

Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Criteria	Definition	Maximm	Points
Major Criteria			
	Research question, definition of objectives	10	10
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	30	30
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	35
Total		80	75
Minor Criteria			
	Sources	10	10
	Style	5	5
	Formal requirements	5	5
Total		20	20
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TOTAL		100	



Evaluation

Major criteria:

The theoretical framework of offensive realism is a adequate approach for analysing East Asia actors. A careful and detailed analysis of the corresponding states in the light of the rising strength of China.

The missing hypothesis, which is itself perhaps offers...

Not all reporting countries replied to the author on their particular strategy against the growing power of China (e. g. balancing, band-wagoning, buckpassing).

Minor criteria:

Why are not directly linked to the theoretical sub- chapters with the specific facts of the analysed sub-region as a direct application?

Overall evaluation:

Despite minor objections, I consider the work as a successful and interestingly structured.

Suggested grade: Excellent

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