A modular thesis workflow

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Abstract

This fictional thesis demonstrates the University of Alberta class with a concise abstract, modular chapters, a table, an equation, and an appendix.

Chapter 1

Introduction

Long documents benefit from separating the title page, front matter, chapters, references, and appendices. The ‘ualberta‘ class supplies those layout rules while the author controls the content.

Chapter 2

Method

Let r denote the time needed to review one section and let n be the number of sections. A simple review plan has total effort

$$T(n) = rn + T_0, \tag{2.1}$$

where T_0 is the fixed setup cost.

Table 2.1: A small planning table.

Phase	Sections	Review days
Outline	3	1
Draft	6	4
Revision	6	2

Chapter 3

Conclusion

The modular organization makes it straightforward to add chapters and appendices without changing the document root. Before submission, authors should apply the current GPS requirements and run their institution's PDF/A and accessibility checks.

Appendix A

Checklist

- Confirm the degree, department, and convocation information.
- Check the table of contents and front-matter order.
- Validate figures, references, and final page numbering.