

# Assessment of Bachelor Thesis – Academic Consultant



Study programme: **International Economic Relations**

Field of study: **International Business**

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Bachelor Thesis Topic: **Chinese Investments and Trade in Central Asia**

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

## Comments and Questions:

The thesis is aimed at assessing the Chinese dominant position and impact in Asia through its FDI and cooperation with the Central Asian countries. The author analyses the Chinese political and economic interests in Central Asia, including the investment flows influences by the Chinese government (sovereign wealth funds) as well as incentives that the Chinese governments uses. Concretization of the economic interest is provided on the basis of trade and investment relations with the individual partners in the region. Obviously, the author also provide a framework for the further cooperation of China with countries in the region – One Belt One Road Initiative, and accomplishes it by an overview of transportation connections as a condition for further development of economic relations. The author cooperated with the supervisor at a very good level in the beginning, but in the summer semester, the involvement of the author decreased and she finished the last part of the thesis at a very last moment. It is reflected in just a superficial analysis in the third part. The author has much more higher potential to provide a high quality thesis. Nevertheless, the BT fulfills all the requirements given on this type of academic work. Based on the defence, the overall grade can be either excellent, or very good. Questions: 1. How the OBOR supports the Chines expansion to the Central Asia region? 2. Evaluate a completion of China and the EU in the Central Asian region.

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

Suggested Grade: **2**

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