



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	35
<i>Total</i>		80	75
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	10
	Style	5	5
	Formal requirements	5	4
<i>Total</i>		20	19
TOTAL		100	94



Evaluation

Major criteria: Research question and objective are set up suitably and logically in the line with topic. Theoretical framework is corroborated very well and it creates very good and proper ground for following text. From the perspective of methodology the text is very logic, properly structured, all aspects of problem are precisely described. Analytical outcomes and conclusions related to the main topic (proxy war) are little bit lost in the text and the final conclusion is more focused on the general assessment of the US involvement in Afghanistan.

Minor criteria: The author used wide spectrum of relevant sources. Writing style of the work is very professional but at the same time readable too. There were identified few very minor formal mistakes, that had no impact on the very high overall assessment.

Assessment of plagiarism:

From the perspective of plagiarism there are no comments – work is well sources, quotations are correct.

Overall evaluation: Assessed Master Thesis can be evaluated as an excellent student work. Topic is very interesting and recent not only from the perspective of the Afghan war assessment. The work is logically structured, systematically developed, comprehensive and detailed.

Suggested grade: A – excellent (excellent lower) 94 points

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