

Report on the state final final examination
Record of the thesis defence

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Course of defence: The student presented the topic of her thesis, outlined the main argument, methodology, and the main findings. The committee presented the reports of both of the assessors, focusing on the criticisms of the dubiously defined topic. The student explained why she did not use Zakaria's concept of illiberal democracy. The committee asked about the definition of the term illiberal democracy: the student explained the concept with some mistakes. The student also outlined the basics of the Singaporean political system and its Westminster roots. The following discussion focused on the selection of the case of Singapore.

Result of defence: good (E)

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