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Review of Leri Jijavadze's diplomatic thesis: The impact of social capital on academic and social integration of international students after mobility to study in the Czech Republic

The student submits her thesis for defence, which is 85 pages long. The thesis is divided into theoretical and empirical parts.

The thesis basically meets the standards required to defend a thesis.

Partial reservations:

- 1) Relatively few cited literature. The reference list contains bullet points in violation of the citation standard.
- 2) The theoretical section is overly descriptive.
- 3) The research questions are formulated imprecisely and the sub-questions are too trivial. For example, on page 25, the student formulates the research sub-questions: what is the role of 1) family, 2) university 3 friends in the social integration of international students.
- 4) Such trivially posed questions are then answered by the results of the empirical part, which is too descriptive for my taste and lacks deeper analysis.

Detailed grading of different aspects of the thesis:

	Grade
Relevance and appropriateness of the topic	1
Formulation of objectives and level of fulfilment	3
Appropriateness and adequacy of the methodology of elaboration	2
Proportionality and continuity of the individual chapters	2
The author's approach to solving the problem	2
Level of generalisation and formulation of conclusions	3
Representativeness and scope of the literature used	3
Work with literature and compliance with bibliographic standards	2

Language level of the thesis	2
Formal requirements of the thesis	3
Level of the foreign-language abstract	2
Professional contribution of the thesis and the possibility of its practical application	3
Overall grade	2,25

I recommend the submitted diploma thesis for defence and evaluate it with a grade of good to very good depending on the result of the defence.

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