**CRITERIA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF DEGREE WORK**

1. Choice of subject (max. 5 scores)

0 score the subject does not belong to the issues of the candidate’s major (specialisation);

1-2 scores during his studies the candidate has often encountered with the subject, his degree work is only a reproduction of his previous knowledge

3-4 scores the subject is an issue only marginally dealt with during the candidate’s studies which is now elaborated in more details;

5 scores the subject reflects some further thinking of the knowledge the candidate acquired during his studies by analysing an issue(s) not explicitly tackled before;

2. The structure and style of the degree work (max 8 scores)

0 score the degree work cannot be assessed from this aspect;

1 score the style is difficult to understand, it contains a lot of spelling and typing mistakes, its sentences are confused, they do not always refer to clear thoughts, the structure is illogical;

2-4 scores the sentences are clear, the main thoughts are easy to understand, there are minor inaccuracies; the bibliographical references are clear;

5-6 scores the degree work is well structured, it deals with the issues raised (or clarifies them, or justifies why they are not elaborated), the degree work has a readable style and an aesthetic form;

7-8 scores the degree work is an enjoyable reading which clearly reflects the author’s thoughts, it has an appealing layout.

3. Processing the scientific literature (max. 10 scores)

Basic rule: Taking over thoughts literally from other papers without reference means that the degree work is assessed as a *fail*.

0 score there is a total lack of bibliographical references;

1-2 scores in addition to the study material the basic works are listed (books and articles) but the criterion for their choice is not relevant;

3-5 scores the literature has been chosen on purpose; it presents the most essential thoughts from the aspect of the subject; in case of an analysing paper the method applied has been chosen on purpose;

6-7 scores the degree work describes the selected literature by showing the differences in the views of the individual authors; in case of an analysing paper the chosen method has been applied appropriately;

8-10 scores the chosen subject is presented by being embedded in a widely processed Hungarian and foreign literature; it classifies the processed literature according to individual aspects and presents it according to individual approach; in case of an analysing paper an individual method has been applied.

4. The elaboration of the subject (max. 20 scores)

0 score the degree work does not deal with the subject;

1-5 scores the degree work is made up of accidental parts, basically taken over from others;

6-10 scores the chosen method for elaborating the subject is suitable; but their combination only slightly exceeds the standard of general study materials;

11-15 scores the methodical and theoretical approaches used by the candidate have exceeded those of the previous study material; the conceptual, internal logical and methodical systems have been acquired and are safely handled; the candidate tries to evaluate the results;

16-20 scores the new results in the degree work constitute a consistent system both logically and methodically; the results are evaluated according to it; and / or the candidate has applied his knowledge for a new task.

5. The practical relevance of the degree work (max. 7 scores)

0 score the candidate is unable to relate the question raised to practical phenomena or results that have already been published;

1-3 scores the candidate attempts to relate work to practical issues or problems that already have been dealt with;

4-5 scores it can be traced (either by the author or the readers), where and under what conditions the results presented in the degree work may lead to the acquisition of some new knowledge or that being different from the usual;

6-7 scores testing of the given results in practice has already taken place (application, trial, presentation in lectures or in any other forums), or the application of the results may be proved in the course of testing;

Should the degree work be assessed by zero score on the basis of one of the criteria, it should be graded *fail*.

Total scores: 50

Grading: 43−50 scores very good

37−42 scores good

31−36 scores average

26−30 scores satisfactory

0−25 scores fail