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obtaining the academic degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Dr. phil.) at the Johann Wolfgang
Goethe University in Frankfurt am Main the German version shall prevail.*

REGULATIONS
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ABl.	Official Gazette of the Hessen Culture Ministry and the Hessen Ministry for Science and Art
Dr. phil.	Doctor of Philosophy
GVBl	Journal of Law and Ordinances of the State of Hessen
HHG	Hessen University Act of 31 July 2000 (GVBl. I, No. 19, 2000, p. 374 et.seq.)
HVwVfG	Hessen Administrative Procedure Act of 04.03.1999 (GVBl. p. 222 et.seq.)

General conditions of the Faculties 3 – 11:

GENERAL INFORMATION

The designations of persons and positions in these doctoral regulations apply equally to women and men. The function designations in these doctoral regulations are used by women in the female form.

Section 1

Degree

(1) The faculties of Social Sciences (FB 3), Education (FB 4), Psychology and Sport Sciences (FB 5), Protestant Theology (FB 6), Catholic Theology (FB7), Philosophy and History (FB 8), Languages and Cultural Studies (FB 9), Modern Philology (FB 10) and Earth Sciences / Geography (FB 11) award the academic degree of Doctor of Philosophy according to the following joint doctoral regulations.

(2) The academic degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Dr. phil.) is awarded on the basis of a published academic treatment (dissertation, Section 9) written by the candidate and its verbal defence (Section 11).

(3) A simultaneous doctoral study at a German and a foreign university (dual doctorate) is possible. Additional details about this have to be regulated in a cooperation agreement between the universities involved. Exceptions to Sections 10, 11 and 14 are regulated in the supplemental conditions of the Faculties 3-11.

(4) The supplemental conditions of the individual faculties are a component of these regulations.

Section 2

Doctoral committee of the Faculties and Joint Offices

(1) The doctoral committee is the body responsible in each faculty for managing the doctoral programme and for compliance with the conditions of these regulations (Section 31 para. 4 HHG).

(2) The doctoral committee decides, in particular, on the admission of doctoral candidates and on the start of the examination process. It appoints the examiners, advisors and evaluators and appoints the examination committee (Section 31 para. 5 HHG).

(3) The doctoral committee shall comprise at least 3 members of the group of professors, 1 academic employee and 1 student, who shall at least be in the main study period. The group of professors must form the majority group on the doctoral committee. The members are selected by the Faculty Board upon recommendation from the groups. The professors and the academic employees are appointed for at least two years, and the student for at least one year. A deputy must be selected for each member. The chair of the doctoral committee should typically be held by a member of the Deanery.

(4) The doctoral committee passes its resolutions by a majority of the people present. Moreover, the respective valid version of the joint rules of procedure for committees of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe- University shall apply.

(5) Each negative decision must be justified and promulgated with information regarding the right of appeal.

(6) The President shall decide on objections according to the Directive on Administrative Court Proceedings, which are lodged against decisions of the doctoral committee and the examination committee.

(7) The faculties (Section 1 para. 1) establish a Joint Office. The chairs of the doctoral committees shall select the managing chair and their deputy from the group of professors for a period of two years. The dissertation shall be discussed in the Joint Offices (Section 9 para. 7 and Section 16 para. 5). The chair shall check compliance with the joint regulations, in particular with regard to the requirements (Section 3) and conditions (Sections 8 and 9). After completion of the defence, the department is responsible for the further administrative realisation of the process.

Section 3

Requirements for admission to the doctoral process

(1) Requirement for admission to the doctoral programme is typically a degree with a passing grade, i.e. "3" (satisfactory) or better from an academic university in the jurisdiction area of the Basic Law (state exam, Magister exam, degree or accredited Master's degree), which requires a minimum study period of eight semesters.

(2) Specifically qualified technical university graduates with a degree in the same or a related subject can be admitted to the doctoral programme. The conditions for this are regulated in the supplemental conditions of the individual faculties. The conditions should ensure the ability for academic work. In particular, it may be demanded that this is proven through participation in university teaching courses and by passing individual examinations.

Within the framework of specifically supervised doctoral studies, holders of a six-semester degree can be directly admitted to the doctoral programme via a suitability assessment process. The doctoral committee shall assess the special qualification (B.A.) in individual cases. Outstanding student performance must be proven. The preparatory year is successfully completed if a supplemental examination in the doctoral subject has been successfully passed in the extent of the main subject verbal examination for Magister. The supplemental conditions of the faculties regulate further details.

(3) The applicant should typically have been enrolled at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University for two semesters before completing the doctoral process. Exceptions in specifically justified cases shall be decided by the doctoral committee. Other requirements, e.g. language skills, are regulated in the supplemental conditions of the individual faculties.

(4) The doctoral committee decides on the equivalent and equivalent value of other degrees. If necessary, the Office for Foreign Study shall be consulted.

(5) A verbal supplemental examination must be passed:

- a) If the degree according to para. 1 was not passed with the required grade, or
- b) If the degree according to para. 1 was not passed in the doctoral subject, or
- c) If the equivalence of the degree has not been recognised (para. 4), or
- d) If an additional study was required after a teaching examination (para. 6).

The supplemental examination must be passed in the doctoral subject and must correspond to the requirements of the verbal part of the main subject examination. The supplemental examination must be taken before two authorised examiners and lasts a total of one hour. The doctoral committee appoints the examiners and advisors. The candidate has the right of recommendation. The advisor-role can be taken by the two examiners alternatively. The supplemental examination must be passed with the required grade, i.e. at least "3" (satisfactory). It can be repeated once.

(6) If a state exam for teachers at primary, secondary, special or comprehensive schools is passed with the grade "3" (satisfactory) or better, the doctorate can be taken in the selected subject or one of the selected subject according to the regulation regarding the First State Exam for Teachers of 03.04.1995 (GVBl. I p. 233 et.seq., last amended by Regulation of 08.12.1999, GVBl. I, p. 481 et.seq.) in the respective valid version, if this subject is taught in one of the departments covered by these regulations. Prerequisite for admission to the doctoral programme is a supplemental study in the doctoral subject for two semesters in the main study phase as specified by the doctoral committee. Two qualified seminar certificates, i.e. with a grade of at least "3" (satisfactory) must be obtained in the supplemental study. The specific requirements for a doctorate in education after a state exam for a teaching post is regulated in the department's supplemental conditions.

