



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

Academic year: 2023/2024

**Student's name and surname:** Sasha Goncharov  
**Student's ID:** 90030928

**Type of the study programme:** Bachelor's  
**Study programme:** Politics, Philosophy and Economics  
**Study ID:** 712943

**Title of the thesis:** The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Economic Growth in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis of Statistical Approaches  
**Thesis department:** Institute of Economic Studies (23-IES)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** PhDr. Jaromír Baxa, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** Ing. Petr Špecián, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 04.09.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** The student presented his bachelor thesis, its topic, research goals and analytical approach. The committee presented supervisor's and opponent's reviews. The student said that he did not read the opponents review because he supposedly was not informed about it. The student responded to the criticism about not including a rigorous meta-analysis. He was also defending the thesis that he was interested in the relation between the variables how they were manifested in the literature, not how they were objectively manifested in the real world. The committee further asked about the main conclusion of the thesis, to which the student responded.

**Result of defence:** very good (D)

**Chair of the board:** Salamon Janusz, Ph.D. (present) .....

**Committee members:** Tesař Jakub, Mgr., Ph.D. (present) .....  
Špecián Petr, Ing., Ph.D. (present) .....