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**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism**

**MA THESIS REVIEW**

***NOTE: Only the grey fields should be filled out!***

**Review type** (choose one):

Review by thesis supervisor [ ]  Review by opponent [ ]

**Thesis author:**

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**1. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RESEARCH PROPOSAL AND THESIS**(mark one box for each row)

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|  |  | Conforms to approved research proposal | Changes are well explained and appropriate | Changes are explained but are inappropriate | Changes are not explained and are inappropriate | Does not conform to approved research proposal |
| 1.1 | Research objective(s) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 1.2 | Methodology | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| 1.3 | Thesis structure | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

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| COMMENTARY (description of the relationship between the research proposal and the thesis. If there are problems, please be specific):      |

**2. EVALUATION OF THE THESIS CONTENT**

Use letters A – B – C – D – E – F (A=best, F= failed)

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|  |  | Grade |
| 2.1 | Quality and appropriateness of the theoretical framework |   |
| 2.2 | Ability to critically evaluate and apply the literature |   |
| 2.3 | Quality and soundness of the empirical research |   |
| 2.4 | Ability to select the appropriate methods and to use them correctly |   |
| 2.5 | Quality of the conclusion |   |
| 2.6 | Thesis originality and its contribution to academic knowledge production |   |

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| COMMENTARY (description of thesis content and the main problems):      |

**3. EVALUATION OF THE THESIS FORM**

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| 3.1 | Quality of the structure  |   |
| 3.2 | Quality of the argumentation |   |
| 3.3 | Appropriate use of academic terminology |   |
| 3.4 | Quality, quantity and appropriateness of the citations (both in the theory part and in the empirical part) |   |
| 3.5 | Conformity to quotation standards (\*)  |   |
| 3.6 | Use of an academic writing style, and correct use of language (both grammar and spelling) |   |
| 3.6 | Quality of the textual lay-outing and appendices |   |

(\*) in case the text contains quotations without references, the grade is F; in case the text contains plagiarised parts, do not recommend the thesis for defence and suggest disciplinary action against the author instead.

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| COMMENTARY (description of thesis form and the main problems):      |

**4. OVERAL EVALUATION** (provide a summarizing list of the thesis’s strengths and weaknesses):

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**5. QUESTIONS OR TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE THESIS DEFENSE**:

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**6. ANTIPLAGIARISM CHECK**

[ ]  The reviewer is familiar with the thesis‘ URKUND score.

If the score is above 5%, please evaluate and indicate problems:

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**6. SUGGESTED GRADE OF THE THESIS AS A WHOLE** (choose one or two)

**A** [ ]  excellent

**B** [ ]  very good (above average but with some weaknesses)

**C** [ ]  good (average with some important weaknesses)

**D** [ ]  satisfactory (below average with significant weaknesses)

**E** [ ]  marginal pass (meeting minimal requirements)

**F**  **[ ]** not recommended for defence

**If the mark is an “F”, please provide your reasons for not recommending the thesis for defence:**

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Date:       Signature: ………………………………..

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