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Examination regulations for the full- and part-time Bachelor's degree program in European Studies: Language, Literature, and Culture at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

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On the basis of Article 5 (3)(1) of the Concordat between the Holy See and the Free State of Bavaria dated March 29, 1924 (BayRS 2220-1-K), the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) issues the following examination regulations:

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Section 1

Scope of application

¹These examination regulations govern the examination requirements for the full- and part-time Bachelor's degree program in European Studies: Language, Literature, and Culture. ²The current version of the general examination regulations (APO) of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt dated November 26, 2014, also applies.

Section 2

Degree

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are awarded a Bachelor of Arts (BA).

Section 3

Standard length of the program, start of the program

- (1) The standard length of the full-time program is 6 semesters; the standard length of the part-time program is 12 semesters.
- (2) Students can start the program in the winter semester.

Section 4

Board of examiners

¹The board of examiners consists of the dean and dean of studies of the Faculty of Languages and Literatures and the degree program's mentor, who is responsible for supervising the program. ²The mentor, who must be one of the professors, is appointed by the Senate at the suggestion of the Faculty Council for a period of five years; he or she may be reappointed. ³The mentor chairs the board of examiners and is generally the subject advisor for the program. ⁴A student of the Bachelor's or Master's degree program in European Studies: Language, Literature, and Culture is appointed as an advisory member for a period of one year; he or she may be reappointed.

Section 5

Passing the Bachelor's examination

The Bachelor's examination has been passed when

1. all modules up to the end of the eighth semester of the full-time program or the sixteenth semester of the part-time program have been awarded the grade 'sufficient' (4.0) or better or have been assessed as passed and
2. the student has acquired a total of 180 ECTS credits.

Section 6
Compulsory modules, elective compulsory modules, elective modules

- (1) The student must complete the following compulsory modules worth a total of 55 ECTS credits:
1. Introduction to European Cultural History: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment
 2. Self-Perception and the Perception of Others in European Cultures and Literatures: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment
 3. Art History and Visual Studies: An Introduction 1: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination
 4. Art History and Visual Studies: An Introduction 2: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination
 5. Intercultural Communication: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written or oral examination
 6. Social Responsibility in Europe: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment
 7. Field trip with preparatory seminar: 10 ECTS credits; module examination: written assessment
 8. Internship: 10 ECTS credits; module examination: internship report (ungraded)
 9. The Christian Image of Man and of God: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination or oral examination
- (2) The student must complete elective compulsory modules in philology worth a total of 30 ECTS credits from among the following selection:
1. Introduction to Literary Studies: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written or oral assessment
 2. Introduction to Linguistics: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination
 3. Advanced module in literary studies (language 1): 5 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination, written assignment, or portfolio
 4. Advanced module in literary studies (language 2): 5 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination, written assignment, or portfolio
 5. Advanced module in linguistics (language 1): 5 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination, written assignment, oral examination, or portfolio
 6. Advanced module in linguistics (language 2): 5 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination, written assignment, oral examination, or portfolio
- (3) The student must complete interdisciplinary elective compulsory modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits from among the following selection:
1. a) European Political Concepts: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination, written assignment, or oral examination, or
b) European Integration (Institutions of the EU): 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment
 2. a) Advanced module in art history: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment, or
b) Advanced module in archaeology: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment, timed written examination, or presentation
- (4) The student must complete the following elective compulsory modules in language practice worth 40 ECTS credits:
1. Four modules worth 5 ECTS credits each in one of the languages English, French, Italian, or Spanish with a minimum prerequisite of level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and
 2. Four modules worth 5 ECTS credits in another of the languages given under point 1, Russian, or another modern foreign language with no minimum prerequisite.

- (5) ¹The student must complete one core skills module worth 5 ECTS credits. ²The student may choose the module

Communication Techniques and Conflict Management: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written or oral examination

³The student may choose to complete a comparable module instead.

- (6) ¹The student must complete elective modules worth a total of 10 ECTS credits. ²These elective modules may be chosen from the KU's Bachelor's degree programs in business administration, economics, history, journalism, geography, adult education, and European ethnology. ³The student must complete additional elective modules worth 20 ECTS credits from any of the KU's Bachelor's degree programs without admission restrictions; these modules must be compatible with the aims of the degree program. ⁴A minimum of 10 of these ECTS credits must be obtained abroad.

Section 7 Bachelor's thesis

- (1) The topic of the Bachelor's thesis should be related to Europe and be closely connected to the skills that are obtained in the compulsory modules, the elective compulsory modules in philology with the exception of the introductory modules, or the interdisciplinary elective compulsory modules.
- (2) The period allocated for working on the Bachelor's thesis is six months.

Section 8 Entry into force, transitional provisions

- (1) These examination regulations enter into force with effect from October 1, 2014.
- (2) ¹The examination regulations for the Bachelor's degree program in European Studies: Language, Literature, and Culture dated July 6, 2015 cease to be in force. ²They continue to apply to all students who began their studies in the Bachelor's degree program in European Studies: Language, Literature, and Culture before October 1, 2014, unless they choose to change to these examination regulations.