



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

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Course of the examination: Reviews propose B, B and C with average B at the end. Main issues and critical points mentioned by reviewers were weaker debate on findings and low use of control variables, rather mechanical and static application of methodological tools, and rather low respect to the general research context. However, the defence was very good, student replied to all questions and explained all critical issues, Final grade: B

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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

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