

Criteria for the evaluation of projects/theses

Criteria	Strengths	Weaknesses
Problem formulation Purpose, problem analysis (incl. Contextualisation – theoretically & empirically), research questions/hypotheses, precision, topicality, originality.		
Methodology Methods (data collection/analysis), justification, limitations, source criticism, choice and use of theory, philosophy of science (reflections on application)		
Theory Relevance, critical discussion, independence towards (e.g. new combinations of theories)		
Analysis Empirical data, application of theory, quality/logic and documentation of arguments, critical use of sources, independence.		
Conclusion Summaries, one-to-one connection between PF and conclusions. Practical and theoretical consequences of project		
Independence and creativity Theoretical creativity, new practical angles, combining existing theory/empirical data in new ways, interdisciplinarity, creative use of existing and new methods		
Communicative skills and formalia Readability, language proficiency, citations/references, layout.		
Coherence Alignment between PF, methodology, analysis and conclusion, structure		
Overall assessment	Grade:	