



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

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Course of the examination: The committee initiated the defense and invited the student to introduce their work. The student proceeded to do so and spoke about the research questions, design, and empirical findings. The committee summarized the referee reports and focused on critical points regarding the theoretical framework. The student responded and the committee concluded the defense.

Result of defence: very good (D)

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