

THESIS REVIEWER'S OPINION						
Student's full name	Daniela Poláčková					
Thesis title	Catholicism and Protestantism in the Elizabethan Era in Selected Works of Alison Weir					
Reviewer's name	Jeffrey Keith Parrott, Ph.D.					
Degree course	English for Business Administration					
Mode of study	Full-time					
Thesis evaluation criteria	Classification grade according to ECTS					
Structure						
Outline and division	A	B	C	D	E	F
Language level	A	B	C	D	E	F
Formatting (citations, presentation)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Content						
Thesis statement formulation	A	B	C	D	E	F
Sources and their utilization	A	B	C	D	E	F
Methods of processing the research problem	A	B	C	D	E	F
Level of analytical and interpretive components	A	B	C	D	E	F
Formulation of conclusions and meeting the objectives	A	B	C	D	E	F
Originality and vocational contribution	A	B	C	D	E	F
Evaluation justification (strengths and weaknesses of thesis):						
<p>The thesis is well written and organized, although the template has Section I as “Theoretical Background”, which is not really accurate here and could have been changed to be more specific. The formatting is also good, with the exception of the Bibliography section: an unedited URL is included for almost every reference, and some have abbreviations that are not spelled out. A representative example can be found on page 49 (I could not paste it into this document because the URL is too long). The topic of the thesis is interesting and informative. My only real criticism is that, as is often the case at this level, there is no clear research question; the thesis is “about” something but does not make arguments for or against any proposition.</p>						
Questions to be answered by student:						
<p>1. Could you please summarize, in one or two sentences, the main argument that you are making in the thesis? What evidence confirms or disconfirms the position you are taking?</p> <p>2. On page 14, there is the following passage: “The Bible was essential to religion and English literature itself as well due to its influence on English grammar and speech [...]. One of these is the effect on language in terms of the strong echo of Biblical phraseology in everyday speech, for instance the commonly used phrases “Thank God / Thank goodness” and “God bless you” rooted in the lexicon of English-speaking people.” Could you please explain how the phrases you mention are specific to the Christian Bible and not just religion generally? Do you mean a particular English translation of the Bible? Also, what effect did the Bible have on English grammar, beyond the lexicon or conventionalized expressions?</p>						
Overall mark*	A	B	C	D	E	F
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* Overall mark is not a mathematical average of individual marks.

