

Appendix1: Bachelor Thesis Assessment Matrix

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Assessment criteria	≤ 5	6	7	8	9	10
Research question	Unclear	Broad	Clear and specific	Clear, specific and well-defined	Clear, specific, well-defined and original	Excellent and innovative
Literature review & Theoretical framework	Almost no link with the scientific literature	Limited explanation of the scientific literature	Adequate explanation of the scientific literature; use of a loose conceptual framework	Well-explained and somewhat critical description of the literature; use of a clear conceptual framework	Critical evaluation of the literature; use of a very clear conceptual framework	Excellent; Profound and critical evaluation of the literature leading to a very clear conceptual framework
Research method / design	Disorganized; not based on the scientific literature	Limited explanation; vaguely justified using the scientific literature	Adequate explanation; appropriately justified using the scientific literature	Well-explained and well-justified using the scientific literature	Profound and critical explanation and evaluation of the research method	Excellent; original & innovative method.
Data collection and analysis / Validation of the design	Inadequately described; unclear analysis	Rather limited explanation; clear analysis	Adequate explanation; clear analysis	Well-explained; very clear analysis and validation	Profound demonstration of data collection and analysis; very clear validation	Excellent; application of latest, broad and in-depth analytical techniques, and validation
Conclusions & recommendations / Contribution to theory	Vague	Clear but not based on the reported findings	Conclusions based on the reported findings; appropriate recommendations for future research	Conclusions firmly based on the reported findings; valuable recommendations for future research	Profound conclusions; original recommendations for future research	Excellent; original and innovative contribution to the existing knowledge on the subject
Conclusions & recommendations / Contribution to practice	Vague	Clear but not based on the reported findings	Conclusions based on the reported findings; appropriate recommendations for practice, practical implications	Conclusions firmly based on the reported findings; valuable recommendations for practice, practical implications	Profound conclusions; original recommendations for practice, practical implications	Excellent; original and innovative recommendations for practice, practical implications

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Writing structure and style	Poor; illogical structure	Clear and consistent	Clear and consistent; adequately expressed	Clear and consistent; well-expressed; appropriately argued	Very clear and consistent structure; strong arguments	Excellent; enthuses and engages the reader
Independence and professional skills	Dependent on supervisors; poor demonstration of timely & well-prepared communication and other skills	Not so independent; satisfactory demonstration of skills	Semi-independent; good demonstration of skills	Rather independent; very good demonstration of skills	Very independent; superior demonstration of skills	Excellent; superior demonstration of skills, and helped other perform better in their project
Oral presentation and defense	Scrappy presentation; ambiguous answers	Satisfactory	Good	Very good; clear demonstration of engagement with the subject	Very good; superior demonstration of engagement with the subject	Excellent; superb demonstration of engagement with the subject
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Comments (if any):

Date:

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