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Supplementing the General Regulations for modular and multi-stage study programmes (AllB) at JLU of 21 July 2004 (Official Gazette No 40 of 4 October 2004), the Faculty of Psychology and Sports Science of Justus Liebig University Giessen has approved the following Special Regulation.

Article 1 (Articles 1(1) and 12(1) of the General Regulations)

(1) The Bachelor's study programme leads to a first professional qualification (degree) and lasts six semesters.

(2) The study programme comprises

- the study of physical activity and health components worth 150 credit points, including the thesis module worth 13 credit points;
- a practical module in the field of physical activity and health worth 12 credit points; and
- a subsidiary subject worth 18 credit points. Psychology, remedial and special education or economics may be taken as subsidiary subjects.

Article 2 (Article 2 of the General Regulations)

On successful completion of the study programme, Faculty 06 – Psychology and Sports Science of Justus Liebig University Giessen shall award the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Article 3 (Article 3(1) of the General Regulations)

Students are advised to have good scientific knowledge and language skills (English). In addition, students must provide a doctor's certificate as evidence of their physical fitness (ability to take part in sports activities). The assessment must be based on the diagnostic procedures and criteria listed on the form headed "Confirmation of physical fitness". The form can be downloaded from the website of JLU's Institute of Sports Science and must be completed and handed in when registering at the student administration office.

Article 4 (Articles 5(1), 6(1) and 12(1) of the General Regulations)

The programme structure (syllabus) for the subjects concerned is described in Annex 1 and the modules are described in Annex 2.

Article 5 (Article 5(2) of the General Regulations)

If a module description stipulates that participation in one module is dependent on another module, it is sufficient for students to have registered for the examination in the module in question and not to have withdrawn from the module in accordance with Article 23 of the General Regulations.

Article 6 (Article 6(1) of the General Regulations)

(1) The physical activity and health component of the study programme consists of 18 modules, a practical placement and the thesis module. In the subsidiary subject, students attend modules worth 18 credit points in accordance with the programme structure in the subsidiary subject concerned.

(2) One module in the physical activity and health component of the study programme is worth:

- 3 credit points in 1 module
- 4 credit points in 1 module
- 6 credit points in 8 modules
- 8 credit points in 2 modules
- 9 credit points in 6 modules
- 12 credit points in 1 module
- 12 credit points in the practical placement module

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- 13 credit points in the thesis module

The number of credits awarded for the modules in the chosen subsidiary subject is indicated in the programme structure (syllabus).

Article 6a

The rules for attendance at courses as a pre-examination requirement for all modules are as follows:

- (1) Attendance at lectures is not mandatory.
- (2) For all other courses and tuition sessions students may miss up to 3 hours or up to 2 sessions (for courses with 2 hours per week).

Further details of attendance are specified at the first session of a course.

Article 7 (Article 9(1) of the General Regulations)

- (1) Students must take part in a professional work placement (internship). Further details are stipulated in the description of the practical placement module and the Internship Regulation (Annex 3).
- (2) Both students and professors may suggest professional internships in cooperation with external employers.

Article 8 (Article 10(1) and (3) of the General Regulations)

- (1) The type of examination (during or at the end of a module) is, in each case, specified in the module descriptions in Annex 2.
- (2) In the case of intra-module examinations or end-of-module examinations comprising several parts, failed part examination or parts of examinations may be offset by correspondingly better examination results in other part examinations or parts of examinations, provided that this is not explicitly precluded in the module description.
- (3) Whenever the overall result for the intra-module examinations would lead to the module being failed (for the first time), a compensatory examination must be taken. The compensatory examination is based on the failed intra-module examination(s) and must be worth the equivalent number of credit points. The module description specifies the form taken by a compensatory examination in a module. The grade for the partial examination in question is calculated in equal parts from the grade for the first examination attempt and the grade from the compensatory examination; the partial examination has been passed if the result is at least "sufficient". If the student declines to take the compensatory examination, if he/she fails that examination or if a pass in it does not lead to a pass in the intra-module examinations, a repeat examination must be taken pursuant to Article 23 of this Special Regulation.

Article 9 (Article 10(1) of the General Regulations)

The grading procedure is stipulated in the module descriptions (Annex 2). The examination performance shall be evaluated in accordance with Articles 28 and 29 of the General Regulations.

Article 10 (Article 10(3) of the General Regulations)

The types of examinations include oral examinations, written examinations, independent written work, practical demonstrations, presentations, written records, talks, seminar papers, poster presentations or written reports on an experiment or field trip. The type of examination is specified in the relevant module descriptions (Annex 2).

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Article 11 (Article 13 of the General Regulations)

The study programme may only be started in the winter semester.

Article 12 (Article 20(1) of the General Regulations)

When students register for the thesis module, they must provide the following documentary evidence:

- Completion of the practical placement module;
- In the physical activity and health component, successful attendance at 10 modules from the first to fifth semesters in accordance with the programme structure (excluding the practical placement module) and a first examination attempt in 4 other modules from the first to fifth semesters in accordance with the programme structure;
- In the subsidiary subject, successful attendance at modules worth 10 credit points.

Exceptions are determined by the Examination Board.

Article 13 (Article 20(3) of the General Regulations)

Students must present their transcripts of records when registering for the thesis module.

