

MASTER THESIS REVIEW

THESIS AUTHOR: Shauna Wolfgram

TOPIC NAME: Clothing, its Environmental Impact and Possible Futures

BRANCH OF STUDY: Development Studies and Foresight

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EVALUATION, PART 1: FACTUAL CONTENT OF THE THESIS	
To what extent is the thesis structure logical and transparent? Did the author answer research questions? What has been achieved in terms of the thesis objectives?	B
How complicated and how well applied is methodology of the thesis?	B
How good is factual content of the thesis? Are there any factual mistakes? Are facts and described relations interpreted correctly? Did the author use appropriate terminology?	A
How well – in terms of depth and quality – did the author analyse the topic?	A

Verbal assessment:

The author of the thesis has chosen a topic about Clothes, its Environmental Impact and Possible Futures. The aim of the first part of the thesis is to bring out the historical development of the textile industry, its technological development, and current environmental impact. The three possible future scenarios emerge from the information written in the first part of the thesis. All information is well presented and logically described.

In my opinion thought, the second part should have been more detailed, since it is the core of the thesis itself. The scenario matrix is missing and also, the chosen conditions crucial for creating the scenarios could have been better explained.

EVALUATION, PART 2: LITERATURE AND SOURCES CITED IN THE THESIS	
To what extent does the author use suitable sources? Is quantity of cited sources appropriate for master thesis?	A
What is the quality of citations and references? Are sources identifiable?	B

Verbal assessment:

There are enough sources used in the thesis, which some of them are very recent.

EVALUATION, PART 3: FORMAL REQUIREMENTS	
What is the stylistic level of the thesis, particularly the use of correct terminology?	C
Is format of the thesis in accordance with the usual standards for academic works? Is graphic edit positive contribution to the quality of the thesis?	C

Verbal assessment:

There are some typing errors in the text. Also, the citations are not clear in some parts. It is recommended to cite the source at the beginning of the paragraph if the whole text written in the paragraph comes from the particular source. On the other hand, citation at the end of the sentence relates to the sentence itself.

The subchapters especially in the third chapter sometimes miss the reference.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION DURING THE THESIS DEFENCE
What were the critical uncertainties you worked with in scenarios? And why did you choose them?

OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE THESIS	
Verbal assessment: The diploma thesis summarizes the development of the textile industry, presents the technological progress and points out the environmental impact. The history is very well organized and written logically. The second part using the foresight methods could have been more detailed, however the used methods are processed well. I definitely recommend the grade B before defence.	
Proposed grade:	B

DATE: Klikněte sem a zadejte datum.

SIGNATURE: _____