# Master thesis seminar (3)

Information about description of FT IS SU explanation Insertion description into IS



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## Dean's instruction



- Dean's Instruction No. 03/2020 Description of Final Thesis <a href="https://www.slu.cz/opf/en/file/cul/ba7dbd51-f178-4a50-9ef6-4107aa301934">https://www.slu.cz/opf/en/file/cul/ba7dbd51-f178-4a50-9ef6-4107aa301934</a>
- Dean's Instruction No. 05/2020 Description of Final Theses (SFE in winter semester) https://www.slu.cz/opf/en/file/cul/a429fe31-9e9d-4cdc-9a66-110feecf31d1

• Dean's Instruction No. 2/2020 - Editing, Publishing and Storing Final Theses <a href="https://www.slu.cz/opf/en/file/cul/3b2545b6-e660-4b0b-93a9-14c082877e86">https://www.slu.cz/opf/en/file/cul/3b2545b6-e660-4b0b-93a9-14c082877e86</a>

#### Schedule of Master's thesis elaboration and defense



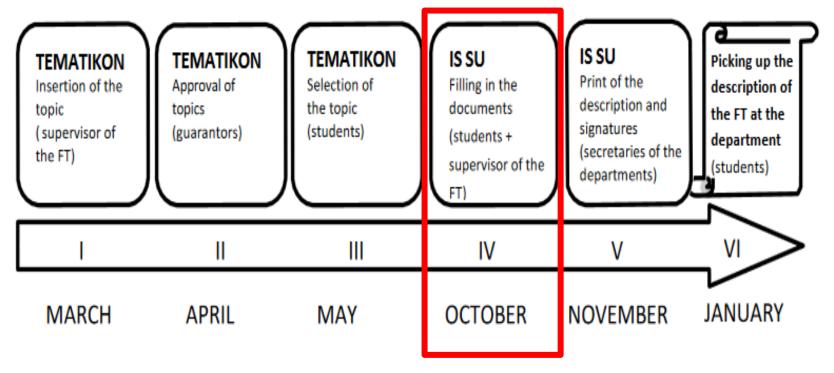
- till **October 30**, student after consultation with a supervisor must complete and insert FT description into IS
- till **December 1**, departments must finalize description printing + signatures (supervisor, guarantor and dean)
- from **the beginning of January** students have to sign printed descriptions at departments, 2 copies will be a part of the thesis
- till May 7 students have to submit the thesis at the department (2 hardcover copies of FT and upload digital FT into IS)

This schedule is valid for the students graduating in summer semester.

June 2021 – state final exam and defense of the thesis

#### Schedule of Master's thesis elaboration





#### Schedule of Master's thesis elaboration and defense



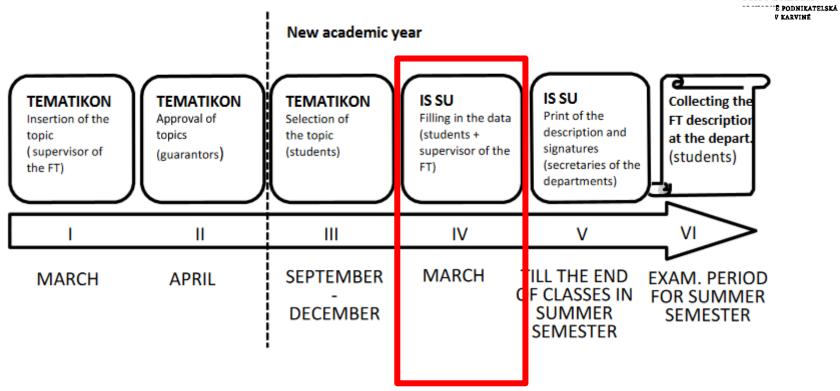
- till March 31, student after consultation with a supervisor must complete and insert FT description into IS
- till **May**, departments must finalize description printing + signatures (supervisor, guarantor and dean)
- from May 24 students have to sign printed descriptions at departments, 2 copies will be a part of the thesis
- till **December 18** students have to submit the thesis at the department (2 hardcover copies of FT and upload digital FT into IS)

This schedule is valid for the students graduating in February.