Section 4

Admission as doctoral candidate

(1) Evidence of the requirements stated in Section 3 is typically required for admission as a doctoral candidate. If a supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 has to be passed, the doctoral committee can allow for the doctoral requirements according to Section 3 to be documented at a later date, not later than by the start of the examination process according to Section 8 (conditional admission).

(2) If the supplemental examination is ultimately not passed, the applicant shall lose their status as a doctoral candidate.

(3) The working title is specified by mutual consent with the planned supervisor. The following can be supervisors: Professors, emeritus or retired professors, university lecturers, honorary professors, junior professors, heads of junior professor programmes and qualified university members and teachers in the faculty. The subject of the dissertation should be designed such that it can probably be completed in 2 to 3 years.

Section 5

Admission process

(1) The application for admission as a doctoral candidate must be sent to the chair of the doctoral committee.

(2) The application must include:

a) The documents required to prove the doctoral requirements according to Section 3, the provisions of Section 4 para. 1 notwithstanding;

b) A designation of the provisional working title and an outline of the project;

c) A written declaration regarding previous doctoral attempts, and

d) A declaration stating whether the dissertation is being supervised and, if applicable, who is or should supervise the dissertation.

(3) The doctoral committee shall decide on the admission of the applicant as a doctoral candidate. The decision shall be taken within a reasonable period and shall immediately be notified to the applicant in writing.

(4) The application to become a doctoral candidate shall be rejected if the doctoral committee finds that

a) The requirements of Section 3 are not met. The provisions of Section 4 para. 1 are unaffected;

b) The applicant has attempted a doctorate in the respective subject more than once, without success;

c) The subject of the candidate's dissertation has already been submitted successfully in another subject.

Section 6

Effect of admission

(1) The applicant shall become a doctoral candidate upon admission.

(2) Through the admission, the doctoral committee guarantees subsequently to evaluate the work (Section 31 para. 4 sent. 3 HHG)

(3) The doctoral committee of the department holds a publicly available register of the subjects and working projects registered with it. After three years, the doctoral committee can interview the doctoral candidate in order to check whether the applicant wants to continue as a doctoral candidate or whether the subject can be assigned otherwise.

(4) Upon request, the doctoral committee can approve a change to the supervisor relationship; all participants shall be interviewed.

Section 7

Doctorate without supervision

(1) Applicants, who have not been supervised during the work on their dissertation and/or who have not already been admitted as doctoral candidates, shall apply directly to the doctoral committee of the faculty responsible for their department for the examination process to be started (Section 8).

(2) The application cannot be rejected if the faculty is responsible for the subject treated by the applicant and the applicant fulfils the requirements according to Section 3. Admission can be made conditional in participation in a doctoral course or on the submission of certificates of achievement in the faculty. (Section 31 para. 4 sent. 5 HHG). In case of doubt, the applicant's request to the doctoral committee shall result in a decision by the Faculty Board. Moreover, Section 2 para. 7 sent. 4 shall apply.

Section 8

Application for start of the examination process

(1) Candidates, who fulfil the doctoral requirements according to Section 3 can apply for the examination process to be started with submission of a dissertation to the chair of the doctoral committee.

(2) The application must include:

- a) The doctoral subject;
- b) The subject of the dissertation, and
- c) Typically the name of the subject representative, who the candidate recommends as evaluator for the dissertation.

(3) The application must include:

- a) A tabular CV with a representation of the studies and educational career;
- b) The documents necessary to prove the doctoral requirements according to Section 3, insofar as they have not already been submitted by the application upon admission as a doctoral candidate;
- c) At least three printed copies of the dissertation;
- d) A written declaration that the application wrote the dissertation themselves and only used the resources cited in the dissertation;
- e) A written declaration regarding previous doctoral processes;
- f) If applicable, a list of academic works already published, and
- g) A written declaration that the application is aware of the doctoral regulations.

(4) Doctoral fees are payable according to the supplemental conditions of the individual faculties.

(5) The start of the examination process can only be rejected if

a) No member of the faculty, who can be appointed evaluator, is technically responsible for the submitted dissertation; in case of doubt the doctoral committee shall decide after interviewing the possible professors and the Faculty Board;

b) The candidate has not submitted all the documents required;

c) The requirements of Section 3 are not met.

d) The candidate is guilty of deception in conjunction with the licensing requirements or even the dissertation.

e) The candidate has attempted the doctorate in the respective subject more than once without success;

f) The candidate has already successfully submitted the same dissertation in another doctoral subject,

(6) The application for the start of the examination process cannot be withdrawn as soon as one of the evaluators' opinions has been received by the doctoral committee. If the candidate withdraws from the examination thereafter, the doctoral programme shall be deemed to have ended without success.

Section 9

Dissertation

(1) The thesis submitted as dissertation must be materially closed, independent work by the candidate in a reasonable representation and must contribute to the further development of the subject. This individual academic work must also exist if the dissertation has been created from joint research work by several persons.

(2) The dissertation can be published in part or in full in advance.

(3) The dissertation typically has to be written in German. The doctoral committee can permit the candidate, if materially necessary, to submit the written dissertation in another language.

(4) The dissertation must be evaluated by two professors, emeritus or retired professors, university lecturers, honorary professors, junior professors, heads of junior professor programmes or academics qualified to teach at university in the doctoral subject. At least one evaluator must be a member of the faculty, the other evaluator can also be external. One of the evaluators should be the person responsible for supervising the dissertation. The evaluators are appointed by the doctoral committee, with their consent. Professors, who no longer belong to the faculty, can typically continue to supervise the doctoral candidate for up to 5 years. The evaluations should be prepared independently from each other.

(5) In exceptional cases, the doctoral committee can appoint up to two additional professors, emeritus or retired professors, university lecturers, junior professors, heads of junior professor programmes or honorary professors as evaluators. These can also include external doctors or academics qualified to teach at university.

(6) In exceptional cases according to para. 5 and 9, candidates, who have not exercised their right of recommendation according to Section 8 para. 2 c, can recommend a professor as evaluator, with their consent, to the doctoral committee within a period set by the doctoral committee (typically four weeks).

