



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

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Language of the thesis: English

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Advisor: PhDr. JUDr. Tomáš Karásek, Ph.D.

Reviewer(s): Mgr. Jan Ludvík, Ph.D.

Date of defence: 24.06.2021 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Course of defence: On behalf of the committee, prof. Hynek began the defence. The student was asked to introduce the main findings and methodological approach of the thesis. After the student concluded her introduction, prof. Hynek summarised the main points raised by the supervisor. Dr. Stritecky followed the suit by introducing the reviewer's report. Critical points were discussed, both of the substantial as well as formal nature, raising the issues of descriptiveness and problematic referencing practice. The student was asked to respond to the issues. The student proceeded to explain her view on the formal problems, pertaining to the used referencing practice, and provided additional information on the theoretical/conceptual background of the thesis. The committee deliberated and concluded that the defence was unsuccessful.

Result of defence: fail (F)

Chair of the board: prof. PhDr. RNDr. Nikola Hynek, Ph.D.,
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