

# Summary of the Guide for the Review Article

## Timeframe and appointments

In principle, the review article has to be written during a four week, full-time period. In case you have reasons to deviate from this requirement, please discuss the possibility for a modified time frame with your supervisor. You will have four moments of contact, either in person or via mail.

### During your first moment of contact:

- You agree on supervision;
- You agree on a deadline for the outline, first version and final version;
- You plan your second moment of contact.

### During the second moment of contact:

- You discuss the outline;
- You discuss the grading form;
- You plan your third moment of contact.

### During the third moment of contact:

- You discuss the first version;
- You plan your fourth moment of contact.

### During the fourth contact moment:

- You discuss the grade.

## Commenting and grading

Commenting on the outline and first version of the research proposal can be done via a regular text editor. The most important comments by you (and possibly peers) should be included in a rebuttal that should be part of the final version.

Grading is done via SPIB. It should be in accordance with the *grading form* (available on SPIB), and deviations should be made clear to the student beforehand, ideally during the second meeting.

## Structure of the review article

The review article must have the following structure:

- a title page;
- a brief summary;
- an introduction in which a main question, aims of the review and sub-questions are formulated;
- a body of the text, either as two separate or one integrated section consisting of:
  - an examination of the used articles;
  - a discussion with critical comments with respect to the articles that are used and conclusions concerning the main question and sub-questions as formulated in the introduction;
- a conclusion with perspectives;
- a reference list.

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