(7) In a written evaluation, the evaluators evaluate the academic work in the dissertation according to the grades specified in Section 12 para. 2. Each evaluation must be submitted no later than three months after date when the evaluator received a copy of the dissertation. The evaluators can apply to the doctoral committee to make publication of the work dependent on the fulfilment of specific conditions. The right to inspect and respond for all professors of the faculties, which award the academic degree of Doctor of Philosophy and for candidates must be guaranteed by a two-week display during term-time or a four-week display during holiday periods of the dissertation and evaluations in the Joint Office (Section 2 para. 7) and its prior announcement by the doctoral committee.

(8) The grade *summa cum laude* can only be awarded unanimously. If both evaluators have graded the dissertation with "*summa cum laude*", a third evaluation must be obtained.

(9) If one of the two evaluators recommend rejection, the doctoral committee must appoint another evaluator.

(10) If all evaluators recommend rejection, the chair of the doctoral committee shall declare the doctoral process to be terminated. There is no display according to para. 7 sent. 4.

(11) If at least half of three or more evaluators recommend rejection, the work is displayed for eight weeks in the Joint Office. This is advised to the professors of the faculties that award the degree of Dr. phil. The doctoral committee shall reject the work if no objections are received from this group after expiration of this period. If a justified object is received, the doctoral committee shall appoint new evaluators. The decision to accept or reject after the second evaluation shall typically be made by the examination committee after interviewing all evaluators and taking into account the responses submitted.

(12) If there are objections or responses, the examination committee shall decide the next steps. If applicable, the examination committee can ask the doctoral committee to request additional evaluations according to para. 5. If additional evaluators are appointed, the work is displayed again according to para.7.

(13) In consultation with the evaluators and the candidate, a work can be withdrawn once through the doctoral committee for revision within one year before completion of the evaluations.

Section 10

Examination committee

(1) The examination committee is appointed by the doctoral committee upon opening of the examination process (Section 8). The examination committee shall decide on the doctoral candidate's verbal performance. Section 9 para. 11 and 12 shall apply.

(2) The committee comprises a professor from the faculty as chair, the evaluators (Section 9 para. 4) and two other authorised examiners as defined in Section 9 para. 4 sent. 1, who in justified cases can be included from other faculties.

(3) The examination committee decides by simple majority of the members.

Section 11

Defence

(1) In the defence, the dissertation is defended by the candidate before the examination committee (Section 31 para. 3 sent. 4 and 5 HHG). The defence must cover other questions and adjacent areas of the subject, which are materially or methodically connected to the dissertation.

(2) The results of the examination shall be discussed in a private session of the examination committee. The chair shall immediately inform the candidate of the examination results (Section 12 para. 1).

(3) The members of the examination committee shall evaluate a dissertation according to the grades specified in Section 12 para. 2.

(4) A failed defence can be repeated once. The repeat shall take place no later than twelve months after the first attempt. The date shall be set by the chair of the doctoral committee and advised to the doctoral candidate.

(5) The defence generally has to be in German and should typically not exceed 90 minutes. The chair of the examination committee shall ensure the procedure of the defence is correct.

(6) A report shall be prepared regarding the defence, which must include the names of the members of the examination committee, the duration of the examination, an overview of the object of the defence and the grade. The report shall be included with the doctoral files.

Section 12

Decision regarding the performance

(1) An overall grade is formed for the performance by the examination committee. It comprises two thirds of the average of the grades awarded to the dissertation by the evaluators and one third from the grade awarded by the examination committee to the defence.

(2) The grades are:

magna cum laude	-	very good (1)
cum laude	-	good (2)
rite	-	satisfactory (3)
non rite	-	insufficient (4)

For particularly outstanding performances, by unanimous decision the examination committee

can award the grade "summa cum laude" (with distinction (0)). The numbers merely serve as the basis for the calculation and are not included in the doctorate certificate. If the calculation of the average grade results in fractions, values up to and including 0.5 shall score the better grade, and for values from 0.6 the lower grade shall apply, irrespective of the conditions for "summa cum laude". When calculating the overall grade, only the first decimal place is considered; all other places are deleted without rounding.

(3) The grade "summa cum laude" can only be awarded if the dissertation has been unanimously evaluated by the evaluators with summa cum laude (Section 9 para. 8) and the defence has also been graded unanimously as "summa cum laude".

(4) The doctoral candidate can only be graduated if the dissertation and the defence have both been graded at least as "rite", sufficient.

(5) The doctoral candidate receives a provisional certificate stating the name of the faculty and the result of the examination. The certificate has to be signed and sealed by the Dean. The doctoral candidate signs the pledge certificate (see supplemental conditions of the individual faculties, Annex 4). The candidate is informed of any conditions for the printing of the mandatory copies. Upon request, the applicant must be granted access to the report.

(6) The right to use the title Doctor only starts with the award of the degree of doctor through presentation of the doctorate certificate (Section 14).

Section 13

Publication of the dissertation

(1) The dissertation must be published as a photo print, book, microfiche, CD ROM, in electronic form, article in a collection of articles or in journals.

(2) The revision certificate (see supplemental conditions of the individual faculties, Annex 4) is typically signed by the supervisor before printing.

(3) The mandatory copies of the approved version of the dissertation must state all the information of the form included in the supplemental conditions of the individual faculties (Annex 2) on the title page or cover sheet. For editions for book retailers, the seal number D.30 must be printed with the copyright.

(4) The dissertation must be made available to the academic public in an appropriate manner. This is the case if the author provides the required 5 copies free of charge to the university library in addition to the copies for the evaluators, faculty library and Joint Office:

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| Either | a) 5 copies in book or photo print format for distribution, |
| or | b) 3 copies, if published in a journal |
| or | c) 3 copies, if a commercial or academic publisher carries out the distribution via book shops and a minimum print run of 150 copies is documented |
| or | d) 4 copies in copyable printout together with the parent copy (master fiche) and 5 additional microfiche copies |

or e) 4 copies in copyable printout together with 5 CD-ROMs,

or f) 1 CD-ROM, the data format of which and their data carriers are agreed with the university library and 4 copies in copyable printout, if the work is uploaded to the university library's internet server.

