

KATEDRA ANGLISTIKY A AMERIKANISTIKY FF UP V OLOMOUCI
Hodnocení bakalářské práce

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Název práce: The Roots and Causes of the Recent Race Riots in the United States

Vedoucí práce: Mgr. David Livingstone, Ph.D.

Oponent: PhDr. Matthew Sweney, Ph.D.

	Hodnocení A,B,C a F (nevyhovující)	Poznámky
1/ Cíl - záměr: vymezení	E/F	Should take into account earlier race riots in the USA, rather than urban housing.
splnění	E/F	Does not stand up logically, seems cobbled together of different parts.
2/ Argumentace (schopnost formulovat východiska a závěry, logická koherence, schopnost generalizace a konkretizace)	F	No argumentation, this is solely a “retelling” of the facts. I do not know what the thesis statement is.
3/ Znalost primární literatury	F	No literary sources used.
4/ Znalost sekundární literatury (rozsah, adekvátnost)	?F	Hard to say – the Bibliography is not bad, but there is very little critical material used within the thesis itself, only factual material.
5/ Samostatnost (schopnost odborné polemiky, kritický úsudek), originalita	F	I do not see any originality: Part 1 looks like it was written by an academic for a different thesis and Part 2 reads like a scrapbook of newspaper reports.
6/ Formální úroveň (dodržování zvolené bibliografické normy)		
7/ Jazyková a stylistická úroveň práce	E/F	Varied, to say the least. The new material seems to be ok, until we come to the illustration descriptions: p. 11 Picture 1, grammatical mistake; p. 13, Table 1 misspelling; p.20 not grammatical and missing the end of the description; p 29 Picture 3, ungrammatical
8/ Jazyková a stylistická úroveň resumé	E/F	“The begging of the first chapter”...

9/ Typografické provedení, úprava		
10/ Poznámka k práci		See below

Připomínky a otázky k obhajobě:

This second version of Mr. Szabó's thesis has fixed some errors but still does not really hold together logically. The new material in the beginning seems to belong to a different thesis entirely, even the writing style is different.

The new material is supposed to introduce the material in part 2 from his previous version, which is about the Los Angeles riots of 1992 and the riots in Ferguson in 2014. And yet there is nothing in part 2 which mentions housing whatsoever. Furthermore, there is nothing in part 2 which shows any common bonds between the riots in the two cities over time and space.

My final comment from last May reads

"I suggest the candidate withdraw this thesis and rewrite it, using some literary sources, adding his own commentary, fixing the typographical errors, going back a little further in the past to look at the history of race riots in the USA, plus adding a decent conclusion, which would make some sense of the whole thing."

Unfortunately, there are **still** no literary sources here, there is no examination of prior race riots in the USA, nor a proper conclusion.

Questions

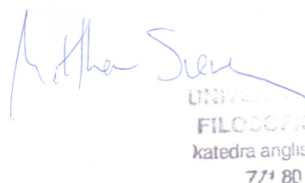
1. What is H.U.D.? Why is it not mentioned in your thesis?
2. You end with the phrase "the innate hate towards people of color" – could you explain this, please?
3. What does housing have to do with the 1992 L.A. riots and 2014 Ferguson riots?

Závěr:

Práce je ~~není~~ doporučena k obhajobě.

Navržený klasifikační stupeň: E/F

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