

Assessment of Bachelor Thesis – Academic Consultant



Study programme: **International Economic Relations**

Field of study: **International Business**

Academic year: **2018/2019**

Bachelor Thesis Topic: **Business, trade and investment relations between the USA and China**

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

Comments and Questions:

The author has chosen an interesting topic, namely from the perspective of the current development of trade relations between China and USA. He collected interesting information, he presented them, however, in a little bit chaotic structure – for example, comming in one paragraph from the current trade war to the development of the mutual trade after 2001 without stating a clear relation between those two statements. As a result of the above mentioned, the analysis is not deep enough and does not allow the author to make respektive conclusions. The author, however, accomplished a huge progress while writting the BT, from the perspective of formulation, use of language, format and his self reliance. In total, he fulfilled the requirements given on this type of academic work. The final grade can be between very good and good according to the defence. Questions for the defence: 1. What is the current development of the trade war between China and USA? 2. You mention a section Special 301 of the US Trade Law – explain what this section means in the trade war between China and USA.

Conclusion: The Bachelor Thesis is recommended for the defence.

Suggested Grade: **3**

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