



Opponent`s Assessment of Diploma Thesis

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 Title of Thesis: The Problem of Youth Employment in Kazakhstan
 Thesis Supervisor: **doc. Ing. Pavel Bachmann, Ph.D.**
 Goal of Thesis: Determine the main aspects of youth employment problem in Kazakhstan

Criterion of Thesis Assessment	Grade			
	A	C	E	F
<i>Originality of topic</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Goal definition and its realization</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Selection of appropriate methods and their application</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Literature review quality and its extent</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Depth and correctness of realized analysis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Formal layout and other requisite (consistency, structure, language quality)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Possibility to use results in practice/theory</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Proper student`s contribution</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Partial Comments and Suggestions

Diploma thesis deals with an original and interesting topic of employment of youth in Kazakhstan, the work itself comprises of 68 pages (with appendices).

Theoretical part focusing on concept of unemployment, its socio-economic consequences, problem of youth unemployment and youth labor as well as on international experiences to combat youth work problems. This part is processed in sufficient quality regarding the number of literature sources and its selection. Unfortunately, the stylistics of the text is weaker, the number of direct citations is overused, and there are not transitions between the citations available. Also, an author of the text devoted inappropriate space to topics that are not associated with the thesis` goal, for example too much detailed information on Kazakhstan border countries.

Methodically, the work is designed adequately, however the number of questionnaire respondents is weak. No research questions neither hypotheses were not defined.



Results are presented in sufficient quantity, however the way of its presentation is inadequate. The results in tables should be put into the order (for example table 3 and 4). Moreover, low number of conducted interviews as well as returned questionnaires decreases overall quality of the thesis. Formally, there are several shortcomings in the text exist, for example improper use of decimal point.

Total Assessment of Thesis and Final Grade Justification

Overall, I consider the presented Diploma thesis as sufficiently processed and meeting the demands made on such final works in our school. The author proved ability to conduct a research work and analyze the specific problem.

I do recommend this thesis to defend.

Questions to Discuss:

- 1) According to tables 1 to 5 the problem of youth unemployment in Kazakhstan is on the decline: overall youth unemployment rate dropped from 9.4 (in 2010) to 4.6 (in 2014); regions with the highest youth unemployment rate recorded good improvement (see for example region Almaty, table 5), etc. How these positive changes should be explained? Is your work still beneficial? Why?

Suggested Grade: **E**

In Hradec Králové on August 29, 2016

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