



Tips and guidelines for the thesis defense

- **MAXIMUM 20 minutes of presentation, if 15 minutes, don't worry, you don't have to say everything, you must be clear, synthetic etc.**
 - **How to answer questions: it is possible to do it either after each speaker, or globally after the assessors and then the suffragans. In this case, try to group the questions by type, by nature, rather than by professor, you don't necessarily have to answer everything; it is the President of the jury who will set the rule.**
 - **Take notes when the professors speak, don't get angry even if certain questions irritate you, don't be aggressive whatever the remarks, it's a defense where tradition dictates that there must be >0 and <0, it's a ritual, it's normal.**
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- Read the chapter on the thesis defense in the book "Mémoire de Master, M. Kalika, Dunod" online on cyberlibris.
 - Check the online operation systematically, install your file on the computer
 - Do not exceed 20 minutes of presentation
 - Slides <15; clear, readable, the essentials, not the details
 - Be seated in front of the camera during the presentation
 - Rehearse your oral presentation to make sure you don't go over time
 - Anticipate questions (they are usually in the assessors' reports)
 - During the jury members' questions, write down and classify the remarks and answer them in a synthetic way
 - Never be aggressive regardless of the jury members' remarks
 - The defense lasts 1.5 hours including the deliberation.