Read web pages when posted**
- **Engage with thesis supervisor weekly**
- **Perform required work professionally**
- **Turn in drafts when required**
- **Defend work in front of committee**

Project Guidance

- **Thesis requires discipline and focus**
- **No one will say what to do or how to do it**
- **Early research may change project**
- **Don't fall behind!**
- **Maintain professional standards**
- **Write for reader with related degree**
- **Manage time for research, project, classes**