February – state final exam and defense of the thesis

#### Schedule of Master's thesis elaboration





# **Content of the FT description**



- Title in English
- Schedule of elaboration including the day of submitting
- Aim of the thesis (aim of the thesis is to evaluate, compare, create etc.)
- Subject of the thesis e. g. Thesis will focus on marketing mix of company XY (future time)
- **Data and methods e. g.** Questionnaire survey will be employed to evaluate the level of customer satisfaction with products of company XY ... or.... Secondary data from Czech statistical office will be applied.
- **Structure e.g.** Theoretical part of the thesis will focus on determination of fundamental terms and relationships in the field of strategic management and main indicators applied in empirical part will be also defined ... In empirical part, the use of marketing mix measures in the company XY will be evaluated.

# Sample of the structure of the documents for the description of the FT

#### Silesian University in Opava School of Business Administration in Karvina

#### BACHELOR'S/MASTER'S THESIS DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 20XX/20XX

Submission institution: Name of the department/entity

Student: First name and last name of the student

Personal identification number:

Programme:

Specialization:

Personal identification number

Name of the study programme

Name of the specialization

Field of Study: Name of the field of study

ield of study.

Thesis topic: Thesis topic in English

Thesis topic in English: Thesis topic in English

**Description:** Elaboration schedule of the Bachelor's / Master's thesis

1. Elaboration of individual chapters by: XX. XX. 20XX

2. Elaboration of conclusion by: XX. XX. 20XX

3. Submission of thesis at the department by: XX. XX. 20XX

The framework content of the thesis:

The recommended framework content is a continuous text containing the objective of the thesis, a research problem (areas), a choice of methodology and data, a procedure for achieving the objective possibly necessary parts of the FT.

Estimated range of the thesis:

Estimated range of the Bachelor's / Master's thesis is XX – XX

pages.

Literature: In accordance with the Dean's Instruction no. 02/2020

# **Elaboration schedule - example**



- 1. Elaboration of individual chapters by: 15. 3. 2021
- 2. Elaboration of conclusion by: 10. 4. 2021
- 3. Submission of thesis at the department by: 07. 05. 2021

# The scope of the FT



- The scope of the BT (not including Annexes) is set at 35 45 pages.
- The scope of the MT is set at **45 65 pages.**
- The BT or MT is written on one side of the sheet, i.e. double-sided printing is not used.

## The example of the structure of the description of FT



- Title: Methods of evaluating the efficiency of the company
- The aim of the master thesis is to evaluate the economic efficiency of the selected company. The annual reports of FIRM and industry values available at the portal of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic will be used to prepare the master thesis. The data set will cover the period 2015-2019. The introductory part of the master thesis will describe the methods of evaluating the efficiency of the company. In the next part of the thesis the literature review regarding the firm's efficiency will be presented. Moreover, the financial statements will be explained. In the practical part of the master thesis will be evaluated the FIRM. The evaluation will be complemented by recommendations to improve the firm's efficiency.

## The example of the structure of the description of FT



• Setting the aim of the master thesis is very important part of the description.

- The aim is the answer to the question, 'What are you doing?'
  - 1. You need to clearly describe what your intentions are and what you hope to achieve. This is the aim.
  - 2. Be very explicit. In the opening paragraphs, say, in simple terms, 'the aim of the master thesis is to...'

# Literature in the description



- The minimum is 7 sources of literature in the description of FT.
- Everything must be according to the citation standard!

