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* Knowledge of relevant literature and Grasp of theory:
* Structure of chapters and sections & Coherence and quality of argument:
* Originality:
* Discussion and development of empirical material:
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| **Criteria** | **Grades** |
| ***Research design.*** *The Student is capable of independently formulating a relevant research problem, research questions, and corresponding strategy for a relatively complex research.* |  |
| ***Knowledge of relevant literature and Grasp of theory.*** *The Student shows familiarity with, and understanding of the relevant literature and has incorporated recent developments in the field into the research; shows an ability to conduct a critical study and in-depth analysis of the relevant sources and, on the basis of broadening, integration and/or comparison of the various theories, concepts and models to develop own ideas for the conceptualization and operationalization of the research question.* |  |
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