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

Academic year: 2023/2024

**Student's name and surname:** Nikolaos Alexandros Goudis  
**Student's ID:** 41924551

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Journalism, Media and Globalisation  
**Study ID:** 763874

**Title of the thesis:** Beyond the lens: An analysis of CNN, Al Jazeera and protothema.gr news photographs of the 2023 Israel-Palestine war  
**Thesis department:** Department of Journalism (23-KZ)  
**Language of the thesis:** English  
**Language of defence:** English  
**Advisor:** Mgr. Sandra Lábová, Ph.D.  
**Reviewer(s):** doc. Robert Silverio, Ph.D.  
**Date of defence:** 18.09.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** Nikolaos Alexandros Goudis defended his thesis “Beyond the lens: An analysis of CNN, Al Jazeera and protothema.gr news photographs of the 2023 Israel-Palestine war.”  
First, he presented his thesis, its topic, structure, methods, and results. He explained the importance of the issues and the underlying logic of his choices in his research, and the meaning of his results. In her review, the thesis supervisor suggested the final grade between A and B. She noted certain lack of clarity of the structure and presentation.  
In his review, the thesis opponent suggested the final grade also between A and B. He talked about minor shortcomings. The student then reacted to the reviews and explained the issues in question.  
The committee decided that based on the thesis itself, the reviews, and the defense, the final grade should be A.

<b>Result of defence:</b>	excellent (A)	
<b>Chair of the board:</b>	Silverio Robert, doc., Ph.D. (present)	.....
<b>Committee members:</b>	Lábová Sandra, Mgr., Ph.D. (present)	.....
	Macková Veronika, Mgr., Ph.D. (present)	.....