For d), e) and f), the doctoral candidate shall transfer to the university the right to produce other copies of their dissertation from the microfiches or respective electronic copies and to distribute them;

and a summary (abstract) of their dissertation approved by the first evaluator, which is not longer than one page, for publication purposes. It is incumbent upon the faculty to distribute the mandatory copies.

(5) The copies to be provided as printed or printout of the original version must be printed on ageing-resistant, wood and acid-free paper and permanently bound.

Section 14

Awarding the degree of doctor

After the dissertation has been published as described in Section 13 or the certificate of acceptance for printing with estimated date of publication from a publisher has been submitted, the doctoral candidate is awarded the degree of doctor and the doctorate certificate. The doctorate certificate states the doctoral subject, the title and grade of the dissertation, the grade of the verbal examination and the overall grade of the doctorate. The date of the verbal examination is deemed the date of the doctorate. The certificate is given the university's seal and is signed by the Dean and the chair of the examination committee.

Section 15

Cancelling the process and withdrawal of the degree of doctor

(1) The doctoral committee shall cancel the process if, before completion of the process, it is found that

a) The doctoral candidate is guilty of deception to a considerable extent in the process;

b) Significant requirements for the doctoral study were not met.

(2) The doctoral committee can withdraw the degree of doctor if it is subsequently found that the doctoral candidate was guilty of deception. The withdrawal shall be based on the conditions of Section 48 HVwVfG.

(3) Before the decision by the doctoral committee regarding the cancellation of the doctoral process or withdrawal of the doctorate, the affected person shall have the opportunity to respond to the accusations.

(4) The doctorate certificate shall be withdrawn if the examination is declared to have been failed as a result of a deception.

Section 16

Honorary doctorate

- (1) The faculty can award the degree of Honorary Doctor of Philosophy (Dr. phil. honoris causa) on the basis of extraordinary academic and artistic performances in the subjects, for which the faculty is responsible.
- (2) The honorary doctorate must be applied for to the Faculty Board by at least two professors and justified in writing.
- (3) The start of the process the consent of Faculty Board. If the Faculty Board consents to the application with a 2/3 majority of the authorised voters present, it shall then appoint two external evaluators.
- (4) All professors and doctorate members of the faculties are authorised to submit opinions.
- (5) Applications and evaluations are displayed in the Joint Office (Section 2 para. 7) for inspection and response by the professors of the faculties that award the academic degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
- (6) The Faculty Board decides on the awarding of the degree by majority of the voting members present. Only members of the group of professors and those representations of the other groups, who have carried out the academic work necessary for a doctorate, may vote on awarding the honorary doctorate.
- (7) The honorary doctorate is awarded by presentation of a certificate prepared for this, in which the services of the honoured party are highlighted.

Section 17

Transitional conditions

Students, who started their doctoral studies before entry into force of these regulations, can choose to complete their doctorate according to these or according to the doctoral regulations of 12.11.1986 (Official Gazette 6/1988, p.352 et.seq.; last version of the State Gazette 28/1996, p. 2108). With regard to the doctoral fees payable, however, the supplemental conditions of the individual faculties shall apply.

The application for admission to the doctoral programme according to the doctoral regulations of 12 November 1986 must be submitted no later than two years after entry into force of these doctoral regulations.

Section 18

Entry into force

These doctoral regulations shall enter into force after their approval by the Hessen Minister for Science and Art on the day after their publication in the State Gazette of the State of Hessen. The doctoral regulations of 12.11.1986 shall simultaneously expire. Section 17 shall remain unaffected hereby.

Supplemental conditions of the Faculties 3 – 11

Faculty of Social Sciences (Fb 3)

1. Doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4:

The doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4 are € 125.00. It is payable upon request when starting the examination process and within 4 weeks of receipt of invoice.

2. Doctoral subjects:

Doctorates can be obtained in the following subjects:

Work science with a focus on:

- o General technology
- o Economics of labour
- o Socio-ecology
- o Didactics of work science

Didactics of social sciences (education research)

Sociology

Political science

3. Regulations for technical university graduates according to Section 3 para. 2:

Specifically qualified technical university graduates can apply for admission to the doctoral programme according to Sections 3 para. 2, 5 if the following conditions are met:

- o Technical university degree in the subjects of social work or social sciences, and
- o Overall grade of the technical university degree of at least "satisfactory" (3) or better, and
- o Declaration of consent from the dissertation supervisor

The requirements for admission to the doctoral programme are:

- o Supplemental study for two semesters in the doctoral subject in the main study phase. Two qualified seminar certificates, i.e. with a grade of at least "satisfactory" (3) must be obtained in the supplemental study, and
- o Supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 sent. 2

Admission to the doctoral programme according to Section 7 is not possible.

The doctoral committee shall decide on the admission to other subjects.

4. Regulations for particularly supervised doctoral studies according to Section 3 para. 2 sent. 5 and 6:

- The doctorate certificate according to Section 14 is issued in German and English.
- Further details are regulated by the Faculty Board.

Faculty of Educational Science (Fb 4)

1. Doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4:

The doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4 are € 125.00. It is payable upon request when starting the examination process and within 4 weeks of receipt of invoice.

2. Doctoral subjects:

The doctorate can be obtained in the following subject: Educational Science

3. Regulations for technical university graduates according to Section 3 para. 1:

3.1 Degrees closely related to educational science

Other educational science studies of at least 4 semesters with at least 4 course certificates and the successfully completed supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 must be documented. The condition must be met no later than upon opening of the examination process.

3.2 Master with an interdisciplinary profile and educational science sections

Other educational science studies must be documented. The decision on the content of the condition depends on the extent of the educational science courses already taken. The supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 must be passed in any case. The condition must be met no later than upon opening of the examination process.

