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Examination regulations for the Interdisciplinary Master's degree program "Business and Psychology" 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-WFK), the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) issues the following examination regulations:

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Section 1 Scope of Application

- (1) ¹These examination regulations govern the examination requirements for the Interdisciplinary Master's degree program in Business and Psychology.
- (2) In addition, the current version of the General Examination Regulations (APO) of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt dated November 26, 2014 as amended shall apply.

Section 2 Degree

After a successful completion of studies, the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt awards the academic degree "Master of Science" (abbreviation: "M.Sc.").

Section 3 Admission requirements

- (1) ¹The following qualifications are required for this degree program:
 1. First qualifying university degree in a program from the field of business and economics, business administration, economics, psychology or an equivalent degree obtained at a university in Germany or abroad;
 2. Proof of prior knowledge in statistics/mathematics amounting to 10 ECTS credits;
 3. B2 language proficiency in English (European Framework of Reference);
 4. A2 language proficiency in German (European Framework of Reference);

²A résumé in table form must be attached to the application for admission to this degree program.
- (2) Knowledge or skills according to para. 1, point 2 of a maximum of 5 ECTS credits and knowledge or skills according to para. 1, point 4 can be made up for until the end of the second semester; up to that point enrollment is conditional.
- (3) Proof for the required qualifications in accordance with Section 1 points 3 and shall be provided as follows:
 1. English language proficiency: Proof by a secondary school graduation certificate (*Reifezeugnis*), a relevant first degree, participation in the TOEFL examination with an overall score of at least 78 credits or any other qualifying proof.
 2. German language proficiency: Proof by a secondary school graduation certificate (*Reifezeugnis*), a relevant first degree, a Goethe certificate level A2 or any other qualifying proof.

Section 4 Standard length of the program, start of the program

- (1) The standard length of the Master's degree program is four semesters.
- (2) Students can only start the program in the winter semester.

Section 5 board of examiners

¹The board of examiners is made up of the two department speakers, one of which is a professor of business and economics and the other one of psychology, and two further professors involved in the program, one from the Faculty of Business and Economics and one from the Faculty of Psychology.

²The members of the board of examiners are appointed for four years by the faculty council. ³Board members may be appointed for several consecutive terms of office.

Section 6 Passing the Master's examination, calculation of the overall grade

- (1) The Master's examination has been passed when the student
 1. has completed all modules up to the end of the sixth semester with at least the grade "sufficient" (4.0) or with the assessment "passed" and
 2. has acquired a total of 120 ECTS credits.
- (2) ¹The final Master's grade is calculated as the arithmetic average of the grades for the examinations and the grades of all the modules. ²Weighting is affected according to the number of achieved ECTS credits. ³The grade is calculated to two decimal places; all further decimal places are omitted without rounding.
- (3) An average overall grade is awarded as follows:

from	1.0	to	1.5	=	very good
over	1.5	to	2.5	=	good
over	2.5	to	3.5	=	satisfactory
over	3.5	to	4.0	=	sufficient
over	4.0			=	insufficient

Section 7 Required area, required elective area, elective area

- (1) ¹The student must obtain 35 ECTS credits in the required area (*Pflichtbereich*). ²They must successfully complete the following modules:
 1. Business and Psychology: Joint Seminar with Tandem Projects (5 ECTS credits) within Studium.Pro: Pro Diskurs; module examination: written assignment with presentation,
 2. Consumer Psychology and Decision Making (5 ECTS credits), module examination: written examination (Klausur),
 3. Empirical Research in Business and Psychology (10 ECTS credits); module examination: written assignment with presentation,
 4. Psychology of Social and Economic Processes (5 ECTS credits); module examination: timed written examination,
 5. Strategic Human Resource Management (5 ECTS credits), module examination: written assignment,

6. Work & Health - Basics (5 ECTS credits; module examination: written examination or portfolio.
- (2) ¹Each student must obtain 35 ECTS credits from the required elective area modules. ²From these, 10 ECTS credits each must be from the economics and business area and the psychology area respectively. ³The remaining 15 ECTS credits can be from any required elective modules that can be chosen freely from either economics and business or psychology. ⁴The degree program description specifies the required elective modules and determines whether they belong to the business and economics or the psychology area.
- (3) ¹ Each student must obtain 20 ECTS credits in the elective area. ²The modules from the elective area are defined by the degree program description. ³In addition, all required elective modules can be used for the elective area according to para. 2, if they have not already been used for the required elective area. ⁴At the student's request, other modules may be permitted for the elective area if they are compatible with the subject of study; the board of examiners makes the decision on such requests.

Section 8 Types of examinations/assessments

- (1) ¹The examination type for a module may be any of the types named in Sections 17 and 18 of the general examination regulations (APO). ²The type of the examination has to be chosen according to the competencies the program is aimed at and according to the degree program concept.
- (2) The following provisions shall supplement the types of examinations regulated in the General Examination Regulations of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt dated November 26, 2014 in their respectively valid version.
- (3) ¹Generally, the scope of a written assignment shall be 18-22 pages for a module of 10 ECTS credits and 12-15 pages for a module of 5 ECTS credits. ²The time allocated is usually 4 to 6 weeks.
- (4) The average length of a presentation is usually 20 to 35 minutes.
- (5) If it is not possible for an equivalent examination to be offered in the context of a retake examination, the retake examination in the same semester will be canceled.

Section 9 Master's thesis

- (1) ¹The topic of the Master's thesis is determined by the responsible subject representative. ²The responsible subject representative may be any person eligible to hold examinations according to Section 8, para. 1 APO who teaches at least one class from the required, required elective or elective modules. ³The Master's thesis must be relevant to the content of the degree program.
- (2) For the Master's thesis module, the student will receive 30 ECTS credits.
- (3) The period allocated for working on the Master's thesis is six months.
- (4) The Master's thesis also has to be handed in electronically, the specific form having to be announced by appropriate means at the latest when the topics are being allocated.
- (5) ¹Students may be allocated a topic and register to start working on their Master's thesis from the start of the third semester of the program. ²When registering to start the Master's thesis, students must state the title in English and in German. ³Registration for the Master's thesis and the topic must be officially recorded. ⁴As a general rule, the reviewer must ensure that the Examinations Office is informed of the grade within eight weeks after submission of the Master's thesis.

Section 10 Entry into force

These examination regulations enter into force with effect from October 01, 2020.