

Thesis Assessment Report ESE

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Fuzzy Logic Based Prediction of Economic Behaviour by Applying

Thesis title: Sentiment Analysis on Dutch Newspapers

Thesis Supervisor name: Prof. dr. ir. U. Kaymak

Reader name: Prof. dr. F.M.G. de Jong

Thesis structure Low Average High

The thesis has a clear introduction and formulated problem; each chapter is a recognizable part of the thesis and links up with the formulated problem; the argument results in (partial) conclusions with respect to the questions derived from the formulated problem.

Substantiation Low Average High

The thesis has a clear theoretical substantiation and recognizable and verifiable use has been made of (literature and empirical) sources. The writer has clearly motivated the method of research, the method fits in with the problem formulation and the method has been well applied.

Detailing Low Average High

The thesis actually answers the questions posed within the problem formulation. The subject is sufficiently set out. The argument is coherent and logical.

Added value Low Average High

The thesis contributes to the knowledge in the field of study. For instance a new method is developed or an existing method is applied to a new field.

Relevance Low Average High

The thesis is a relevant contribution to the knowledge in the field of study. This contribution can be both practical and scientific.


Design and presentation Low Average High

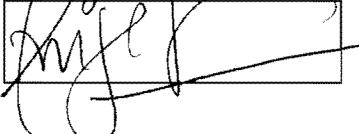
There is a consistent and conveniently arranged division into chapters. The chapters and sections have appropriate titles. Each chapter is provided with an introduction and summary, describing the place of the chapter in the thesis. Linguistic usage is correct and clear. The layout is conveniently arranged and supports the contents. The thesis has a title page, table of contents and reading list. The reading list and references comply with current scientific standards.

Student's commitment Low Average High

Independence, own contribution, motivation.

Result Bachelor's thesis (integer or "fulfilled"):	
"Fulfilled" Master's thesis:	v

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Explanation to Assessment Report

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This Report serves two purposes:

- it supports the Thesis Supervisor and Reader in forming their opinion, and
- it documents how this opinion came about.

To graduate the following is required:

- for the **Bachelor's thesis** a sufficient result (mark 6 or higher), respectively the qualification 'fulfilled' (if the mark is a five).
- for the **Master's thesis** a sufficient result (mark 6 or higher).

For the assessment of a **Bachelor's thesis** the definitive result has to be stated on the Assessment Report. This assessment takes place after the final discussion with the student about the contents of his/her Bachelor's thesis.

For the assessment of a **Master's thesis** the provisional qualification 'fulfilled' has to be stated on the Assessment Report. This indicates that in the opinion of the Thesis Supervisor and Reader the paper or thesis is ready for definitive assessment during the session of the Thesis Committee for the Master's exam. Please note: the Thesis Supervisor and Reader together form the Thesis Committee for the Master's exam. In advance, the chairman of the Thesis Committee in consultation with the student and Reader determines whether the **session** will be public or private and notes this on the Assessment Report.

The completed Assessment Report has to be signed by both the Thesis Supervisor and Reader and is then submitted to the Economics Department for Exam Administration (J5-27).


Please also submit a copy of this Assessment Report and the digital version of the thesis to your Department!

Check for Plagiarism

Before the assessment takes place, the thesis has to be checked for **plagiarism** by the Thesis Supervisor. In the event of plagiarism the Thesis Supervisor immediately reports this to the Examination Board who will impose a fitting sanction on the student.

For more information see the ESE-web: [Info. for ESE Staff > Education > Plagiarism \(Safe Assignment\)](#)
If it concerns a Master's thesis it should also be checked for too much overlap with the previous (university or Dutch HBO) Bachelor's thesis.

Thesis checked for plagiarism

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Storage in the EUR Thesis Archive

The approved thesis will be stored in the EUR Thesis Archive by the secretariat of the department concerned. The **student** who wrote the thesis has to give permission to make the thesis public.

Permission of the student to make the thesis public

Please mark the rate of confidentiality :

- Public.** The thesis is made public on the Internet.
- Private.** The thesis is stored, but will not be available on the Internet.

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