

**MSC BIT – RESEARCH TOPICS ASSESSMENT MATRIX**Student name:Student number:

Criteria		insufficient	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10	
<b>Problem statement</b>	Inadequate or missing											Clear relevance and specific formulated problem statement
<b>Research questions for the literature study (i.e., the research topics essay)</b>	Poor quality, unclear relation with the problem statement											Well-formulated and specific, forming a solid basis for the identification of search terms/criteria
<b>Literature search methodology</b>	Unclear how and why the student has selected the respective literature											The student clearly explains the literature selection process (which follows a specific accepted methodology, such as systematic, snowball, etc.) and provides compelling arguments for the search and selection criteria.
<b>Analysis of the selected literature</b>	No reflection on the state-of-the-art in the chosen subject area											Critical in-depth reflection on the state-of-the-art in the chosen subject area
<b>Formulation of Research question for future work</b>	Poor quality, no relation with the discussed literature											Well-formulated and specific, clear relevance for the field, based on and explicitly linked to the conclusions of the literature study, clear potential for novel contributions for both theory and practice
<b>Writing skills</b>	Writing skills are poor, illogical structure and style											Clear structure and style, strong argumentation
<b>Language</b>	Poor language, a lot of errors											Clear and precise, with only a few minor errors
<b>Referencing</b>	No adequate referencing											The referencing is adequate