

Master's Thesis Evaluation by the Opponent

Title of the Master's Thesis:

International Production and Global Logistics Operations - Management Issues in Global Logistics with Offshored Production Systems

Author of the Master's Thesis:

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Goals of the Master's Thesis:

Analysis of management issues, topics and problems in logistics management with regard to internationally fragmented production systems.

EVALUATION OF THE MASTERS' THESIS	
Criteria (each max 10 points)	Points awarded
1. The goals of the thesis are evident and accomplished	9
2. Demands on the knowledge	10
3. Adequacy and the way of the methods used	10
4. Depth and relevance of the analysis in relation to goals	10
5. Making use of literature/other resources, citing	10
6. The thesis is a well-organised logical whole	9
7. Linguistic and terminological level	9
8. Formal layout and formal requirements, extent	9
9. Originality, i.e. it is produced by the student	9
10. Practical/theoretical relevance/applicability	8
Total score in points (max 100)	93
Final grading	Excellent (1)

Overall evaluation, additional questions or comments:

Great thesis with very extensive literature review giving excellent insight on the theme covered. Minor recommendation for future writing would be to state the goal of the thesis more clearly and make the conclusion more visible for practice. Additional questions: (1) Terms BPR (page 6) and intermediately positioned strategy (page 14) are mentioned in the thesis. Could you explain both terms in a more detailed way? (2) Has there been any shift in outsourcing/offshoring trends in the past decade?

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I honestly declare that I am not in any allied relationship with the author of this Master's Thesis.

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Signature of the opponent