

International Master in Comparative Social Research  
 Criteria for Grading 2020 Olympiad

		Max. Points
Section 1. Analytical Essay		50
	Correctness of answer (answer takes all cases into account)	20
	Parsimony of answer (answer is a simpler explanation, albeit a correct one)	20
	Writing ability	10
Section 2. Research Proposal		50
	Precision of research question, defined terms	10
	Appropriateness of methods for research question	7
	Precision of methods description: sampling, data gathering, analysis technique	7
	Clarity of hypotheses/'sensitizing assumptions' and reasoning behind them	10
	Feasibility of proposal	6
	Writing ability	10
Total points		100