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

Academic year: 2021/2022

**Student's name and surname:** Tala Salem  
**Student's ID:** 69345899

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Political Science  
**Branch of study:** International Relations  
**Study ID:** 522364

**Title of the thesis:** Honor Killings of Palestinian Women: A Critical Analysis  
**Thesis department:** Department of International Relations (23-KMV)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** doc. PhDr. Běla Plechanovová, CSc.  
**Reviewer(s):** doc. PhDr. Ondřej Ditrych, M.Phil., Ph.D.

**Date of defence:** 27.01.2022      **Venue of defence:** Praha

**Attempt:** regular

**Course of defence:** The commission introduced the criticisms from the supervisor and the reviewer of the diploma thesis. The criticism of the supervisor as well as the reviewer were especially emphasizing the lack of theoretical and conceptual framework, lack of academic resources, missing discussion of academic literature as well as the empirical part based on a single case. Significant criticisms were also raised regarding the formal form of the thesis. The student answered the question about the lack of support from the supervisor. Concurrently, the student said she contacted the supervisor late and therefore, she did not have sufficient time to devote to the research. The commission asked the student to defend the thesis in terms of theory. The student broadly mentioned feminism, however, without being able to mention any specific feminist theory within the school of thought nor she was able to mention any relevant authors. The student chose not to continue further with the exam.

**Result of defence:** fail (F)

**Chair of the board:** doc. PhDr. Jan Karlas, Ph.D., M.A. (present) .....

**Committee members:** doc. PhDr. Ondřej Ditrych, M.Phil., Ph.D. (present) .....

JUDr. Milan Lipovský, Ph.D. (present) .....

Mgr. Viera Martinková, Ph.D. (present) .....