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# Appreciation scale master's thesis Faculty of Science

18-20	"Excellent work"  PROCESS  The research was lead independently based on the ability to gain insight and solve problems. Only minor things had to be added and the communication with the involved team was very fertile/excellent.  CONTENT  The research question and the analysed research have the scientific quality of a publication or are of original quality. The methods and techniques were used adequately, the results are valid and reliable and are analysed very critically. The findings are perfectly related with actual research and proposed future research steps are highly relevant. The whole can be considered as "state of the art".  FORM  Fulfills the highest standards of the field.  DEFENCE  The research was presented in a highly structured and coherent way with the use of the correct terminology. The questions were answered very clearly and correctly and were approached in a very critical way.
16-17.9	"Very good work"  PROCESS  After a growing phase the research was lead independently with a very high ability to gain insight and solve problems. The communication with the involved team was very good.  CONTENT  The research question and the analysed research have a high scientific quality. The methods and techniques were used adequately, the results are valid and reliable and are analysed very critically. The findings relate well with actual research and the proposed future research steps are relevant.  FORM  Possibility for very minor revision.  DEFENCE  The research was presented in a structured and coherent way with the use of the correct terminology. The questions were answered clearly and correctly and were approached in a very critical way.
14-15.9	"Good work"  PROCESS  When enough guidance was foreseen the research was lead relatively independently, with a sufficient ability to gain insight and solve problems. The communication with the involved team was good.  CONTENT  The research question and the analysed research have an acceptable scientific quality. The methods and techniques were used adequately, the results seem valid and reliable and are analysed critically. The findings relate well with actual research and the proposed future

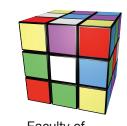
critically. The findings relate well with actual research and the proposed future research steps were relevant, however for (at least one of) both some issues were neglected.

### **FORM**

Possibility for minor revision.

#### **DEFENCE**

The research was presented in a relatively structured and coherent way with a few incorrect usages of terminology. The questions were answered pretty clearly and predominantly correct and were approached in a critical way.



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"Moderate work" **PROCESS** The research was lead with a lot of guidance, with a very moderate ability to gain insight and solve problems. Most of the time the communication with the involved team was good. The research question and the analysed research have a moderate scientific quality. The methods and 12-13.9 techniques were used adequately most of the time, most of the results seem valid and reliable and are analysed critically. The findings relate in a limited way with actual research and proposed future research steps are mostly relevant, however for (at least one of) both some crucial issues are neglected. **FORM** Possibility for moderate revision. **DEFENCE** The research was mostly presented relatively structured and in a coherent way but with incorrect usages of terminology. Most of the time most questions were answered correctly and were approached in a critical way. "Weak work" **PROCESS** The research was lead with guidance given throughout, with a deficient ability to gain insight and solve problems. The communication with the involved team was not always good. CONTENT The research question and the analysed research have a minimal scientific quality. The methods and 10-11.9 techniques were not always used adequately, the results don't always seem valid and reliable and are not analysed very critically. The findings relate in a limited way with actual research and proposed future research steps are not always relevant, however for both some crucial issues are neglected. **FORM** Major revision is necessary. **DEFENCE** The research was not always presented in a structured and coherent way and with many incorrect usages of terminology. The questions were not always answered correctly and were not approached in a critical fashion. "Insufficient work" The needed guidance was out of proportion, with no ability to gain insight and solve problems. The communication with the involved team was not good. The research question and the analysed research have a a lack of scientific quality. The methods and

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techniques were insufficiently adequately used, the results are not very valid and

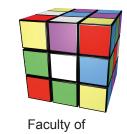
reliable and are analysed insufficiently critically. The findings relate insufficiently with actual research and proposed future research steps are not relevant.

#### **FORM**

Major revision is necessary.

#### DEFENCE

The research was not presented in a structured and coherent way and had many incorrect usages of terminology. Most questions were answered incorrectly and were not approached in a sufficiently critical fashion.



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