

SUPERVISOR´S OPINION OF BACHELOR THESIS

Study programme: Regional development

Department: Department of Social Development

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Name of thesis: The process of adaptation to a foreign culture

Supervisor of thesis: Ing. Mgr. Jiří Čeněk

ASSESSMENT OF THESIS: (always add verbal comments)

1. COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED ASSIGNMENT:

The thesis complies with required assignment. The total length of the thesis is at the minimal border-line.

2. WORK WITH ACADEMIC LITERATURE:

The author uses wide variety of current academic sources. He uses citations according to the rules of academic writing.

3. CONTENT LEVEL OF WORK:

In the theoretical part the author defines the basic terms connected to the problematics of cultural influence, dimensions of culture and cultural adaptation. More concern should have been given to the theory of adaptation process that is the core of the thesis. It would be appropriate to mention current research studies of the topic. In the empirical part the author conducted a qualitative research design: interviews with Czech citizens living in Finland. The data are analysed in fairly logical and consistent way.

4. FORMAL LAYOUT:

The quality of the print of graphs and figures is unsatisfactory, it would be suitable to print them in color. There are some minor mistakes in punctuation, prepositions, grammar, etc., but they do not hinder the comprehensibility of the text.

5. COOPERATION WITH SUPERVISOR:

Author cooperated with the supervisor irregularly, mostly in the final stages of writing.

SPECIFIC REMARKS AND COMMENTS ABOUT THE THESIS:

The thesis is of a good quality, the final mark needs to be lowered mainly because of above mentioned mistakes in formal layout (level of English, graphs).

Questions:

1. 3.2.1 Profile of respondents (p. 25): Why should be gender equally balanced in the research sample? Is the fact that the ratio of men and women in the research sample unbalanced important in the qualitative research.

2. Could you explain the term “theoretical saturation”? Was this research theoretically saturated?

DEFENSE OF THESIS: recommended

FINAL CLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL: C

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Signature of supervisor