#### Literature

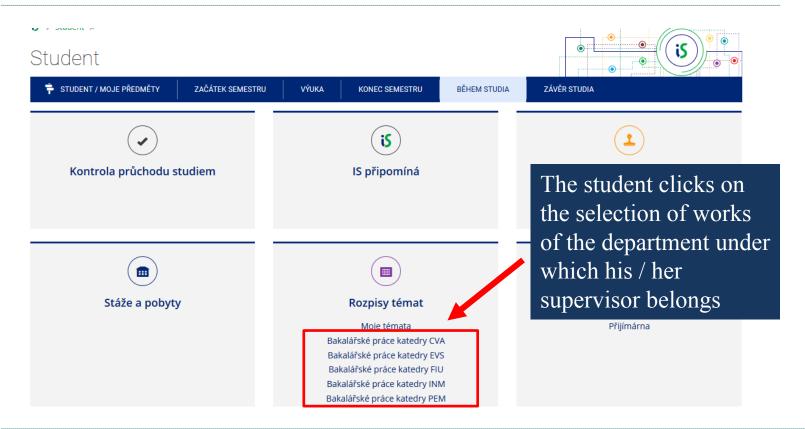


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- [5] KOZEL, R., L. MLYNÁŘOVÁ and H. SVOBODOVÁ, 2018. *Modern methods and techniques of marketing research*. Prague: Grada Publishing, a.s. ISBN 978-80-247-3527-6.
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# Log in to the topic







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Then you just click on "log in"

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Vede: Ing. Andrea Valentíny, učo 19128 🗊

Student (max. 1): zatím žádný

Prerekvizity: 20227

Studenti se mohou přihlašovat od 29. 9. 2019 08:00 do 13. 10. 2019 vč. zkusit se přihlásit 🗖





Rozpisy Témata: založit (hromadně), **přihlašování** 

Testovací práce katedry UIT - nepoužívat bude zrušeno!!!

Vybraná témata (1) →

Then select, "Yes, log in".

Opravdu se chcete přihlásit k tomuto tématu?

- · Ano, přihlásit
- Ne, nepřihlašovat

Vyhodnocení členství České republiky v Evropské unii - Tvrdoň Michal

Název anglicky: Evaluation of Czech Republic membership in the European Union

Vedení:

Ing. Andrea Valentíny, učo 19128 (vedoucí)

Student (max. 1): zatím žádný

Prerekvizity: 20227

Garanční pracoviště tématu: Katedra ekonomie a veřejné správy

Studenti se mohou přihlašovat od 29. 9. 2019 08:00 do 13. 10. 2019 vč.

**1** Změněno: 8. 10. 2019 12:35.54, Valentíny, A., učo 19128

Rozpisy | Témata rozpisu Testovací práce katedry UIT - nepoužívat bude zrušeno !!!



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Vybraná témata (1) -

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Úspěšně přihlášeno.



E-mail o přihlášení byl odeslán vedoucímu práce.

Vyhodnocení členství České republiky v Evropské unii - Tvrdoň Micha

Název anglicky: Evaluation of Czech Republic membership in the European Union

Vedení:

└ Ing. Andrea Valentíny, učo 19128 (vedoucí) 🥠

Student (max. 1):

1. doc. Mgr. Ing. Michal Tvrdoň, Ph.D., učo 20227 🗖 OPF B\_EKOM (PO) [roč 1] • čeká se na potvrzení přihlášení k tém

Prerekvizity: 20227

Přihlášení musí potvrdit vedoucí.



Studenti se mohou přihlašovat od 29, 9, 2019 08:00 do 13, 10, 2019 vč.

**3** Změněno: 8. 10. 2019 12:35.54, Valentíny, A., učo 19128 (historie editace)

@ Rozpisy | Témata rozpisu Testovací práce katedry UIT - nepoužívat bude zrušeno !!!

After clicking, these confirmations are displayed and the login confirmation of the supervisor must be waited, who will receive an email about the student's registration on the given topic (until the supervisor confirms the login, the assignment cannot be edited!)

