



Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	10	10
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	30	25
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	38
<i>Total</i>		80	73
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	10
	Style	5	5
	Formal requirements	5	4
<i>Total</i>		20	19
TOTAL		100	92



Evaluation

Major criteria:

This is a well written thesis, with well-formulated research questions. The analysis is structured and coherent, supported by a sufficient literature review.

Regarding the Framework and the Theory part: the conceptualization (populism and human security) is dominant in both parts, at the expense of a more explicit theoretical framework.

The analytical framework is based on a) concentration of power, b) nationalization policies and c) media activism – these help the author structure the first part of the analysis and lay out the arguments in a coherent manner.

The author operationalizes the above phenomena, tracing them further in each case. The analysis of the security situation, in relation to the above phenomena, could potentially be expanded and deepened. Otherwise the thesis offers a strong and coherent analysis of the Pink Tide phenomenon, supported by a wealth of empirical evidence.

Minor criteria:

There are some minor typos throughout the text. Also, when using direct citations, the page number should be specified (not only the year of publication) – ex. pages 6, 7.

Overall evaluation: this is a well written, coherent and well-structured text which complies with the requirements of a diploma thesis.

Suggested grade: A

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