

**STUDY AND ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS  
UNIVERSITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN  
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ARCHITECTURE**

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By virtue of Article 13(2) of the *Gesetz vom 25. November 2004 über die Universität Liechtenstein* and Article 20(4)(a) of the *Statuten der Universität Liechtenstein vom 1. März 2011*, the Senate hereby enacts the following Study and Assessment Regulations for the Master's degree programme in Architecture:

## **I. General**

### **Art. 1**

#### *Scope of application*

These Study and Assessment Regulations apply to the Master's degree programme in Architecture. They encompass regulations specific to the degree programme and supplement the University of Liechtenstein's Study Regulations.

### **Art. 2**

#### *Terminology*

Unless otherwise provided, any references made to individuals in these regulations are intended to include both genders.

## **II. Study regulations**

### **Art. 3**

#### *Maximum number of recognised credits*

In order to successfully complete the Master's degree programme, at least 60 ECTS credits must be earned at the University of Liechtenstein. A maximum of 30 ECTS credits can be transferred from successfully completed programmes at Master's level or from similar programmes.

## **III. Assessment regulations**

### **A. Module examinations**

#### **Art. 4**

##### *Course examinations*

- 1) The module examination consists of one or several course examinations. They will have a number of forms, including written or oral examinations, term papers, seminar papers, project papers or other study papers, the Master's thesis and its presentation and defence, presentations and the like. Verbal evaluations may be given. The course examination can also take the form of group work. In this case the individual performance to be delivered must be specified.

- 2) If within the scope of a semester spent abroad only partial credits of a module can be earned at the host university, the Academic Board will decide on any credit transfer and any other credits to be earned at the University of Liechtenstein.

Art. 5

*Resits*

- 1) If a course examination is failed, a resit examination can be taken when the next examinations are held. Before re-sitting the examination, the student may attend the course again. This excludes courses which require compulsory attendance and must be attended a second time.
- 2) If a course is no longer held, the Academic Director shall determine whether the student must attend another course of similar value within the module or take an examination in a course of a similar value.
- 3) If the second resit examination is failed, the student can no longer continue the Master's degree programme.

Art. 6

*Deriving the module grade*

The module grade is calculated as weighted arithmetic average of the individual course examinations in the module. How components are weighted is specified in the module description. A module is deemed passed when all courses of the module have been successfully completed.

## **B. Master's thesis module**

Art. 7

*Composition*

The Master's thesis module is composed of:

- a) thesis
- b) colloquium plus presentation and defence of the thesis
- c) thesis book

Art. 8

*Subject and supervisor*

The Academic Director approves the subject of the thesis and appoints the supervisor.

Art. 9

*Colloquium*

The colloquium on the Master's thesis serves to determine the progress of the work. The colloquium takes place within the framework of the general 'mid-way appraisal' (*Zwischenkritik*) at the Institute of Architecture and Planning and is public. The date is set by the Academic Director.

Art. 10

*Presentation and defence*

- 1) Presentation and defence of the Master's thesis lasts max. 45 minutes and is open to the public. The date is set by the Academic Director.

- 2) The examination committee leads the presentation and defence of the thesis, assesses the result and evaluates the performance with a grade.
- 3) The examination committee is composed of the Academic Director, the supervisor, as well as an external expert. The Academic Director chairs the proceedings. The Vice-Rector for Teaching appoints the external expert and makes provisions for a deputy.<sup>1</sup>

#### Art. 11

##### *Module grade*

- 1) The module grade of the Master's thesis module is calculated from the grades weighted as follows:
  - a) Thesis 60%
  - b) Presentation and defence 20%
  - c) Thesis book 20%
- 4) In order to pass the module, a minimum grade of 3.8 must be achieved for all components of the module. The examination committee judges the result of the thesis and its presentation and defence and evaluates the performance with separate partial grades. The supervising lecturers have the right to propose a grade. The Academic Director determines the overall grade from the weighted partial grades of the individual components according to the table above.

#### Art. 12

##### *Resit*

If the thesis is failed, the whole Master's thesis module can be repeated with a new subject in the following semester at the earliest. If the thesis is still failed, despite a resit, the student can no longer continue the Master's degree programme.

## IV. Legal rights

#### Art. 13

##### *Legal rights*

For details of legal rights, please refer to the Study Regulations.

## V. Final provision

#### Art. 14

##### *Entry into Force*

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<sup>1</sup> Art. 10(3) amended by a Senate resolution on 1/10/2014.

These Study and Assessment Regulations take effect as of 1 September 2014 for the Master's Degree programme in Architecture and replace the Study and Assessment Regulations of 1 September 2011.