Thesis Proposal Evaluation

Final Bachelor Project
BSc Informatiekunde

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General Comments

1. **Cover Page**
- Title
- Name of author & student ID
- Date, Institute, University
- Type of document(Bachelor IK thesis)
- Number of ECs (size of the research)
- Supervisor name & email address
- Student signature
- Supervisor signature

2. **Research Method**
- Not only mentioning the research tool which you apply, but also explaining how actually this tool will be applied to steps of your research *(e.g. not only mentioning Scrum, but what you will do with it in your research)*

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3. Time plan

- Steps of research & plan for submission of results

- Testing & validation plan

- Leave time for writing of the report

- Plan preparing the final presentation

- Two main deadlines:

    April 9 (signed thesis proposal) &

    June 20 (Final thesis submission

    – Hard deadline June 22)

4. Measurement & validation

- Not enough to only perform the research, but you must also plan how to measure the success or usefulness of your results, which clarifies the contribution of your thesis

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5. Potential risks and possibile solutions

- Identify what can go wrong and constitute the risks for your research
- Suggest some possible solution approaches addressing each risk item

6. Writing of the report

- Be precise and justify what you state (either by reasoning about it, or giving a reference)
- Do not say things such as: *"over the years… something has happened"* – specify starting when and the duration, e.g. in recent decades,…
- Write formally, e.g. isn't, didn't, haven't, etc. are not good to use in reports
- Tense of the verbs – the best approach always is to use present tense

QUESTIONS?