



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

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Course of defence: The committee initiated the defence. The student then introduced their research and spoke about the aims, methodology and findings of their dissertation. The committee then reflected on the dissertation reviews and invited the student to react to the reviewers' comments. The student then addressed the points raised by the reviewers. The committee posed additional questions about the nature of the research to which the student reacted as well. A discussion followed. The committee then concluded the defence.

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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