At P4 and P5 a reflection must be included as a distinct part of the thesis (a separate chapter) or as a separate document.

In this reflection the student uses a short substantiated explanation to account for the results of the research and design in the graduation phase (product, process, planning). The aim of the reflection is to look back and see if your approach worked, to understand the “how and why”, and subsequently to learn from this. The choice of method (how) and argumentation (why) which preceded the research was a part of your study plan – the reflection must contain an answer to the question of how and why the approach did or did not work, and to what extent.

Depending on the research and design, reflection on a number of the following aspects should be included (you may choose in which order). The reflection should be in the form of a text, with diagrams and sketches for purposes of illustration and clarification.

1. The relationship between research and design
2. The relationship between the theme of the graduation lab and the subject/case study chosen by the student within this framework (location/object)
3. The relationship between the methodical line of approach of the graduation lab and the method chosen by the student in this framework
4. The relationship between the project and the wider social context