Fall 2017 IS 898 and LAS 898 MA Thesis Suggested Deadlines

These are suggested dates. Please consult with your senior supervisor on the deadlines.

The defence date should be set at least two, or preferably, three weeks before the thesis submission deadline, to provide enough lead time for possible required modifications to the thesis.

Refer to the Thesis Assistance website prepared by SFU Library for important instructions pertaining to your thesis. If your thesis is not approved by the Theses Assistant, your graduation will be delayed.
http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/publish/thesis

November 10
Senior supervisor should have approved students’ thesis by this date (for thesis defence in Fall 2017)

Students to follow MA Thesis Defence Guidelines on
http://www.sfu.ca/internationalstudies/graduate/thesis-defence-guidelines.html

Student to ask Supervisor to email the following to intst@sfu.ca:
1. date and time of the defence (two to three alternate dates for room booking
2. confirmation that the thesis is ready to be defended
3. names, titles and departments of all examining committee members
4. CV of the external examiner if s/he is not from SFU
5. external examiner's full name, rank, department, institution, full address, phone number, email and whether this person will be examining in person, in absentia, or via Skype

December 8
Last day to defend thesis for completion of program in Fall 2017.

Students are to remind supervisors to e-mail thesis to the members of Examining Committee well in advance. MA candidates are not permitted to contact the internal or external examiners.
December 22 @ 12:00pm (noon)
Upload **MA thesis**, supporting materials, and documentation to the **Thesis Registration/Submission System**.

Deliver completed and signed Theses Non-Exclusive Licence to the Library (if it has not been delivered to the library during the thesis submission intake appointment).

* Students will receive the unsigned and signed approval pages from **intst@sfu.ca** before this deadline.