4. Regulations for technical university graduates according to Section 3 para. 2:

4.1. Graduates with a diploma

Specifically qualified graduates can be admitted to the doctoral programme according to Sections 3 para. 2, 5 if the following conditions are met:

- Degree in the subjects of social pedagogy or social work with a grade of at least "good" (up to 2.5)
- Supplemental study for two semesters in the doctoral subject in the Master's programme or main study phase. Four certificates of achievement must be acquired here:
 - o 2 in the area of "General educational science" (Master's modules 1-3)
 - o 1 in the area of research methods (Master's modules 4-6)
 - o 1 in any area
- Completion of the supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5, sent. 2 no later than by the application for the process to be started

4.2. Graduates with a Master's degree

Graduates with a Master's degree in the subject areas of social pedagogy and social work, as well as other relevant degrees, in particular those, for which cooperation agreements have been concluded with the Faculty of Educational Sciences, can be admitted to the doctoral programme according to Section 3 para. 2 insofar as the degree was obtained at least with the grade "good" (up to 2.5) and the supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 has been passed no later than by the application for the process to start. In individual cases, evidence of study can be demanded.

5.Regulations for a supplemental course according to Section 3 para. 6:

Requirement for admission to the doctoral programme is evidence of a four-semester supplemental study with four certificates of achievement and the supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 6. The evidence must be provided no later than by the opening of the examination process.

6.Regulations for all other cases

In all other cases, a full educational science degree with a required grade (Section 3 para. 1) is required.

Before the examination process starts, it must be demonstrated according to Section 3 para. 3 that the doctoral candidate has been enrolled at the Goethe University in the education department for at least 2 semesters.

In justified cases, the doctoral committee can deviate from the regulations in Nos. 3-6.

All decisions are taken in principle on the basis of a case-by-case assessment.

Faculty of Psychology and Sport Science (Fb 5)

1. Doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4:

The doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4 are € 125.00. It is payable upon request when starting the examination process and within 4 weeks of receipt of invoice.

2. Doctoral subjects:

Doctorates can be obtained in the following subjects:

Psychoanalysis
Psychology
Sport sciences

3. Regulations for technical university graduates according to Section 3 para. 2:

Psychoanalysis and Psychology:

Technical university courses are not equivalent to a university degree in respect of the knowledge gained and skills taught, in particular with regard to the psychological principles and psychological methods. Specifically qualified technical university graduates can apply for admission to the doctoral programme according to Sections 3 para. 2, 5 if the following condition is met:

- o Overall grade for the technical university degree at least "very good" (1)

The requirements for admission to the doctoral programme are:

- o Supplemental study for four semesters in the doctoral subject The following qualified certificates must be obtained:
 - o Qualified certificates in psychological methodology based on the respective valid degree examination regulations in psychology. The work already carried out can be acknowledged by the doctoral committee, upon request, in compliance with the degree examination committee
 - o 2 qualified certificates from psychological basic knowledge (General psychology I and II, Social psychology, Development psychology, Differential psychology and Theories of personalty, Physiological psychology and Biopsychology)
 - o 1 qualified certificate from the area of the dissertation subject, and
- o Supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 sent. 2

The content of the supplemental study is specified by the doctoral committee in consultation with the applicant.

Sport sciences:

Specifically qualified technical university graduates in a related subject can apply for admission to the doctoral programme according to Sections 3 para. 2, 5 if the following condition is met:

- o The application for admission as a doctoral candidate must be supported by a professor from the awarding technical university and a professor the sport science department, who assumes the supervision of the dissertation.

The requirements for admission to the doctoral programme are:

- o Supplemental study for two semesters in the doctoral subject
- o Supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 sent. 2

4. Language requirements according to Section 3 para. 3 sent. 3

The doctoral candidate must prove knowledge of English for doctorates in the subjects of psychoanalysis and psychology

5. Special doctoral requirements according to Section 3 para. 4:

Psychoanalysis and Psychology:

In principle, the university degree in psychology or an equivalent and comparable degree is required. According to Section 3 para. 5c, in special cases applicants can be admitted to the doctoral process, who have another equivalent degree. In this case, a supplemental study is usually required, which is completed with a verbal supplemental examination. The duration and content of this supplemental study are based on the doctoral subject and the respective psychological subject (e.g. General psychology, Physiological psychology/Biopsychology, Clinical psychology) and are specified by the doctoral committee.

Faculty of Protestant Theology (Fb 6)

1.Doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4:

The doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4 are € 125.00. It is payable upon request when starting the examination process and within 4 weeks of receipt of invoice.

2.Doctoral subjects:

Doctorates can be obtained in the following subjects:

- History of Christianity
- Theory of Christianity
- Religious pedagogy
- Jewish spiritual and cultural history
- Jewish religious philosophy
- Religious history
- Religious philosophy
- Religious studies

3.Regulations for technical university graduates according to Section 3 para. 2:

Specifically qualified technical university graduates can apply for admission to the doctoral programme according to Sections 3 para. 2, 5 if the following conditions are met:

- o Technical university degree (Master's, Diploma) in a religious education or other applicable course, and
- o The overall grade of the technical university degree (Master's, Diploma) is at least "good " (2)

The requirements for admission to the doctoral programme are:

- o Supplemental study for four semesters in the doctoral subject in the main study phase.
- o Supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 sent. 2. The doctoral committee shall agree supplemental regulations.

4.Language requirements according to Section 3 para. 3 sent. 3

The following languages must be documented in the doctoral subjects:

History of Christianity

Latinum and Greek (alternatively: Graecum and Latin). If treatment of the subject requires additional languages, evidence of Greek or Latin is waived. The English-language ability required for dealing with current research literature is a requirement.

Theory of Christianity

Latin and Greek (alternatively: Graecum and Latin). If treatment of the subject requires additional languages, evidence of Greek or Latin is waived. The English-language ability required for dealing with current research literature is a requirement.

Religious pedagogy

In addition to the multi-subject language abilities, another foreign language is typically required for dealing with the primary sources to be references within the framework of the doctoral subject. If other languages are required in a relevant source language in order to treat the subject, the multi-subject language requirements (Latinum/ Graecum/Hebraicum) can be replaced by knowledge equivalent to the respective university language examinations. The

English-language ability required for dealing with current research literature is a requirement.

Jewish spiritual and cultural history

In addition to the multi-subject language abilities, another foreign language is typically required for dealing with the primary sources to be references within the framework of the doctoral subject. If other languages are required in a relevant source language in order to treat the subject, the multi-subject language requirements (Latinum/ Graecum/ Hebraicum) can be replaced by knowledge equivalent to the respective university language examinations. The English-language ability required for dealing with current research literature is a requirement.

