



A. Thesis detail

Master's candidate	
Title of thesis	
Research hours expected from the candidate for work reported in this thesis is at least 1800 hours	
Percentage contribution of this thesis to the total credit requirements for the Master's degree is therefore 100%	

B. Assessing the thesis

For the Master's degree, the thesis does **not** need to show proof of original work, or make a substantial novel contribution to knowledge in the field of study. However, the thesis must clearly demonstrate that the candidate has **mastered** the relevant field of study. **The examiner is kindly requested to evaluate the thesis and submit a separate written report in accordance with the seven criteria below. Indicate with an X which criteria HAVE BEEN MET.**

1	Mastering the relevant field of study.	
2	Adequate command of the relevant research method.	
3	Familiarity with the relevant research literature.	
4	Ability to interpret research results.	
5	Clear and systematic presentation of the material and logical exposition of the argument.	
6	Proper documentation and support of the results of independent research.	
7	Acceptable linguistic and stylistic presentation.	

C. Rating the thesis and awarding a mark

The examiner is requested to rate the thesis by selecting one of the categories listed below.		
(a)	The degree may be awarded to the candidate provided the revision (if any), according to the recommendations by examiners, is completed to the satisfaction of the supervisor(s) . Specify a mark $\geq 50\%$ in the opposite block for the thesis as it would be after revision according to the criteria in D.	%
(b)	The degree may be awarded to the candidate provided the substantial revision required is completed to the satisfaction of the examiner . Put an X in the opposite block. The examiner will award a mark after evaluation of the revised thesis.	
(c)	The degree should <u>not</u> be awarded to the candidate and the work cannot be re-submitted for examination. Specify a mark $\leq 45\%$ in the opposite block according to the criteria in D.	%

D. Criteria for awarding a mark for the thesis

The examiner is requested to award a percentage mark according to the criteria listed below. Please write the mark awarded in the block next to (a) or (c) above.		
$\geq 75\%$	Distinction	Examiners should only award a mark $\geq 75\%$ if : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is proof of exceptionally clear explanation and development of argument, good judgement and originality of approach; • the work makes a reasonable contribution to knowledge in the field of study; • the extent of the work is more than adequate.
$\geq 60\%$	Fair to good	A mark between 60% and 74% should be awarded when there is indisputable evidence that the candidate has mastered the field of study and when the work is of acceptable quality.
$\geq 50\%$	Marginal	A mark between 50% and 59% should be awarded when the examiner is of the opinion that the research ability of the candidate (as demonstrated in the thesis) is limited, and the candidate would not normally be considered for PhD.
$< 50\%$	Fail	A mark $\leq 45\%$ should be awarded when category (c) has been selected above.

The comments of the examiner may be made available to the candidate ***IN THEIR ENTIRETY / IN PART AS INDICATED IN THE REPORT / NOT AT ALL*** (delete what is not applicable)

Examiner

Name:	Signature:	Date:
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