

Exam assignment I - Literature review

Guide for examiners

- Main theme: *Continuity and change in the relationship between media and politics.*
- Create own research question under this general heading.
- Show that you have read
- Show grasp of some key research contributions concerning a particular topic
- You are expected to use the course syllabus to get an overview over the topic.
- Both BA- and MA-students are expected to refer to course literature.
- You can also include other literature (books and/or academic articles)
- Refer to at least 3 different sources (books or academic articles).

Important evaluation criteria are

- well organized,
- a specific research question is formulated under the main heading,
- the review refers to relevant literature in a systematic way
- all the formalities are in place (correct citations, length, number of sources etc.).
- also: show reading and understanding of course literature

References:

- Format: The literature review should be 2-3 pages and have a short introduction defining the theme, before reviewing the literature.
- Include the full references to the literature after the review, using a designated reference style. For a description of styles, see LENKE

A – An excellent lit review “Demonstrate an excellent grasp of salient concepts and uses these consistently” “Independent”

B – A “very good” literature review, relevant, systematic.

C – all the requirements in place, “a good paper in all important respects”. To get a better grade the review could have been even more systematic, and taken more and arguments from the literature into account, and the review could have been more worked through.

C also for very good literature review that have some formal faults or mistakes.

D – “completed according to formal criteria”, but “considerable shortcomings”, used about less systematic reviews, too detailed or compact, not very systematic etc.

E –

F – misunderstanding of the genre, not written according to detailed expectations presented.