Article 13a (Article 23(1), first sentence, of the General Regulations)

Students are automatically registered for the course examinations when they register for those courses. Notification of withdrawal from a module examination must be presented, without giving a reason, by the end of the fourth week of lectures in the semester in which the examination would normally take place.

If the module course consists of a lecture (series), notification of withdrawal from that part of the intra-module examination, without giving a reason, must be presented at the latest 10 days before the start of the examination period. The examination period generally begins one week before the end of the lecture period.

Article 14 (Article 25(2) of the General Regulations)

An oral examination shall last at least 15 minutes and no more than 30 minutes per examinee.

Article 15 (Article 25(5), second sentence, of the General Regulations)

A written examination shall last no less than 45 minutes and no more than 120 minutes.

Article 16 (Article 26(1) of the General Regulations)

- (1) The thesis is part of a module.
- (2) A grade of at least "sufficient" must be awarded for the thesis.

Article 17 (Article 26(4) of the General Regulations)

Subject to application by the examinee and approval by the Examination Board, the thesis may be written in a language other than German provided that its evaluation can be ensured.

Article 18 (Article 26(5) of the General Regulations)

The thesis topic shall be issued by the Examination Board at the end of the fifth semester at the earliest. The time allowed for writing the thesis is three months.

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Article 19 (Article 26(6) of the General Regulations)

- (1) The thesis topic may be rejected once within a period of up to four weeks following its issue.
- (2) The criterion for rejecting the thesis topic is that unforeseen difficulties in gathering material have arisen and have been documented. Following rejection, a new topic shall be issued immediately and may not be rejected.

Article 20 (Article 30(2), second sentence, of the General Regulations)

Students shall achieve a pass in the study programme if they obtain a pass in all compulsory modules for all subjects studied in the programme structure (syllabus).

Article 21 (Article 31(1) of the General Regulations)

The overall grade shall be calculated as follows:

1. The weighted module grade for each module with the exception of the thesis module is calculated by multiplying the module grade by the number of credit points allocated to that module.
2. The weighted grade for the thesis module is calculated by multiplying the grade by 24.
3. The weighted module grades and the weighted grade for the thesis module pursuant to Nos 1 and 2 above are added together and the result is divided by 192.

Article 22 (Article 33, second sentence, of the General Regulations)

On request to the lecturer, the examination achievements including corrections relating to an intra-module or an end-of-module examination may be viewed within a period of six weeks from the date on which the grades are entered into the examination administration system.

Article 23 (Article 34(2) of the General Regulations)

All intra-module examinations may be repeated a second time. This does not apply, however, to the thesis module.

Article 24 (Article 34(4) of the General Regulations)

- (1) The Examination Board shall announce the examination dates and repeat examination dates no later than at the start of the semester.
- (2) Failed examinations must be repeated in the first examination cycle following the failure. Registration is made through the Examination Board, which also announces the date of the examination.
- (3) In exceptional cases, the Chair of the Examination Board can make appropriate rules.

Article 25 (Article 39(1) of the General Regulations)

(1) Students who began studying Sports Science at Justus Liebig University Giessen in accordance with the Examination Regulations for the *Magister* before this Regulation entered into force may complete their studies in accordance with the previous rules within the standard period allowed for completion of the study programme.

(2) If students continue their studies in accordance with paragraph 1, the last opportunity to register a subject that has not previously been studied as a combination study is the summer semester 2008. From the summer semester 2008, combination subjects must be registered fully with the student administrative office at JLU. From the winter semester 2008/09, registration for the intermediate examination and the *Magister*

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examination may only be for subjects that have been entered on the degree certificate. After the summer semester 2008, subjects may only be changed once. If an intermediate examination or a *Magister* examination has been failed, a subject that has not previously been studied may be chosen once.

Article 26 (Article 39(1) of the General Regulations)

(1) Courses in the *Magister* study programme and modules in the Bachelor's programme are provided in accordance with the table in Annex 4.

(2) If courses in the Bachelor's modules correspond to individual courses in the *Magister* study programme, the obligation to provide special courses for the *Magister* study programme is waived.

(3) All examinations for the intermediate examination in accordance with the version of the 11th amendment resolution of 7 November 2001 of the Regulation for the interim examination in humanities subjects at Justus Liebig University Giessen of 18 May 1990 must be taken within the standard period allowed for completion of the foundational study programme.

The Examination Board shall apply appropriate regulations to attested part-time studies.

Article 27 (Article 40 of the General Regulations)

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following publication.

At the same time the following regulations shall cease to apply:

- The rules relating to examinations in the field of Sports Science, as stipulated in the last amended wording of the new version of 29 November 2000 of the Regulation for the *Magister* examination in humanities subjects at Justus Liebig University Giessen;
- The rules relating to examinations in the subject of Sports Science, as stipulated in the wording of the 11th amendment resolution of 7 November 2001 or of the last amended version of the Regulation for the interim examination in humanities subjects at Justus Liebig University Giessen of 18 May 1990; and
- The Sports Science Study Regulation in the *Magister Artium* study programme.

In accordance with Articles 25 and 26, their rules shall continue to apply to students who began their studies in Sports Science before this Regulation entered into effect.

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