**Guidelines for evaluation of final thesis submitted as a collection of papers**

The enclosed thesis is a collection of articles. The guidelines for writing a thesis as a collection of articles are attached hereby to enable the assessor to relate to the composition process of the thesis. In addition we have enclosed letters from the student, the instructor and the graduate studies committee attesting to the student's contribution to each of these articles.

The thesis is to be submitted according to the guidelines at the time. In addition please refer to the following:

1. The introduction chapter will include an expanded updated review of all research areas addressed in the thesis. The chapter will be at least five pages long.
2. A special chapter will be dedicated to the research methods which will be described in detail beyond those appearing in the articles. Special attention will be drawn to those research methods developed throughout the thesis.
3. The Findings chapter will include the articles arranged according to the research process. The articles will all be photocopied and bound uniformly.
4. All other chapters related to the findings which include new unpublished material, are to be organized similarly to the articles namely, a title page noting the names of the other researchers, an abstract, introduction, findings [including tables and drawings in their proper place], discussion and references. This part could naturally be expanded and elaborated upon.
5. The discussion will include a short summary of the articles' findings with proper references to the drawings. The entire research work will be addressed and will include a summary of the paragraphs discussed in the articles. All new finings are to be noted as well as their contribution to the research area emphasizing the coherence and integration of the thesis as a whole. This chapter should be at least five pages long.
6. A reference lists for the Introduction and the Discussion chapters including references not mentioned in the articles.

Language of thesis

A thesis comprising of articles will be written in one language. When in English a Hebrew abstract has to be enclosed.