Academic Language and Literacy for Mathematics Dissertations

# Session 2: MSc Dissertation Structure and Line of Argument Planning template

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| **Title:** |
| **Section 1: Introduction**  Background information:          Objective (research question):      Outline: |
| **Section 2: Heading**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Add main themes and any subsections) |
| **Section 3: Heading**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Add main themes and any subsections) |
| **Section 4: Heading**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Add main themes and any subsections) |
| **Section 4: Conclusion**  Objective restated:      Limitations:      Future directions: |

**Checklist:**

**Introduction:**

Have you included a brief background to the research?

Have you defined key terms?

Have you stated your objective clearly?

Have you included an outline of each section that follows?

**Main body sections:**

Does each section build on what comes before?

Have you included background information to models/ data?

Does each section elate to your research objective?

**Conclusion:**

Have you restated your objective?

Have you presented the main findings from your research?

Have you outlined any limitations?

Have you suggested future research?