

## **Abstract**

Title of the thesis: Complex aspects of communication – gestures and facial expressions

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