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Due date	:	Have to be presented and argued before an audience (Your colleagues) in the seminar which will be held in time assigned by tutor. The reason of chosen deadline is a necessity to hand over related theories and time to write a seminar work- Chosen deadline (handing over by mail) is 6.11.2013
Expected extent	:	Minimum 8 pages
Suggestion	:	30 % might be description of the used Theory, which will be used as a bridgehead for practical part of the work. You have to mention used resources.
Theory	:	will be handed over 6.11.2013

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**Operations Management: seminar work
(Utilization (*application*) of the Theory of Constraints (TOC) and Critical Chain Project Management (CCPM) as a Project Management Methodology based on TOC principles.)**

Questions which have to be answered in the seminar work:

- 1.) How would you apply CCPM and TOC tools (CRT=Current Reality Tree) for the planning of Your own dissertation (writing the dissertation is in fact a project)? Can you name the project risks? Do you know how to diminish (reduce) these risk factors (to avoid obstacles)?
- 2.) How would you persuade Your new (in the future, after you start to work) colleagues, that CCPM project management methodology might be suitable for the project management? Can you define basic CCPM benefits?
- 3.) What kind of effects do you expect by possible using buffers (time buffers) during the working out of your thesis (dissertation)? Can you explain what is the buffer? How you can measure a reached results (used metrics such as time , capacity, costs, good will, and so on).
- 4.) Can you specify by use of Thinking Process Tools Your personal bottleneck as far as studying processes or writing a work or working on assigned school tasks (by other tutors) is concerned? Try to use CRT (see full meaning above) and create a list of Undesirable Effects (named by You).
- 5.) State clearly Your suggestions to improve Your dissertation writing (project management question) and related benefits.