

# Assessment of Master Thesis – Academic Consultant



Study programme: **Economics and Management**

Field of study: **International Business - Central European Business Realities**

Academic year: **2013/2014**

Master Thesis Topic: **Unconventional Means of Oil and Gas Production and Their Influence on International Trade**

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	Criterion	Mark (1–4)
1.	Overall objective achievement	1
2.	Logical structure	1
3.	Using of literature, citations	2
4.	Adequacy of methods used	2
5.	Depth of analysis	2
6.	Self-reliance of author	1
7.	Formal requirements: text, graphs, tables	2
8.	Language and stylistics	2

## Comments and Questions:

The author fulfils all requirements for the Master Thesis. He proved that he is able to study a huge number of relevant information sources, to analyze them correctly and provide clear and correct conclusions. The topic is very interesting and the author reflects the actual expert discussion on the issue. A long part of the Thesis is, however, prevailingly descriptive – deeper argumentation of the author when providing his own conclusions would enhance the level of the Thesis. I propose that the author discusses at the defence following questions: 1. What are perspectives of using unconventional means of gas and oil production in the Central Europe, taking into consideration the current dependence of these economies on oil and gas and the current mode of their supply? 2. How the use of unconventional means of gas and oil would influence the position of the OPEC countries in the international trade? The final grade will depend on the result of the defence, being now between excellent and very good.

**Conclusion: The Master Thesis is recommended for the defence.**

Suggested Grade: **2**

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