# Zadání podkladů do IS SU



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Prerekvizity: 20227

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Zobrazit operace

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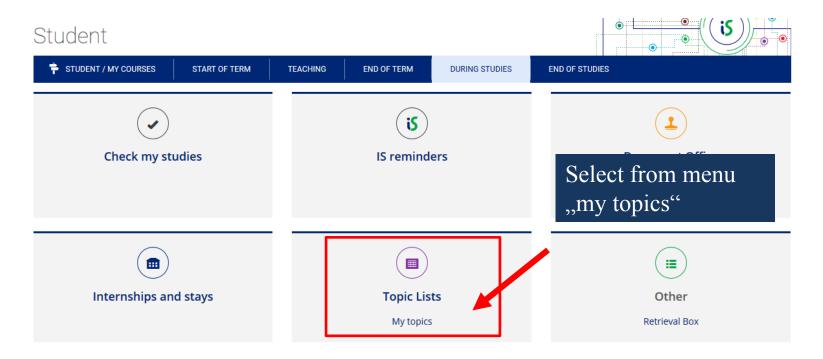
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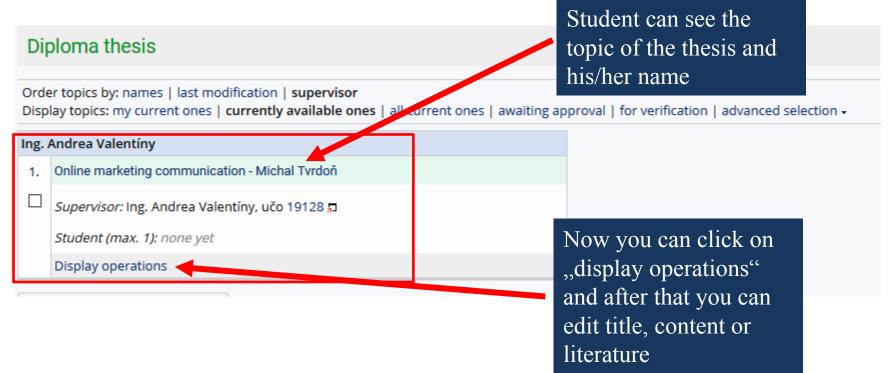


# Insertion the description into IS











Now, you can see all available operations, most important is EDIT

#### doc. Mgr. Ing. Michal Tvrdoň, Ph.D.

1. Vliv systému sociálního zabezpečení na nezaměstnanost na příbadu České republiky - Maxián Aleš

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Supervisor: doc. Mgr. Ing. Michal Tvrdoň, Ph.D., uř 20227 🗊

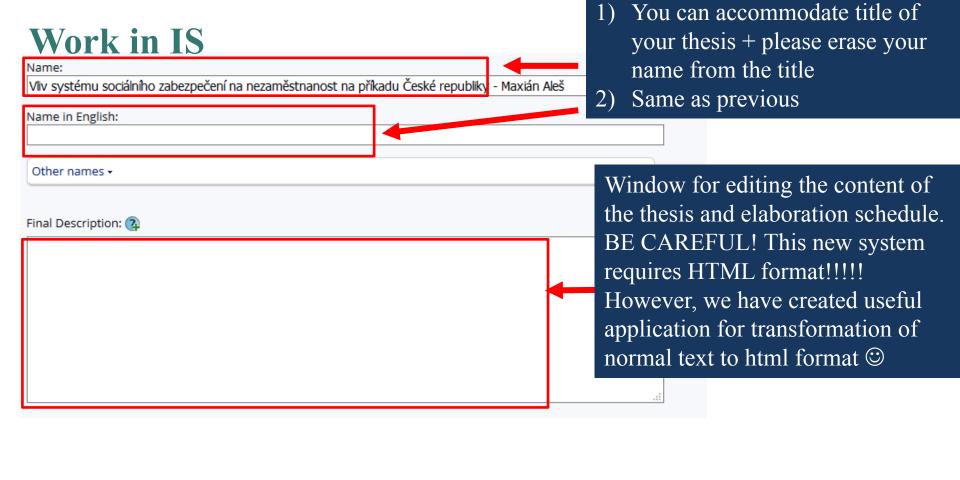
Student (max. 1):

1. Bc. Aleš Maxián, učo 41634 OPF N\_HOSPOL VES [year 2]

Pre-Requisites: 41634

Students can enrol from 7/10/2019 13:00 to 7/11/2019

• Full info • Edit • Work with students • Send an email to students • Move/copy • Remove • Print description 🖫 • Timetable of operations



#### Vyplnění zadání závěrečné práce

1. Po odsouhlašení vedoucím dostanete automaticky vygenerovaný email, ve kterém je uveden přímý odkaz na Vaše schválené téma. Dalším krokem je vyplnění údajů u tématu.

