

Graduation Project Assessment Criteria (last updated: 20 sept. 2016)

- The process of your graduation project
 - How much effort was put toward the project in relation to its difficulty? Did the student tackle the project with enthusiasm?
 - How independent was the student? Did they take any initiative? How goal-driven was the student?
 - Was the student punctual (for meetings and handing stuff in)? Did the student fulfill the promises made (reliability)?
 - What is the general impression of the graduation project process?
 - The colloquium
 - What was the contentual/technical quality of the student's oral presentation?
 - How well did the student answer the questions that were asked?
 - What is the general impression of the oral presentation?
 - The scientific quality of your work
 - How well did the student integrate the research aspects (theory, empiricism, implementation)? A master's project should contain at least two of the three aspects.
 - What is the methodological quality of the research? Were the methods used in the research sound? What was the quality of the potential statistical analysis?
 - What is the technical quality of the scientific work? This includes both the formal quality and the quality of a potential software implementation.
 - What is the quality of the research contents? Would it be possible to publish the work a student has delivered? Did the research contribute to the research line of the research group?
 - The contentual quality of your thesis
 - How does the thesis relate to the literature?
 - Are the methods that are described clear? How easy would it be to reproduce the research?
 - How well did the student show and describe the results they have gained?
 - How did the student interpret their results? What is the quality of the conclusions that were drawn?
 - What is the quality of the reasoning, analyses and arguments in the thesis?
 - What is the quality of the abstract?
 - The technical quality of your thesis
 - How is the thesis structured? Is there a clear introduction? Is it clear what methods/materials were used and which results were gained? Is there a clear conclusion/discussion?
 - Quality of the references/literature: is the literature that was used reliable and of a good quality?
 - Is there any documentation for the research, the experiment and/or the software? How well is this documentation?
 - What is the quality of the report technicalities (layout, consistency, correct use of language, etc.)?
 - What is the general impression of the thesis?
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