



# Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

Academic year: 2022/2023

**Student's name and surname:** Samuel Blecharž  
**Student's ID:** 65446576

**Type of the study programme:** Bachelor's  
**Study programme:** Politics, Philosophy and Economics  
**Study ID:** 640962

**Title of the thesis:** Plato and Aristotle on the Functions of the State  
**Thesis department:** Department of Political Science (23-KP)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Janusz Salamon, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** Mgr. Jakub Franěk, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 13.09.2023    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** [in person] The student presented the thesis defence beginning with the topic, its findings, its argumental logic, the resources used, and methods for a theoretical analysis.  
Dr Jaromir Baxa joins through MS Teams.  
Dr Franěk [UK Board] goes through the reviewers' comments and critiques and the missing comparative analysis that was implied in the title. One additional point is the choice of primary and secondary sources in which, in some cases, its rigurocity could be in doubt. The student continues the defence of his argument.  
Dr Franěk: What did Plato think about Athenian Democracy and Pericles?  
The student elaborates on its critique, the attributes of the constitutional regime, and the desirability of philosophers as kings. Dr Franěk turns the conversation towards the missing clear research question.  
The student acknowledges the reviewers' comments and the shortcomings of the thesis.  
Dr Hájek enquires on the choice of resources.  
The student explains the procedure he followed.  
No further questions from the board.

**Result of defence:** fail (F)

**Chair of the board:** Mgr. Jakub Franěk, Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** Mgr. Lukáš Hájek, M.A., Ph.D. (present) .....

PhDr. Jaromír Baxa, Ph.D. (present) .....