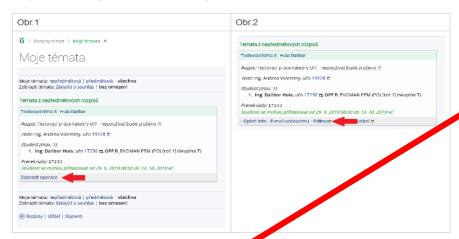


Ke schválenému tématu se rovněž dostanete zde: Dlaždice Student -> na modré liště odkaz Během studia -> dlaždice Rozpisy témata -> 📦 Moje témata.



Každé uložení zadání automaticky vygeneruje email zaslaný vedoucímu práce. Proto, prosím, nejdříve si vše připravte a následně vložte do IS SU a najednou vše uložte.

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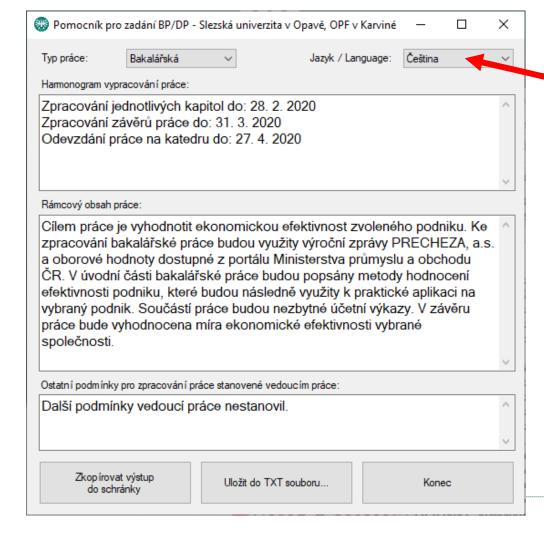
- 3. Do položky "Název" přepište téma práce podle skutež osti (Vaše jméno vymažte)
- 4. Do položky "Název anglicky" doplňte téma v inglickém jazyce.
- 5. Jelikož v IS SU je nutné pro vložer dání použít znaky XML byla vytvořena utilita, která Vám text naformátuje. Ke stažení je **S ZDE. Nezapomeňte si správně zvolit typ práce**.



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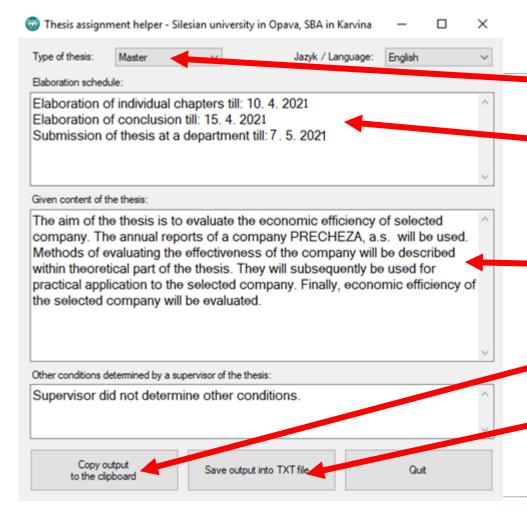
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Please click on this link, than download and launch the app



#### Workflow on this app:

1) Choose English as language of this application



Workflow on this app:

- 1) Choose type of the thesis (MASTER)
- 2) After consultation with supervisor you can adjust your Elaboration schedule !!!deadline for master thesis submission is 7. 5.
- 3) After consultation with your supervisor you can edit content of your thesis (aim, methods, structure or data)
- 4) Finally, click on ,,copy output to the clipboard". If you want to save as TXT file, please click on this folder

