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## Criteria for evaluation of master degree projects

The 15/30/45 ECTS master degree project is an independent assignment where the student will apply, broaden and deepen theoretical and methodological knowledge from completed courses of the master program and also develop his/her scientific attitude.

A completed project normally consists of

- a project plan
- a practical/theoretical assignment
- a written thesis
- oral presentation(s)
- a poster, for some programs
- critical assessment of a fellow students report.

The separate parts will be evaluated by the supervisor and/or the examiner.

The supervisor will evaluate the assignment and the written report. The latter includes a critical review of the thesis to ensure that it is written according to the guidelines. The students have received a checklist, which can be used to ensure completeness of the thesis. The supervisor will also evaluate oral presentation(s) given by the students during the practical part of the course.

The examiner will evaluate the thesis, the oral presentation at the exam symposium and the critical assessment of a fellow students report. The examiner will compose the separate assessments into a final, weighted grade of the entire course.

It is essential that all assessments are carefully made and follow specific criteria to guarantee justified and comparable grades, but also to ensure that the student has reached the learning outcomes.

The program aims at a rapid handling of the evaluations, so please submit your final assessments as soon as possible. This also means that you might have to “push” your student slightly...

Thank you for your cooperation!

## Supervisor's Evaluation of Master Degree Project

Student:

Project title:

Project time: 15/30/45 ECTS (mark the appropriate)

### Criteria for assessing the student's master degree project.

Use the scale 1 (weak) to 6 (excellent). Your assessment should be based on what the student has achieved towards the end of the course as well as the process of reaching the learning outcomes. A difficult project with complicated facts and alternative hypothesis may take longer to grasp and will thus give less immediate possibilities for independent planning and performance.

Please evaluate the student's abilities and performance to independently:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Understand the assigned task and the applied approach						
Understand and apply the used methods						
Gather and critically evaluate available and relevant scientific background data						
Participate in the development of the project by active contribution in discussions etc.						
Perform the practical/theoretical tasks in a reliable manner within given time frames						
Analyze, evaluate and critically interpret own results.						
Actively participate and present in research group meetings.						

In average, how much supervision did the student require?

More than average

Average

Less than average

In your opinion, does the time and amount of work dedicated by the student to the project correspond to the allotted time?

Yes

No

Please evaluate the student's written report according to the following aspects:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Comprehensive background, including relevant theories and references						
Clear and concise formulation of the aim of the study						
Description of materials and methods, including motivation of selection						
Presentation of relevant results, in text and with figures, tables etc.						
Critical evaluation of the obtained results in relation to current research, well as conclusions and relevance for further studies.						
Identification of problems, weaknesses and possible reasons for lack of results						
Discuss the significance of the performed research and relate to relevant societal and ethical aspects.						
Provides information about any necessary ethical approvals.						
Overall readability, coherence and language according to given instructions						
How did the student perform in comparison to other master students you have supervised?						

In average, how much time did you as a supervisor spend on the written report before it reached its final state?

More than average

Average

Less than average

How many master students have you supervised?

**Additional comments:**

Supervisor:

Department:

Date and signature: