

# Assessment of Master Thesis – Academic Consultant



Study programme: **International Economic Relations**

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

Academic year: **2018/2019**

Master Thesis Topic: **UK's Economy after Brexit with Emphasis on Financial Industry**

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

## Comments and Questions:

Thesis deals with an interesting and very up-to-date topic. From this perspective, I appreciate author's efforts and own contributions while working with newest available data, opinions, arguments etc. On the other hand, this "story" is still evolving and therefore it is likely to be too early to make any evidence based judgments about the impact of Brexit on British economy and financial markets.

I like that author is able to draw his own opinions and conclusions on the topic. However, these should have been better-documented using standard methods of economic analysis. I would appreciate to see more graphs and tables comparing the situations "before" and "after" at least.

Furthermore, author's language and stylistics are sometimes very difficult to follow and to understand, which is underpinned by relatively many typing errors and other formal mistakes. The structure of the thesis could also be better designed.

All in all, thesis meets basic requirements and I recommend it for the defense.

Questions for the defense:

1. What are the implications of Brexit for the Czech economy?
2. How do you see the future of GBP with respect to EUR and USD?

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

Suggested Grade: **3**

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