

## Thesis Tasks Memo 4

At this point in the semester, you should be ready to work towards a first, rough draft of your thesis. A rough draft of the thesis means a *complete* draft that includes all of the following sections. (For further details, consult the “Writing a Thesis” guidelines provided at the beginning of the semester, and available on the course website.)

Introduction, Research Question and Background

Literature Review (or Theory and Hypotheses)

Methods and Data

Results

Discussion

Bibliography

The good news is that you can tackle this job as a series of parts, drafting one section at a time, rather than trying to draft the entire document all at once. Use the examples of excellent theses posted on the course website for inspiration.