# **Dissertation structure – example formats**

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**(Factor/Case Study 4**– the case for and against for this. Use sub-headings.  etc.)

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