

## Master Thesis Brief Description

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<b>Thesis Title</b>	<b>Numerical investigation of thermal performance of a Building Integrated Photovoltaic system</b>
<b>Programme of Studies</b>	MSc in Energy Systems and the Built Environment
<b>Course</b>	MES 580 Master Thesis
<b>Area of Study</b>	Computational Building Physics – Finite Elements Methods
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<b>Semester</b>	Spring Semester 2016
<b>Short Description</b>	The purpose of this study was the examination of the thermal performance of double skin facades with integrated photovoltaics using finite element methods. In this study a parametric analysis to define the conditions under which the surface temperature of the PV element is limited below its NOCT limits was defined. Parametric analysis in terms of the required air velocity within the skin cavity as well as its temperature were delivered.