Thesis Title: Dr. Jekyll, Mr. Hyde and Dorian Gray
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Supervisor’s recommendation for overall mark: E

1. Evaluation of central idea, thesis, focus and purpose: D
2. Evaluation of organization, logic and arrangement: E
3. Evaluation of topic development, support and evidence: D
4. Evaluation of language, style, standard usage, citation and bibliographic standards: E

Comments and/or topics and questions for the thesis defence:

The thesis proposes an analysis of the sadistic and masochistic character which is too “obvious” for a bachelor’s diploma thesis. Moreover, I am missing a clear hypothesis since proving sadistic and masochistic tendencies seems definitely worthless. Instead of deeper analysis the paper discusses different structure elements of the novel without clear connection to the main topic. Furthermore, there is no clear connection between the topics of sadism/masochism and homosexuality and they seem like a separate papers rather than a consistent piece of work. However, the most valuable and interesting part is the choice of theoretical base for the paper – Anatomy of Human Destructiveness by Erich Fromm.