



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	30
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	30
<i>Total</i>		80	
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	8
	Style	5	4
	Formal requirements	5	5
<i>Total</i>		20	
TOTAL		100	87



Evaluation

Major criteria:

Minor criteria:

Overall evaluation:

The thesis is well written and well structured. The selected theoretical framework is fairly well discussed and well connected to the research question. The argument is clear and fairly well developed. The thesis is based on secondary sources, absent original empirical research - which, in my opinion, is perfectly fine for a master thesis. In any case, the author shows an independent ability to analyze and reflect on international politics using a particular theoretical lens (structural realism).

Suggested grade:

"B" (87)

Signature:

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