**UCL Thesis Checklist**

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1. **Title page, including the:**
   * Officially-approved title of the thesis
   * Candidate’s full name as registered
   * Institution name ('UCL')
   * Degree for which the thesis is submitted
2. **Declaration page:**
   * “I, [full name] confirm that the work presented in my thesis is my own. Where information has been derived from other sources, I confirm that this has been indicated in the thesis.”
3. **Abstract**
   * No more than 300 words
4. **Impact statement**
   * No more than 500 words
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5. **Research Paper Declaration Form (if applicable)**
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6. **Acknowledgements (optional)**
7. **Table of contents**
   * Some candidates might also include a separate ‘Table of figures’ and/or ‘Table of tables’
8. **Abbreviations (optional)**
9. ***[MAIN BODY OF THESIS]***
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10. **References**
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