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Assessment criteria for theses

Theoretical section:

Contextualisation of the topic, review of key relevant classical and recent references, structure of the report, problem definition

Methodological section:

Justification of operationalization, outline, completeness of the report

Results section: Descriptive and inferential reports; justification for the choice of statistical methods used, structure of the findings presentation

Discussion section:

Discussion of the findings in relation to previously known findings; contextualisation of the findings with regard to the research question and with reference to the methodological conditions; assessment of the relevance and scope of validity

Outlook:

Identification of conclusions for future theoretical and empirical work; description and justification of reasonable suggestions for subsequent work

Presentation:

Structure of the thesis, completeness of the report, appropriateness of the organisation, correctness of spelling and syntax, precision of expression, consistency of formatting, use and consistency of references and captions, completeness; adherence to the standards for academic work in the field of research (usually APA or DGPs guidelines)

The grade for the thesis is calculated as the average of the above assessments.