FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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Report on the part of the final state examination
Record of the thesis defence

Academic year: 2023/2024

Student's name and surname:	Hon Leung Kenneth IP
Student's ID:	89906684
Type of the study programme:	Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme:	Journalism, Media and Globalisation
Study ID:	763875
Title of the thesis:	Donald Trump in Hong Kong media's news
Thesis department:	Department of Journalism (23-KZ)
Language of the thesis:	English
Language of defence:	English
Advisor:	Mgr. Jan Miessler
Reviewer(s):	Mgr. Sandra Lábová, Ph.D.
Date of defence:	18.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt:	regular

Course of the examination:

Hon Leung Kenneth IP defended his thesis "Donald Trump in Hong Kong media's news."
First, he presented his thesis, its topic, structure, methods, and results. He explained the importance of the issues and the underlying logic of her choices in his research, and the meaning of his results.
He used framing theory as his research framework, he explained how he approached individual issues posed by his research and what the key frames actually mean.
In his review, the thesis supervisor suggested the final grade between B and C. He noted that the text and the thesis structures sometimes do not match, and some potentially helpful parts are missing which makes the thesis less convincing
In her review, the thesis opponent also suggested the final grade between B and C. She highlighted weaknesses in the foundational theoretical chapters and research design, and overall chaotic structure. The literature review should be deeper, the use of framing theory should be better distinguished more clearly whether it is used as a theory or a method. The research steps were not really explained. She asked about the framing of Trump among different media outlets.
The student then reacted to the reviews and explained the issues in question and answered additional questions of the committee.
The committee decided that based on the thesis itself, the reviews, and the defense, the final grade should be C.

Result of defence: very good (C)

Chair of the board: Silverio Robert, doc., Ph.D. (present)   ....

Committee members: Lábová Sandra, Mgr., Ph.D. (present)   ....

                                        Macková Veronika, Mgr., Ph.D. (present)   ....

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