

Assessment of Bachelor Thesis – Academic Consultant



Study programme: **International Economic Relations**

Field of study: **International Business**

Academic year: **2016/2017**

Bachelor Thesis Topic: **The incompleteness of the European Monetary Union and its way to becoming an optimum currency area**

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Opponent: **Mgr. Ing. Jakub Jedlinský**

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

Comments and Questions:

The author has chosen actual but very complex topic. The thesis itself is based on thorough literature review, however, the value added by author is very low. There is no original analyses based on data in the thesis. The graphs and data used originate in other publications. I would expect at least much more original graphs based on the data downloaded. The thesis could serve rather as an overview useful to uniformed reader. Chapter 5 is very short in length and rather speculative than analytical. Great Britain has never been a member of the Eurozone as mentioned on page 4!

Questions:

1. How would you define optimum currency area? Explain. 2. How would solve the problem of different real interest rates in Eurozone member countries?

Conclusion: The Bachelor Thesis is recommended for the defence.

Suggested Grade: **3**

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