

IMESS dissertation						
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Dissertation title:	Financial Globalization and Macroeconomic Volatility: an Empirical Study of the Effects of Foreign Bank Presence on the Volatility of Consumption and Growth.					
Scale: 5 - excellent, 4 - good, 3 - satisfactory, 2 - poor, 1 – very poor						
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ARGUMENT:						
Clearly defined research question	x					No clearly defined research question
Answers research question	x					Does not answer research question
Well structured	x					Badly structured
Shows theoretical awareness		x				Shows no theoretical awareness
Conceptual clarity		x				Conceptual confusion
Empirically appropriate & robust		x				Full of empirical errors
Logical and coherent	x					Illogical and incoherent
Analytical		x				Descriptive
Critical			x			Uncritical
Shows independent thought		x				Does not show independent thought
SOURCES & USAGE:						
Evidence of reading/research	x					No evidence of reading/research
Effective use of sources/data	x					Ineffective use of sources/data
WRITING STYLE:						
Clear	x					Obscure
Good punctuation	x					Poor punctuation
Grammatically correct	x					Grammatically incorrect
PRESENTATION:						
Appropriate length	x					Too long/short
Good referencing	x					Poor/inconsistent referencing
Good spelling	x					Poor spelling
Good bibliography	x					Poor bibliography
<p>This thesis uses a well defined methodology of previous research in this area. Main contribution is the use of updated data and centering in the Central and East European Countries.</p> <p>I do not have any considerable critical remarks. Of course, the econometrics behind is not on an advanced level but it makes well its service for a master's thesis.</p> <p>I recommend this thesis for defense.</p>						

Specific Questions for oral defence:

What policy can be based on the analysis of volatility?

Deducted for late submission:	Deducted for faulty referencing:	Mark*: A
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Scheme of award (assessment criteria):

	Charles University**	IMESS
Excellent	Výborně [1]	A
Very Good	Velmi dobře [2]	B
Good	Velmi dobře [2.5]	C
Satisfactory	Dobře [3]	D
Sufficient	Dobře [3.5]	E
Fail	Neprospěl [4]	F