Methodology of dissertation
(recommended outline)

Annotation
- Approximately ½ standard page.
- Should briefly describe the topic, state the main objectives and outline their way of solving.

Outline – methodology

Ph.D. candidate:
Programme:
Department:
Advisor:
Consultant:
Beginning of study:

Introduction, issue analysis:
- Briefly describe the importance of the topic and the reasons why student chose it.
- A brief review of literature (background work that has already been done, the most important publications on the topic).

Aims:
- Main aims – at several points.

Methodological approach:
- Major steps in addressing the topic, justification for selection of study areas (if applicable), main working hypothesis.

Schedule and timeframe:
- Briefly in several points in table.

Contributions (benefits) of outcomes, possible application of results:
- To what can solving of the topic contribute; why should be "problem" solved either for science or for practice (especially in applied research), what is the significance?

Cooperation and continuity:
- Has researcher experience with this issue from the previous research (e.g. diploma thesis)? Is research linked to other projects and activities at FES or out of faculty?
- Is work part of a complex project or is it individual task? Is it assumed that project would require integration into the broader team? Is cooperation with other institutions or experts expected, and to what extent?

Expected outcomes:
- Anticipated publications, especially articles in scientific journals, which should be part of the dissertation.
- Conferences and other outcomes – just generally described, but it may be specified.

Financing:
- Specify the indicative financial and material demands of the project.
- Anticipated financial sources (departments, grants, sponsoring, own resources...).

References:
- Include literature cited in this methodology only.