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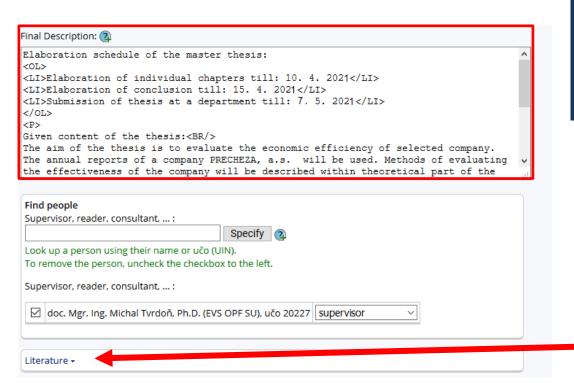
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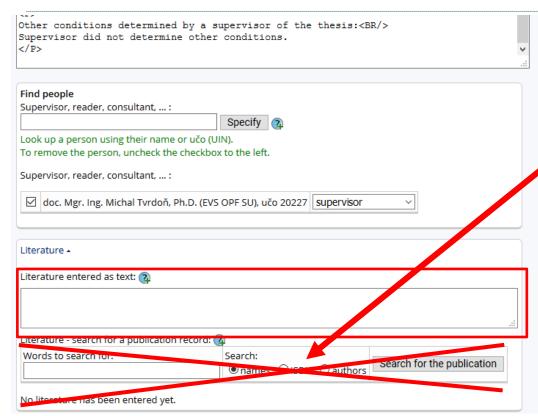




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Next step is to click on "Literature"





Literature must be inserted

DO NOT USE the app for searching because of different citations

List of references according to the Dean's Instruction No.02/2020
ATTENTION!!! AFTER EACH SOURCE YOU MUST STATE
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LOOK AT NEXT SLIDE



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You should elaborate your list of references (after consultation with your supervisor) - e.g. in MS Office or other program and then insert this list to the system (do not forget <BR/>)



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Literature, search for a sublication record.

If you enter your list of references correctly it looks like this (if you do not insert <**BR**/> all sources will be in one paragraph (without brake)

□ open the topic for enrolment
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Final step: you should click on "SAVE", after this operation, an email to your supervisor is automatically sent, your MT topic is still possible to edit (+the topic can be edited by your supervisor)



• All that is stated in the References in the wording of full bibliographic citations, must be continuously cited in the text, and the student uses the abbreviated citation method (the Harvard citation system), i.e. the surname of the author or authors (year of publication, in the case of direct or indirect citations the page or the range of pages, is stated).



- Smith (2020)
- Smith (2020, p. 125)
- Smith (2020, pp. 125-127)

• Differences?



- The taken text can be cited in the following forms:
  - a) Direct citation the text is taken literally from the original work and is in quotation marks.
  - b) Indirect citation (paraphrase) the text is interpreted from the original work in own words, without changing the meaning of the text.
  - c) Citation for the entire work only given if the author refers to the whole original work.



#### • Direct citation:

- Novák (2010, p. 26) states that "the main drivers of the financial crisis were the US real estate price bubble, the lack of regulation of financial market supervision and the failure of credit rating agencies."
- According to Pokorný and Polák (2007, p. 29), "the most significant risk for the Chinese economy for the next decade is the possibility of a sharp rise in inflation."
- "The economic recession is usually accompanied by a decline in economic performance and an increase in the unemployment rate." (Novotný 2009, p. 297).



#### • Indirect citation:

- As stated by Vančurová (2010, p. 96), the entry price is the value from which the assets are depreciated.
- Significant factors of the economic recession in the Czech Republic included lower economic activity of companies due to the fall in exports and insufficient household consumption (Novák 2010, pp. 25-70).



- Citation for the whole work
  - The theory of macroeconomic shocks is described by Novotný (2009).
  - The most important contemporary textbook on marketing management is considered to be the textbook by Kotler and Keller (2013).
  - Janáček et al. (2004) believethat the socialist economy showed a slowdown in the 1980s.



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