



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

Academic year: 2023/2024

Student's name and surname: Armando Nieva Peñafuerte III.
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Type of the study programme: Master's (post-Bachelor)
Study programme: Journalism, Media and Globalisation
Study ID: 763880

Title of the thesis: WeChat in Silence? How WeChat surveillance and censorship experience impacts the digital communication behaviors of Filipino migrants in China

Thesis department: Department of Journalism (23-KZ)

Language of the thesis: English

Language of defence: English

Advisor: Mgr. Jan Miessler

Reviewer(s): Mgr. Veronika Macková, Ph.D.

Date of defence: 18.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha

Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: Armando III Nieva Peñafuerte defended his thesis “WeChat in Silence? How WeChat surveillance and censorship experience impacts the digital communication behaviors of Filipino migrants in China.”
First, he presented his thesis, its topic, structure, methods, and results. He explained the importance of the issues and the underlying logic of her choices in his research, and the meaning of his results. He focused on phenomenological approach he had applied.
In his review, the thesis supervisor suggested “A” as the final grade. In her review, the thesis opponent also suggested “A” as the final grade. She would expect more detailed introduction to the WeChat application and its context.
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.

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