

## Criteria for the evaluation of projects/theses

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