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Examination regulations for the full- and part-time Master'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 Master'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 Master of Arts (MA).

Section 3 Admission requirements

The following qualifications are required for admission to the Master's degree program in European Studies: Language, Literature, and Culture:

1. A Bachelor's degree in European Studies: Language, Literature, and Culture with an overall grade of 'good' (2.5 or better) or an equivalent degree
2. Proficiency in at least two modern foreign languages, in particular English, French, Italian, Dutch, or Spanish, at level B2 or higher of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
3. Previous knowledge of one of the available specialization areas, demonstrated through having previously completed modules worth 15 ECTS credits in that area

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

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

Section 5 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 6

Passing the Master's examination

The Master's examination has been passed when

1. all modules up to the end of the fourth semester of the full-time program or the eighth 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 120 ECTS credits.

Section 7

Compulsory modules, specialization area, elective compulsory modules, and elective modules

- (1) The student must complete the following compulsory modules worth a total of 25 ECTS credits:
 1. Cultural Memory and European Identity: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment
 2. Interculturalism: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment
 3. Academic Project: : 10 ECTS credits; module examination: project presentation
 4. Corporate Social Responsibility – Theoretical Concepts and Practical Applications: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written examination
- (2) ¹Each student must obtain 25 ECTS credits in his or her specialization area. ²The student may only choose a specialization area in which he or she has the previous knowledge specified in Section 3 (1)(1)(3); the board of examiners may grant exceptions on request in justified exceptional cases. ³The following specialization areas are generally offered, of which the student must choose one:
 1. Literary Studies
 2. Linguistics
 3. Art History
 4. History
 5. Political Science
 6. European Ethnology
- (3) In the specialization area Literary Studies, the student must complete the following modules:
 1. Literature and Other Discourses: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment
 2. Literary History 2: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assessment
 3. Poetics, Rhetoric, Theory of Literature: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assessment
 4. Free elective modules worth 10 ECTS credits that are compatible with the specialization area
- (4) In the specialization area Linguistics, the student must complete the following modules:
 1. Advanced Linguistics: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: portfolio
 2. Languages of Europe and Other Civilizations: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: portfolio
 3. Advanced Course in German Linguistics: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment or portfolio
 4. Free elective modules worth 10 ECTS credits that are compatible with the specialization area
- (5) In the specialization area Art History, the student must complete the following modules:

1. Art History and Visual Studies: An Introduction: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination
 2. Advanced module: 10 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment
 3. Free elective modules worth 10 ECTS credits that are compatible with the specialization area
- (6) In the specialization area History, the student must complete the following modules:
1. Mid-level course [from any of the sub-disciplines of history]: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment
 2. Advanced seminar [from any of the sub-disciplines of history]: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment
 3. Introduction to the Concept of Times, Spaces, and Cultures/Anthropological Theories in History and Cultural Sciences: 5 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination
 4. Free elective modules worth 10 ECTS credits that are compatible with the specialization area
- (7) In the specialization area Political Science, the student must complete the following modules:
1. Policies, Strategies and Areas in International Relations: 10 ECTS credits; module examination: written assignment
 2. Contemporary Political Philosophy/Political Theory: 10 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination, written assignment, or oral examination
 3. Free elective modules worth 5 ECTS credits that are compatible with the specialization area
- (8) In the specialization area European Ethnology, the student must complete the following modules:
1. Popular and Everyday Cultures in Europe (Late Modern Period): Introduction: 10 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination or written assignment
 2. Popular and Everyday Cultures in Europe (Late Modern Period): Consolidation: 10 ECTS credits; module examination: timed written examination, written assignment, presentation, or project presentation
 3. Free elective modules worth 10 ECTS credits that are compatible with the specialization area
- (9) The student must complete an additional elective compulsory module in theology or philosophy worth 5 ECTS credits.
- (10)¹The student must complete the following elective compulsory modules in language practice worth 20 ECTS credits:
1. Two 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. Two modules worth 5 ECTS credits in another of the languages given under point 1 or Russian, or another modern foreign language with no minimum prerequisite
- ²The modules in English must be completed as one of the two languages, unless the student can provide proof that he or she already has English language proficiency at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. ³Students whose native language is not German and who did not complete their first degree at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt may take the modules specified in Clause 2 (2) in German as a second language.
- (11)¹The student must complete elective modules worth a total of 15 ECTS credits that are compatible with the goals of the Master's degree program. ²These modules are generally completed at university in another European country; in justified cases the modules may be

completed at a non-European university instead. ³A minimum of 10 ECTS credits must be obtained abroad.

Section 8 Master's thesis

- (1) The topic of the Master's thesis should be closely connected to the skills that are obtained in the compulsory modules or the modules in the chosen specialization area.
- (2) ¹The period allocated for working on the Master's thesis is eight months. ²The student may begin working on the Master's thesis during his or her stay at a foreign university.
- (3) The Master's thesis is worth 30 ECTS credits.

Section 9 Final academic record

The final academic record confirming that the student has passed the Master's examination also specifies

1. the two chosen foreign languages and the level of proficiency obtained in each of them according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
2. the name of the foreign university at which the student completed modules while studying abroad

Section 10 Entry into force, transitional provisions

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