Rock your **Thesis**

This document is an **exemplary grading sheet** that describes which criteria supervisors use to evaluate your bachelor's or master's thesis. It is a compilation of the criteria used by **globally top-ranked universities**. The criteria and scales may vary from university to university.

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Exemplary Grading Sheet for Bachelor's and Master's Theses

Formal Aspects of the Thesis

Extent

1	2	3	4	5

Too short   too long

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient   consistently correct

Language Academically Appropriate (Style and Terminology)

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient   highly appropriate

Table of Contents, Indexes and Annexes

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient   complete and correct

Citations and References

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient   complete and correct

Presentation and Caption of Tables and Figures

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient   complete and correct

Structure

Structural Organization (Chapters, Sections and Titles)

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient   well structured

Logic and Structure

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient   highly comprehensible

Introduction (Generates Interest, Thematic Classification of the Topic, Overview of Objectives and Structure)

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient — very well written

Theoretical Background and Related Work (Understanding and Explanations)

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient — very well written

Conclusion (Comprehensiveness and Central Aspects Considered)

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient — very well written

Topic and Approach

Degree of Difficulty

1	2	3	4	5

Too low — very high

Definition of Problem and Objectives

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient — highly comprehensible

Relevance of the Topic

1	2	3	4	5

Very low — very high

Methodological Competence

1	2	3	4	5

Insufficient — very high

Presentation of Results

1	2	3	4	5

Very poor — very good

Innovative and Creative Content

1	2	3	4	5

Very poor   very good

Literature and Sources

Scope of Literature and Sources Evaluated

1	2	3	4	5

Very low   very good

Topicality and Relevance of Literature Used

1	2	3	4	5

Very low   very good

Evaluation and Critical Reflection of Literature and Sources Used

1	2	3	4	5

Very low   very good

Overall Evaluation of the Thesis

Strengths of the Thesis

Weaknesses of the Thesis

Grade