



Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Criteria	Definition	Maximm	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	10	5
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	30	15
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	21
<i>Total</i>		80	41
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	8
	Style	5	3
	Formal requirements	5	3
<i>Total</i>		20	14
TOTAL		100	55



Evaluation

Major criteria:

This is a re-submitted thesis that has not been defended in September 2016. The text has been slightly improved even if substantial problems remain present.

The thesis still lacks a coherent theoretical framework that could serve as a foundation for analysis. Moreover, the description/and understanding of the securitisation theory is shallow and partially confusing.

The methodology remains unclear and though the main idea of the thesis searching for connections between securitisation of immigration and change of migration policies could be relevant the links are established neither theoretically nor empirically.

What remains when skipping the fragile research design is a decent overview of the EU migration policies.

Minor criteria:

The collection of resources is satisfactory as well as the style of the thesis.

Overall evaluation:

Although the thesis is still highly problematic, there are some improvements compared to the previous version. The structure is a bit clearer while several irrelevant parts disappeared. The utilisation of theory is still insufficient but at least the author seems to be closer to the real meaning of securitisation.

Those minor improvements lead me to the decision to recommend the thesis for defence with the worst possible C grade.



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Suggested grade:

Good

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