



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

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**Course of defence:** The main problem of this dissertation is a weak conceptualization of the topic in terms of connection between literature review and definition of research question (literature review rather just "shows" what's going on the field instead of becoming a source of research question and research design). The other problem is that some works cited in the text did not appear in the list of sources and then the referencing is not transparent as it should be. With respect to reviewers (B, C, C/D) the exam board proposes C as a final grade.

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

**Chair of the board:** doc. PhDr. Jiří Vykoukal, CSc. (present) .....

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