

Assessment Criteria

The final grade for a seminar, Bachelor’s or Master’s thesis is based on a (brief) report that considers, in particular, the following criteria:

	Fulfilled to a...	Exceptional Degree	High Degree	Satisfactory Degree	Sufficient Degree	Insufficient Degree	(Not Applicable)
Structure	Logical structure						
	Clear line of argument						
	Appropriate weighting of sections						
Content	Topic is well motivated						
	Literature selection is appropriate						
	Literature is accurately represented						
	Work is correctly situated within the literature						
	Economic mechanisms / hypotheses are logically explained						
	Empirical approach is logically explained						
	Results are clearly presented and interpreted						
	Critical engagement with results or literature						
	Conclusion includes outlook and societal implications						
	Cross-references within the paper						
Language & Readability	Appropriate language						
	Spelling and grammar						
	Clear and coherent argumentation						
	No repetitions or unnecessary text passages						
	Transitions and connections between sections						