Jewish religious philosophy

In addition to the multi-subject language abilities, another foreign language is typically required for dealing with the primary sources to be references within the framework of the doctoral subject. If other languages are required in a relevant source language in order to treat the subject, the multi-subject language requirements (Latinum/ Graecum/ Hebraicum) can be replaced by knowledge equivalent to the respective university language examinations. The English-language ability required for dealing with current research literature is a requirement.

Religious history

In addition to the multi-subject language abilities, another foreign language is typically required for dealing with the primary sources to be references within the framework of the doctoral subject. If other languages are required in a relevant source language in order to treat the subject, the multi-subject language requirements (Latinum/ Graecum/ Hebraicum) can be replaced by knowledge equivalent to the respective university language examinations. The English-language ability required for dealing with current research literature is a requirement.

If an Old Testament subject is being treated, Hebraicum, Latin and Greek are required. If an New Testament subject is being treated, Graecum and Latin, as well as Hebrew are required.

Religious philosophy

Latin and Greek abilities (alternatively: Graecum and Latin abilities). If treatment of the subject requires additional languages, evidence of Greek or Latin is waived. The English-language ability required for dealing with current research literature is a requirement.

Religious studies

In addition to the multi-subject language abilities, another foreign language is typically required for dealing with the primary sources to be references within the framework of the doctoral subject. If other languages are required in a relevant source language in order to treat the subject, the multi-subject language requirements (Latinum/ Graecum/ Hebraicum) can be replaced by knowledge equivalent to the respective university language examinations. The English-language ability required for dealing with current research literature is a requirement.

5.Regulations for specifically supervised doctoral studies according to Section 3 para. 2 sent. 5 and 6:

- The doctorate certificate according to Section 14 is issued in German and English.
- Further details are regulated by the Faculty Board.

Faculty of Catholic Theology (Fb 7)

1.Doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4:

The doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4 are € 125.00. It is payable upon request when starting the examination process and within 4 weeks of receipt of invoice.

2.Doctoral subjects:

Doctorates can be obtained in the following subjects:

Catholic theology with a focus on:

- o Bible studies
- o Church and history of dogma
- o Systematic theology
- o Practical theology

Religious history and religious studies with a focus on:

- o Comparative religious studies,

religious philosophy

3.Regulations for technical university graduates according to Section 3 para. 2:

Specifically qualified technical university graduates can apply for admission to the doctoral programme in Catholic theology according to Sections 3 para. 2, 5 if the following conditions are met:

- o Technical university degree in Catholic theology and
- o The overall grade of the technical university degree is at least "satisfactory" (3)

The requirements for admission to the doctoral programme are:

- o Supplemental study for two semesters in the doctoral subject in the main study phase.
- o Supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 sent. 2 equivalent to the state exam for grammar school teachers in Catholic theology.

The doctoral committee shall agree supplemental regulations.

4. Language requirements according to Section 3 para. 3 sent. 3

The following languages must be documented in the doctoral subjects:

Catholic theology:

Latinum or Graecum or equivalent examinations and good knowledge of at least on modern foreign language.

Catholic theology with intercultural subject:

Latinum or Graecum or equivalent examinations and a language of a non-European cultural group or two languages of a non-European cultural group.

Catholic theology, focus on Bible studies: Graecum and Hebraicum or equivalent examinations.

Religious history and religious studies

Focus: Comparative religious studies:

Sufficient knowledge of three foreign languages, one of which is relevant for the study of non-Christian and non-Jewish primary sources and, if applicable, the language of the primary sources required for working on the dissertation.

Religious philosophy:

Latinum or Graecum (or equivalent examinations) and the knowledge of the languages of the primary sources required for dealing with the subject.

Within the framework of specifically supervised doctoral studies, the special condition that only the languages necessary for working on the dissertation subject are required, shall apply.

5. Regulations for specifically supervised doctoral studies according to Section 3 para. 2 sent. 5 and 6:

- The doctorate certificate according to Section 14 is issued in German and English.
- Further details are regulated by the Faculty Board.

Faculty of Philosophy and History (Fb 8)

1.Doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4:

The doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4 are € 125.00. It is payable upon request when starting the examination process and within 4 weeks of receipt of invoice.

2.Doctoral subjects:

Ancient history
Didactics of history
History of ethnology
History of complementary science
Medieval and modern history (including economic and social history and contemporary history)
Philosophy

3.Regulations for technical university graduates according to Section 3 para. 2:

Specifically qualified technical university graduates in the same subject can apply for admission to the doctoral programme according to Sections 3 para. 2, 5 if the following conditions are met:

- o The overall grade of the technical university degree is at least "good" (2) and
- o Grade of the dissertation within the framework of the technical university exam at least "good" (2)

The requirements for admission to the doctoral programme are:

- o Supplemental study for two semesters in the doctoral subject in the main study phase. Three qualified seminar certificates according to the respective study regulation must be acquired, and
- o Academic term paper, which corresponds to a Master's dissertation in academic terms, insofar as the dissertation within the framework of the technical university degree does not satisfy this criterion, and
- o Supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 sent. 2, which must be passed with a grade at least of "good" (2).

4.Language requirements according to Section 3 para. 3 sent. 3

The following languages must be documented in the doctoral subjects:

In justified cases, French can be replaced by evidence of a third modern foreign language in the doctoral subjects Ancient history, History of ethnology, History of complementary science, Medieval and modern history. The doctoral committee of the faculty shall decide on the application.

Ancient history:

English, French, Latinum and Graecum

History of ethnology:

English, French, Latin or evidence of sufficient knowledge of a third modern foreign language

History of complementary science:

English, French and Latin

Medieval and modern history:

English, French and Latin

Philosophy:

Good knowledge of at least one ancient or modern foreign language. If the applicant's dissertation deals with a subject of ancient or medieval philosophy, Graecum and Latinum are deemed to be evidence of sufficient foreign language knowledge. In principle, the applicant must be able to understand the international literature important for their area of work.

Faculty of Languages and Cultural Studies (Fb 9)

1. Doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4:

The doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4 are € 125.00. It is payable upon request when starting the examination process and within 4 weeks of receipt of invoice.

