



## Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
<b>Major Criteria</b>			
	Research question, definition of objectives	10	9
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	30	29
	Methodology, analysis, argument	40	38
<i>Total</i>		<b>80</b>	76
<b>Minor Criteria</b>			
	Sources	10	8
	Style	5	4
	Formal requirements	5	5
<i>Total</i>		<b>20</b>	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	93





## Evaluation

### Major criteria:

Among many of the positive aspects, I would highlight the review of literature and of the existing research relevant to the research questions; the methodology; the formulation of the interview questions which are highly relevant in order to answer the RQs; the conceptual and methodological framework that allows for a systematic way of collecting data and conducting analysis that is necessary to fulfil the objectives of the thesis.

I highly value the coherence of the analysis – the conceptual framework of epistemic community, and the appropriate methods inherent to interpretive research which are upheld throughout the thesis / empirical analysis – this approach allows the author to build up a coherent whole.

The empirical part is divided into two main sections, reflecting the RQs. Several sections at the beginning of the empirical analysis (relative to the first RQ) would benefit from some direct citations from the interviews, as it is done in the following parts. Also, the thesis would benefit from a more thorough description of and references regarding the methods used (such as discourse analysis).

### Minor criteria:

There are minor grammatical imperfections. Otherwise, the quality of writing, language, and style are very good. At times, descriptions of certain aspects of concepts and methodology seem slightly repetitive.

Overall evaluation: The work meets (in many respects exceeds) the requirements of a master thesis. The overall evaluation is Excellent.

Suggested grade: A

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