Bachelor's final project EE - Bachelor's final project (BEP) grading guidelines

Grades per category: 10 – excellent – top 2%, 9 – very good – top 5%, 8 – good, 7 – satisfactory, 6 – sufficient, <6 – fail

Scores per aspect: E – Excellent, VG – Very Good, G – Good, S – Sufficient/Satisfactory, F – Fail

One comment field per category.

Categories

Specialisation

- Quality of literature review

Orientation on literature, identification of relevant sources, evaluation and interpretation of relevance of sources for the investigation.

- Level of specialised knowledge

Level of knowledge and technical skill set relevant for execution of research project.

Disciplinary knowledge

Broader knowledge on research area, total skill set, insight in scope and context of research, discipline of electrical engineering.

- Ability to connect problem definition to research field/sub-questions

Ability to deconstruct research problem(s) in sub-problems, connect to knowledge, and synthesize solutions.

Research and design skills

- Formulation of research questions

Quantification and clarity of problem formulation, clarity of research for project aims, formulation of subgoals.

- Quality and quantity of established results

Quality of results in terms of scientific and/or functional value. Quantity of results in view of project time. - Creativity, originality, innovative value

Originality of contributions, creativity of solution(s), innovative value.

- Critical attitude towards results, methodology, scope and perspective of research

Ability to critically assess, analyse and defend the relevance of contributions, scientific way of working.

Execution

- Level of independency

Pro-activity and independence in the execution and organization of the project, networking activities for acquiring knowledge.

- Commitment and dedication

Commitment in the project, problem-ownership, dedication, general level of responsibility, responsibility as team member.

- Time planning

Effectivity of time planning, ability to adhere to planning or adjust planning where necessary. General timing. - Effectiveness

Ability to communicate with specialists and peers, organization of research, preparation and effectiveness of technical meetings.

Report

Readability of report

Formulation, ease of understanding, perceptibility, correctness of English, good use of figures, graphs and tables.

- Problem formulation

Clarity of main objectives, problem definition, formulation of sub-questions.

- Quality of content

Scientific quality of report, clarity of summary, clarity of exposition, clarity of figures, clarity of reasoning, accuracy of proofs, (suitability for publication).

- Structure and organization of report

Introduction, literature review, problem formulation, methodology, analysis and results, conclusions.

Presentation and defense

- Coverage of research outcomes

Clarity of problem formulation, clarity on contributions and main conclusions from the research. Choice and relevance of presented material.

- Presentation skills

Didactic quality of presentation, clarity, pace, self-confidence, correctness of formulations, accuracy of timing, fitting for audience, ability to attract attention and interest from audience.

- Quality of supporting material

Effectiveness of visual support (slides), quality of demonstration, sound or other equipment. - Discussion skills

Initiative and initiation of discussion, flow and focus in discussion, confidence in responses.