



## Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Title: Humanitarian Crisis and Foreign Policy: The Complex Role of U.S. Involvement in Yemen

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Author of Evaluation (supervisor/second reader): Supervisor

Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
<b>Major Criteria</b>			
	Research question, definition of objectives	<b>10</b>	8
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	<b>30</b>	24
	Methodology, analysis, argument	<b>40</b>	30
<i>Total</i>		<b>80</b>	62
<b>Minor Criteria</b>			
	Sources	<b>10</b>	8
	Style	<b>5</b>	4
	Formal requirements	<b>5</b>	4
<i>Total</i>		<b>20</b>	16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	78



## Evaluation

**Major criteria:** Please see below

**Minor criteria:** Please see below

**Assessment of plagiarism:** No

### Overall evaluation:

This thesis provides an analysis of the United States' role in the Yemeni conflict utilising qualitative research methods to explore the complex subject. By drawing on both primary and secondary sources, the author offers a solid understanding of the conflict's dynamics. While the research demonstrates a thorough empirical analysis, it could be enhanced by a more rigorous justification for case selection and a critical examination of potential data interpretation. Additionally, a more explicit explanation of the methodologies chosen, and the inclusion of some quantitative data, would provide a more balanced perspective, particularly regarding the humanitarian impact of U.S. actions. The thesis is logically structured, with clear and concise language. The author employs Just War Theory, Humanitarian Intervention, and International Humanitarian Law to analyse U.S. involvement in Yemen. A more critical engagement with alternative theoretical perspectives would strengthen the analysis and provide a more rounded theoretical framework. In addition, stylistic and design aspects of the work need to be updated, such as the use of hyperlinks in the bibliography. The application of theory to the data is generally sound, with the author linking theory and findings to examine the ethical and legal implications of U.S. actions. However, in some instances, the theory may appear overly congruent with the data, potentially overlooking other relevant aspects. A more flexible approach would enhance the robustness of the findings. Recommended grade: B

**Suggested grade:** B



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