



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

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Course of defence: Defence: reviewers propose D and D/E for the thesis. The main reasons behind this evaluation is a purely descriptive approach and the lack of clearly defined research question. The analysis does not go deeply to the topic, the text is full of facts, however, the framing and explanatory effect is rather very low. As a consequence the "factographic" part is not connected to theoretical background and the conclusions are not then so much convincing. Also the editing should be better especially in the field of referencing (mixture of the two styles etc.).

Result of defence: very good (D)

Chair of the board: doc. PhDr. Jiří Vykoukal, CSc. (present)

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