

MA Thesis Assessment Form (MA A&C: DC, CAH, CAMS), ACL, CAC)

F = fail (<6); P = pass (6–6.5); G = good (7–8); VG = very good (8.5–9); EXC = excellent (9.5–10)

1. Research design

- Clarity and relevance of the research question(s)
- Adequate theoretical framework, state of research, historiography and/or literature review
- Appropriate methodology and scope
- Relevancy and justification of the selection of case studies (if applicable)

2. Use of sources

- Breadth and relevance of sources consulted
- Correct and consistent referencing and citation practice
- Critical and appropriate contextualization (e.g. of primary and secondary sources)

3. Analysis and argumentation

- Coherence and structure
- Depth of analysis
- Logical reasoning and consistency of argument
- Clear and well-founded conclusions

4. Originality of project

- Makes a distinctive contribution to the relevant scholarly field achieved through research design, use of sources and/or analysis & argumentation.

5. Form and style

- Academic writing (clarity, accuracy, appropriate level of language use)
- Correct and consistent formatting and referencing, incl. bibliography and visuals
- Functional and well-integrated use of visuals (if applicable)

Optional (for supervisor only)

- *Independence and time management*
- *Adequate response to feedback*

Final grade

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Comments (if grade does not directly follow from criteria above):