2. Doctoral subjects:

African linguistics
Ancient Eastern philology
Archaeology and history of the Roman provinces
Archaeology and cultural history of the Near East
Archaeology of coins, money and the economy in antiquity
Empirical linguistics with the following specialist areas:
 African linguistics
 Chinese linguistics
 Indo-Germanic linguistics
 Caucasian linguistics
 Phonetics and phonology
 Scandinavian languages
 Languages and cultures of South-East Asia
 Languages and cultural studies of Judaism
Greek philology (incl. teaching methodology)
Islamic studies
Japanese studies
Jewish studies
Classical archaeology
Cultural anthropology and European ethnology
History of art
Art pedagogy
Latin philology (incl. teaching methodology)
Music studies
Phonetics
Sinology
South-East Asian studies / Languages and cultures of South-East Asia
Comparative linguistics
Prehistory and ancient history

3. Regulations for technical university graduates according to Section 3 para. 2:

Specifically qualified technical university graduates in a related subject can apply for admission to the doctoral programme according to Sections 3 para. 2, 5 if the following condition is met:

- o The application for admission as a doctoral candidate must be supported by a professor from the awarding technical university and a professor of the doctoral subject, who assumes the supervision of the dissertation.

The requirements for admission to the doctoral programme are:

- o Supplemental study for two semesters in the doctoral subject
- o Supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 sent. 2

4. Regulations for particularly supervised doctoral studies according to Section 3 para. 2 sent. 5 and 6:

Admission to the doctoral programme in the subject:

- Classical archaeology
- Archaeology and Cultural History of the Near East
- Prehistory and ancient history
- Archaeology and History of the Roman Provinces
- Music studies
- Greek philology
- Latin philology

Requires a completed Magister or Master's degree.

5. Language requirements according to Section 3 para. 3 sent. 3

The following languages must be documented in the doctoral subjects:

African linguistics:

Latin (two semesters with final paper) or three years of Latin lessons; basic English and French or another modern European language; evidence of knowledge of three African languages from different language families.

Ancient Oriental philology:

English and French

Archaeology and History of the Roman Provinces:

English, French and Latin

Archaeology and Cultural History of the Near East:

English and another modern foreign language. Latin is recommended.

Archaeology of Coins, Money and the Economy in the Ancient World:

English, French, Latinum and Graecum

Greek Philology:

Latin, English and another modern foreign language

Islamic Studies:

Arabic, English or French or Spanish. Reading ability in another study-relevant language (e.g. Turkish, Farsi, Indonesian, Russian, Kazakh, Uzbek, Urdu).

Japanese Studies:

English and French and/or a language exam in Latin. Basic knowledge of premodern styles.

Jewish Studies:

English and Latin or French. Latin or French can be replaced by another foreign language relevant for the doctorate, upon decision of the doctoral committee. Hebrew according to the respective study regulations for Jewish studies. The language skills must be documented with submission of the application for admission as a doctoral candidate at the latest.

Classical Archaeology:

English and another modern foreign language, as well as Graecum and Latinum or equivalent language examples in Ancient Greek and Latin

Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology:

Two foreign languages, one of which should be English. Latin or Greek must be documented equivalent to the language exam in Latin or corresponding knowledge of Greek.

Art History:

English or French and another modern foreign language and language exam in Latin.

Art Pedagogy:

Good knowledge of two foreign languages, one of which should be English or French.

Latin Philology:

English and another modern foreign language, as well as Graecum and two qualified certificates from seminars concerning Greek writers in respect of their impact on Roman literature.

Music Studies:

Latinum or Latin, plus the successful participation in a subject-specific lecture course "Latin theoreticians" by the Institute of Music Studies, as well as English and another modern foreign language.

Phonetics:

Good knowledge of English and knowledge of another foreign language or language exam in Latin or corresponding knowledge of Greek.

Sinology:

Two modern foreign languages, one of which can be replaced by Latin or another ancient language.

South-East Asian Studies/ Languages and Cultures of South-East Asia

Knowledge of a classical language (language exam in Latin or corresponding knowledge of Greek; Ancient Javanese; Classical Arabic; Classical Malayan; Classical Chinese, Classical Japanese, etc.); basic knowledge of English and knowledge of at least one national language of South-East Asia (Indonesia or Malayan)

Comparative Linguistics:

English and, depending on the specialist area:

Focus "*Comparative Indo-Germanic linguistics*":

Knowledge of Latin and knowledge of Ancient Greek or Sanskrit. Focus "*General comparative linguistics*":

Knowledge of Latin or Ancient Greek and knowledge of French or another subject language (Russian, Italian, Spanish).

Prehistory and Ancient History:

English, French and Latinum or evidence of sufficient knowledge of a third modern foreign language

6.Regulations for a supplemental course according to Section 3 para. 6:**Art pedagogy:**

If there is a final examination according to Section 3 para. 6, a two-semester supplemental course must be completed, in which a specialist and a didactic (upper) seminar certificate must be obtained.

7.Special doctoral requirements according to Section 3 para. 3:

Archaeology and Cultural History of the Near East:

If "Ancient Oriental philology" is not selected as a subsidiary subject in the final examination, evidence of participation in seminars on Ancient Oriental philology through four qualified certificates is typically required, as well as evidence of participation in seminars "Arabic for archaeologists" through two qualified certificates.

8.Special requirements for the revision certificate according to Section 13 para. 2:

The revision certificate for the subjects: Archaeology and cultural history of the Near East, Ancient Oriental philology, Greek philology (including teaching methodology), Classical archaeology, Cultural anthropology and European ethnology, Art history, Art pedagogy, Latin philology (including teaching methodology) and Music studies must be signed by all participating evaluators.

10. Regulations for dual doctorates according to Section 1 para. 3 in conjunction with Section 11 para. 5

For dual doctorates, the defence can be in German or another language. The possible languages must be agreed in the corresponding cooperation agreement.

Faculty of Modern Philologies (FB 10)

1.Doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4:

The doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4 are € 125.00. It is payable upon request when starting the examination process and within 4 weeks of receipt of invoice.

