



## Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
<b>Major Criteria</b>			
	Research question, definition of objectives	<b>10</b>	10
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	<b>30</b>	30
	Methodology, analysis, argument	<b>40</b>	35
<i>Total</i>		<b>80</b>	75
<b>Minor Criteria</b>			
	Sources	<b>10</b>	10
	Style	<b>5</b>	3
	Formal requirements	<b>5</b>	4
<i>Total</i>		<b>20</b>	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	92



## Evaluation

### Major criteria:

The text deals with a very topical question regarding the cyberthreats in the space environment. The aim of the thesis is to evaluate possible transatlantic strategies regarding the mitigation of such threats. The structure is well established, and the research is conducted thoroughly as the author presents her interest and knowledge in the topic. The only possible flaw is the comparatively large length of the introduction chapters (conceptual and theoretical as well as literature review) in relation to the analysis itself. The theoretical foundations are not necessarily that reflected in the consequent analysis, so the part could have been shortened and more space could have been given to the analytical part itself.

### Minor criteria:

The formal issues suffer from the haste in which the text was finished. It is clear that it needs one final proper proofreading to avoid unnecessary formal and language mistakes. Vast majority of the text is however without major problems and the whole text's flow is very good.

### Overall evaluation:

The work presents an important analysis of the possible mitigation strategies of cyberthreats for the space utilization inside the transatlantic space and the limits of such approaches. The conclusions regarding the possible way forward are relevant and well researched. The issues consist of a larger number of formal shortcomings and disbalance between theoretical and analytical part of the thesis.

### Suggested grade:

A

### Signature: