

Point of reference for assessment of the MA-thesis in Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology

Structure

- Title and subtitle reflect content
- Structure of the report is clear from the table of contents

Theoretical Framework

- Clearly formulated thesis argument (why, what how)
- Thesis statement is anthropological
- Literature is relevant (critically collected)
- Academic relevance of topic is clear (why)
- Social relevance of the topic is addressed (why)

Fieldwork

- Research gives a sense of place and a sense of the population studied
- Research was carried out systematically and updated when necessary
- Respect and consideration was shown for research participants
- Offers detailed insight into the specific work carried out
- Shows reflexivity and ethical awareness

Specific Structure

- Introductory paragraph explains the subject of each chapter
- Data and literature are critically analysed
- No unnecessary tangents or repetition
- Originality/creativity in the framing and implementation of the research
- The chapters form a coherent whole with a clear logic from question to answer and a conclusion/discussion

Academic conventions

- Bibliography is consistent and adheres to house style and includes only references cited
- Correct referencing at the appropriate place in the text
- Consistent and correct use of concepts
- Academic language is used clearly and without typographical errors