

SUPERVISOR'S OPINION OF DIPLOMA THESIS

Study programme:	Regional Development
Department:	Department of Regional and Business Economics
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Name of thesis:	Agricultural Production and Food Security in Ghana
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ASSESSMENT OF THESIS: (always add verbal comments)

1. COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED ASSIGNMENT:

The chosen topic "Agricultural Production and Food Security in Ghana" is very relevant when dealing with issues related to food production and consumption in West African countries, such as Ghana. Even though the author uses only descriptive analysis, the aim of the work is generally fulfilled as indicated in the assignment form.

2. WORK WITH ACADEMIC LITERATURE:

The author uses enough literature, and extensive website references have been used and they briefly provide the theoretical base for the author's research. The author also makes extensive references and citations to justify his analysis.

3. CONTENT LEVEL OF WORK:

The author was to some extent logical, coherent and partially consistent in his contribution to the solution of the problem. The author seems to have a good knowledge of the topic chosen, but partially used this knowledge in solving the main theme of the work. The work would have been more extensive if the researcher had applied some empirical analysis, and had extensively analysed food production and food security indicators in Ghana.

4. CONTRIBUTION TO PRACTICE, ORIGINALITY:

Agricultural production and food security are probably the most discussed topics in the world today, especially in Sub-Saharan African countries, where food insecurity is identified as among the major challenges confronting the region. Ghana is one among the West African countries with better food security status, albeit below developed countries' average. The work is original and discusses briefly the main issues related to food production and food security in Ghana.

5. ADEQUACY OF THE CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, PROPOSALS:

Even though the conclusion is not coherently presented, it is adequate for the work. The recommendations are general but sufficient in this present thesis.



6 FORMAL LAYOUT:

The format and structure of the thesis is sufficient and the use of English language is good, however, there are some typos in the work.

7. COOPERATION WITH SUPERVISOR:

The student was actively involved in this thesis.

SPECIFIC REMARKS AND COMMENTS ABOUT THE THESIS:

The author had regular consultations with his supervisor. However, partially because he started the work late, it was impossible for him to empirically analyze the situation. Nonetheless, the author work is sufficiently analyzed.

DEFENSE OF THESIS: recommended

FINAL CLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL: C

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