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**Master's Thesis Committee Report**

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Thesis Title: Detecting Persuasion Techniques in Memes

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Oral Defence? ☒ Yes ☐ No Room: ER 1222**Examining Committee decision:**☒ Accepted ☐ Not Accepted*Note: Minor edits and typographic editorials do not require supervisor oversight***Thesis Ranking:**☐ Outstanding ☐ Excellent ☒ Very Good ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory**Comments:**

Student successfully participated in the SemEval-2024 competition.

The candidate published the results in two papers, with one more under preparation.

**Committee Composition:**

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Dr. Leila Kosseim (supervisor, examiner)  
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