2.Doctoral subjects:

Doctorates can be obtained in the following subjects:

General and comparative literary studies

General linguistics with a focus on: American studies with a focus on:

- o American literature and literary studies
- o American culture and cultural studies
- o American history and society
- o American linguistics

English studies with a focus on:

- o English literature and literary studies (including Irish literature in English)
- o English culture, ideas and social history (including Irish studies)
- o New English-language literatures and cultures
- o English linguistics
- o Language teaching and learning research, and didactics of English language and literature

German studies with a focus on:

- o Old German literary studies
- o Modern German literary studies
- o German linguistics
- o Didactics of German language and literature
- o Children's and young persons' literary studies

Romance studies with a focus on:

- o French literature, language and culture
- o French studies
- o Hispanic literatures, languages and cultures (including Portuguese and Catalan studies)
- o Italian literature, language and culture
- o Latin American studies
- o Romance linguistics
- o Romanian literature, language and culture
- o Didactics of Romance languages and literatures

Scandinavian studies with a focus on:

- o Germanic philology
- o Old Scandinavian studies
- o Modern Scandinavian studies

Theatre, film and media studies with specialist areas:

- o Theatre
- o Film
- o Media

3.Regulations for technical university graduates according to Section 3 para. 2:

Specifically qualified technical university graduates in a related subject can apply for admission to the doctoral programme according to Sections 3 para. 2, 5 if the following condition is met:

- o The application for admission as a doctoral candidate must be supported by a professor from the awarding technical university and a professor of the doctoral subject, who assumes the supervision of the dissertation.

The requirements for admission to the doctoral programme are:

- o Supplemental study for two semesters in the doctoral subject
- o Supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 sent. 2

4.Regulations for specifically supervised doctoral studies according to Section 3 para. 2 sent. 5 and 6:

Admission to the doctoral programme in the subject:

- English studies
- American studies
- German studies
- General and comparative literature
- Romance studies
- General linguistics
- Scandinavian Studies
- Theatre, Film and Media Studies

requires a completed eight-semester Magister/ Master's/ Diploma degree or state exam. Direct admission to the doctoral programme after a six-semester degree course (B.A.) is not possible

5.Language requirements according to Section 3 para. 3 sent. 3

Good knowledge of English and another foreign language must be proven in the doctoral subjects. Moreover, additional specific knowledge is required in the following doctoral subjects:

General and comparative literature:

The additional foreign language must be French and language exam in Latin or the "Small Latinum" or 3years of Latin

General linguistics:

Basic knowledge of a third foreign language.

Romance studies:

Two Romance languages must be documented, one of which must be French, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese.

Scandinavian studies:

Active mastery of a Scandinavian language, passive knowledge of a second Scandinavian language.

6.Special doctoral requirements according to Section 3

If the final examination according to Section 3 para. 1 was not taken in the doctoral subject, a supplemental study in the doctoral subject of two semesters in the main study phase is required. Two qualified seminar certificates, i.e. with a grade of at least "3" (satisfactory) must be obtained in the supplemental study in two different specialist areas of the doctoral

subject. A verbal supplemental examination in the doctoral subject (cf. Section 3 para. 4) then has to be passed.

7. Regulations for dual doctorates according to Section 1 para. 3 in conjunction with Section 11 para. 5:

For dual doctorates, the defence can be in German or another language. The possible languages must be agreed in the corresponding cooperation agreement.

Faculty of Earth Sciences / Geography (Fb 11)

1. Doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4:

The doctoral fees according to Section 8 para. 4 are € 125.00. It is payable upon request when starting the examination process and within 4 weeks of receipt of invoice.

2. Doctoral subjects:

Doctorates can be obtained in the following subjects:

Human geography
Didactics of geography

3. Regulations for technical university graduates according to Section 3 para. 2:

Specifically qualified technical university graduates in the same subject can apply for admission to the doctoral programme according to Sections 3 para. 2, 5 if the following condition is met:

- o The subject of geography was taken as a subsidiary subject at the technical university, and
- o Overall grade for the technical university degree at least "good" (2)

The requirements for admission to the doctoral programme are:

- o Supplemental study for two semesters in the doctoral subject. Two qualified seminar certificates, i.e. with a grade of at least "good" (2) must be obtained in the supplemental study, and
- o Supplemental examination according to Section 3 para. 5 sent. 2

4. Language requirements according to Section 3 para. 3 sent. 3

Good knowledge of English and another foreign language must be proven in the doctoral subjects.

Annex 1:

Form for the provisional doctorate certificate according to Section 12 para. 5

JOHANN WOLFGANG GOETHE UNIVERSITY

Faculty.....

Ms / Mr

from:

It is certified that he/she passed the examination for the degree of doctor (Dr. phil.) with the grades

Written:

Verbal:

Overall grade:

The right to use the title Doctor only starts with the presentation of the doctorate certificate.

Frankfurt am Main,

Dean

Annex 2:

Form for the title and coversheet of the mandatory copies of the dissertation according to Section 13 para. 3

(Title)

Inaugural dissertation

For obtaining the degree of doctor of philosophy in the

faculty _

at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe

University in Frankfurt am Main

submitted by

(Name)

from: (Place of birth)

2...

(Year of submission)

2...

(Year of
publication)

1. Evaluator:

2. Evaluator:

Date of the verbal examination:

Annex 3:

Form for the doctorate certificate according to Section 14:

On behalf of Faculties 3 to 11 at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, the

Faculty_____

under the Deanery of professor

awards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy to

Ms / Mr

from (place of birth)

after she/he proved, in the proper doctoral process, in the doctoral

subject_____

evidenced by the_____evaluated dissertation

"_____"

and the_____evaluated defence

her/his academic ability and received the overall grade of

Frankfurt am Main, _____

Chair of(seal).....Dean, Doctoral Committee

Annex 4:

Pledge certificate according to Section 12 para. 5

Pledge certificate

I hereby pledge to safeguard the degree of doctor awarded to me against any stain and to seek and acknowledge the truth at all times to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Frankfurt am Main,

Doctoral candidate's signature:

Revision certificate according to Section 13 para. 2:

Revision certificate

Johann Wolfgang Goethe
University, Faculty:

I (We) herewith confirm that I (we) do not have any objections to the printing of the dissertation by Mr / Ms

_____ from _____

[Title of the dissertation: _____

in the form submitted.

Frankfurt am Main, _____

(Supervisor)
FB 9: all evaluators