

Need another word that means the same as “thesis”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “thesis” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Thesis” are: dissertation, theory, contention, argument, line of argument, proposal, proposition, premise, assumption, presumption, hypothesis, postulation, surmise, supposition, essay, paper, treatise, disquisition, composition, monograph, study, piece of writing**

## Thesis as a Noun

### Definitions of "Thesis" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “thesis” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A treatise advancing a new point of view resulting from research; usually a requirement for an advanced academic degree.*
- *A statement or theory that is put forward as a premise to be maintained or proved.*
- *An unstressed syllable or part of a metrical foot in Greek or Latin verse.*
- *(in Hegelian philosophy) a proposition forming the first stage in the process of dialectical reasoning.*
- *An unproved statement put forward as a premise in an argument.*
- *A long essay or dissertation involving personal research, written by a candidate for a university degree.*



## Synonyms of "Thesis" as a noun (22 Words)

### argument

An independent variable associated with a function or proposition and determining its value For example in the expression  $y = F(x)$  the arguments of the function  $F$  are  $x$  and  $x$  and the value is  $y$ .

*There is a strong **argument** for submitting a formal appeal.*

### **assumption**

The taking up of the body and soul of the Virgin Mary when her earthly life had ended.

*On the **assumption** that he has been injured we can infer that he will not play.*

### composition

The action of putting things together; formation or construction.

*Harmonious **composition** is essential in a serious work of art.*

### contention

A point asserted as part of an argument.

*The teams were in fierce **contention** for first place.*

<b>disquisition</b>	A long or elaborate essay or discussion on a particular subject. <i>Nothing can kill a radio show quicker than a <b>disquisition</b> on intertextual analysis.</i>
<b>dissertation</b>	A treatise advancing a new point of view resulting from research; usually a requirement for an advanced academic degree. <i>A <b>dissertation</b> on the novels of the Bront sisters.</i>
<b>essay</b>	An attempt or effort. <i>A misjudged <b>essay</b> in job preservation.</i>
<b>hypothesis</b>	A proposal intended to explain certain facts or observations. <i>His steady state <b>hypothesis</b> of the origin of the universe.</i>
<b>line of argument</b>	A fortified position (especially one marking the most forward position of troops).
<b>monograph</b>	A detailed and documented treatise on a particular subject. <i>They are publishing a series of <b>monographs</b> on music in late medieval and Renaissance cities.</i>
<b>paper</b>	Wallpaper. <i>Murdoch owns many newspapers.</i>
<b>piece of writing</b>	A separate part of a whole.
<b>postulation</b>	(logic) a declaration of something self-evident; something that can be assumed as the basis for argument. <i>The <b>postulation</b> of the existence of a lost continent.</i>
<b>premise</b>	An assertion or proposition which forms the basis for a work or theory. <i>The fundamental <b>premise</b> of the report.</i>
<b>presumption</b>	An attitude adopted in law or as a matter of policy towards an action or proposal in the absence of acceptable reasons to the contrary. <i>The planning policy shows a general <b>presumption</b> in favour of development.</i>
<b>proposal</b>	The act of making a proposal. <i>The <b>proposal</b> of a flexible school leaving age.</i>
<b>proposition</b>	A proposal offered for acceptance or rejection. <i>Needless to say she refused his frank sexual <b>proposition</b>.</i>
<b>study</b>	A room used for reading and writing and studying. <i>A complex <b>study</b> of a gay teenager.</i>
<b>supposition</b>	A belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis. <i>They were working on the <b>supposition</b> that his death was murder.</i>

**surmise** A supposition that something may be true, even though there is no evidence to confirm it.

*All these observations remain **surmise**.*

**theory** A supposition or a system of ideas intended to explain something, especially one based on general principles independent of the thing to be explained.

A **theory** of education.

**treatise** A formal exposition.

His **treatise** on Scottish political theory.

## Usage Examples of "Thesis" as a noun

- *His central thesis is that psychological life is not part of the material world.*
- *A doctoral thesis.*

## Associations of "Thesis" (30 Words)

**announcement** The action of making an announcement.  
*The minister was about to make an **announcement**.*

**college** The teaching staff and students of a college considered collectively.  
*The **college** was shocked by his death.*

**course** Move swiftly through or over.  
*Many of the hares **coursed** escaped unharmed.*

**degree** An award conferred by a college or university signifying that the recipient has satisfactorily completed a course of study.  
*It is all a matter of **degree**.*

**diploma** A document certifying the successful completion of a course of study.

**dissertation** A long essay on a particular subject, especially one written for a university degree or diploma.  
*A **dissertation** on the novels of the Bront sisters.*

**doctoral** Relating to or designed to achieve a doctorate.  
***Doctoral** dissertation.*

**doctorate** The highest degree awarded by a university faculty or other approved educational organization.  
*A **doctorate** in art history.*

**earned** Gained or acquired; especially through merit or as a result of effort or action.  
*An **earned** run in baseball.*

<b>education</b>	The United States federal department that administers all federal programs dealing with education including federal aid to educational institutions and students created 1979. <i>A girl s <b>education</b> was less important than a boy s.</i>
<b>grad</b>	One-hundredth of a right angle.
<b><u>graduate</u></b>	A graduated cup tube flask or measuring glass used especially by chemists and pharmacists. <i>He <b>graduated</b> from Glasgow University in 1990.</i>
<b>homeroom</b>	A classroom in which a group of students assembles daily with the same teacher before dispersing to other classes.
<b>instruction</b>	The profession of a teacher. <i>Our <b>instruction</b> was carefully programmed.</i>
<b>learning</b>	Profound scholarly knowledge. <i>These children experienced difficulties in <b>learning</b>.</i>
<b>lecture</b>	Deliver an educational lecture or lectures. <i>A good <b>lecture</b> was my father s idea of discipline.</i>
<b>legalization</b>	The action of making something that was previously illegal permissible by law. <i>Calls for the <b>legalization</b> of cannabis.</i>
<b>musicology</b>	The study of music as an academic subject, as distinct from training in performance or composition; scholarly research into music.
<b>pedagogy</b>	The principles and methods of instruction. <i><b>Pedagogy</b> is recognized as an important profession.</i>
<b>phd</b>	A doctorate usually based on at least 3 years graduate study and a dissertation; the highest degree awarded graduate study.
<b>plagiarize</b>	Take (the work or an idea of someone else) and pass it off as one's own. <i>The author claims she was <b>plagiarized</b>.</i>
<b>polytechnic</b>	An institution of higher education offering courses at degree level or below, especially in vocational subjects.
<b>research</b>	Engaged in or intended for research. <i>A <b>research</b> paper.</i>
<b>statement</b>	A document showing credits and debits. <i>Minton s love of clear <b>statement</b>.</i>
<b>student</b>	A school pupil. <i>A maths <b>student</b>.</i>
<b>supervisor</b>	A person who directs and oversees the work of a postgraduate research student.

<b><u>teacher</u></b>	A person who teaches, especially in a school. <i>A history <b>teacher</b>.</i>
<b>teaching</b>	The occupation, profession, or work of a teacher. <i>The <b>teachings</b> of religion.</i>
<b>undergraduate</b>	Denoting or relating to an undergraduate. <i><b>Undergraduate</b> students.</i>
<b><u>university</u></b>	The body of faculty and students at a university. <i>His daughter is at <b>university</b>.</i>