

Undergraduate Thesis Assessment Rubric

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Title: **Attitudes to Migrant Workers: Data from Czech Respondents with Experience in the UK**

Length: 50

Text Length: 35

Assessment Criteria	Scale	Comments
1. Introduction is well written, brief, interesting, and compelling. It motivates the work and provides a clear statement of the examined issue. It presents and overview of the thesis.	Outstanding Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient	Introduction is well written and states the aims of the thesis.
2. The thesis shows the author's appropriate knowledge of the subject matter through the background/review of literature. The author presents information from a variety of quality electronic and print sources. Sources are relevant, balanced and include critical readings relating to the thesis or problem. Primary sources are included (if appropriate).	Outstanding Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient	The thesis shows the author's extensive knowledge of the subject matter as well as her own experience with living and working in the UK. The author used a variety of printed and electronic sources. She even contacted a representative of the UK Border Agency and requested statistical information on Czech migrants, which definitely enriched the thesis.
3. The author carefully analyzed the information collected and drew appropriate and inventive conclusions supported by evidence. Ideas are richly supported with accurate details that develop the main point. The author's voice is evident.	Outstanding Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient	The questionnaire designed by the author looks at the phenomenon of work migration of Czech nationals to the UK from different angles. The questions are thought-out and interesting. The results of the research are perfectly analyzed and described in Chapter 4 "Results and Discussions."
4. The thesis displays critical thinking and avoids simplistic description or summary of information.	Outstanding Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient	
5. Conclusion effectively restates the argument. It summarizes the main findings and follows logically from the analysis presented.	Outstanding Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient	Conclusion is well written and summarizes the main findings of the research.
6. The text is organized in a logical manner. It flows naturally and is easy to follow. Transitions, summaries and conclusions exist as appropriate. The	Outstanding Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient	The text is well structured and is easy to follow.

author uses standard spelling, grammar, and punctuation.	Very deficient	
7. The language use is precise. The student makes proficient use of language in a way that is appropriate for the discipline and/or genre in which the student is writing.	Outstanding Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient	The language is appropriate in style and accuracy . There are no essential mistakes.
8. The thesis meets the general requirements (formatting, chapters, length, division into sections, etc.). References are cited properly within the text and a complete reference list is provided.	Outstanding Very good Acceptable Somewhat deficient Very deficient	

Final Comments & Questions

This undergraduate thesis deals with the phenomenon of work migration of Czech nationals to the UK. The subject matter was examined from different angles. The questionnaire is well prepared and interesting. The results are extensively described and explained.

Taking into consideration the comments stated above, the evaluation recommended is "excellent".

Reviewer: Anna Šteflová

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