

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

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Course of defence: The student presented the topic of his thesis, main research questions, methods and findings. After that, the student was asked to discuss the most important strengths and problems of his methodological approach. Finally, the student was asked to defend his thesis against the referee's objections.

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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