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**I. General****§1 Objective of the Master's Examination**

Through a successfully passed master's examination the candidates acquire a scientific degree qualifying them for a profession in sport science. The master's examination shall determine whether the candidates have extensive and scientifically founded knowledge in the chosen field, and are able to work independently according to scientific principles and apply scientific methods and insights.

**§ 2 Academic Degree**

Once a candidate has passed the master's examination, the University of Konstanz awards the academic degree "Master of Science (MSc)".

**§ 3 Structure and Content of the Study Programme, Standard Period of Study**

- (1) The standard period of study for the master's programme is four semesters.
- (2) A total of 120 ECTS Credits (cr) is required, 90 cr of which are course-related coursework and performance assessments and 30 cr final examinations.
- (3) The master's programme (without examinations and master's thesis) consists of the areas:
  - **Advanced Sport Science** (54 credits)
    - Module 1: Methodology (16 credits)
    - Module 2: Selected Topics and Fields of Sport Science (12 credits)
    - Module 3: Intercultural Competence & Theory and Practice of Sport (14 credits)
    - Module 4: Sport Science Research in Scientific Debate (12 credits)
  - **Sport Scientific Profile** (36 credits)
    - Module 5a: Research Project I (12 credits)
    - Module 5b: Research Project II (12 credits)
    - Module 6: Internship (12 credits)
- (4) The master's programme consists of the modules 1 to 8 (see attachment 1). Students have to successfully complete all 8 modules. In module 6, students have to complete an internship and write a corresponding report about the internship.
- (5) The courses of the master's programme are structured in modules and stretch over three semesters. To successfully complete the master's programme, students need to acquire 90 ECTS credits in the modules. A total of 120 ECTS credits have to be acquired in the entire master's programme.
- (6) Generally, the master's thesis is written in the fourth semester.
- (7) Attachments 1 and 2, describing the content of the study programme, are part of these study and examination regulations.

**§ 4 Structure of Examinations, Deadlines**

- (1) The master's examination consists of course-related performance assessments in the modules mentioned in § 3 para. 3, as well as of the master's thesis (§ 19) and the final oral examination (§ 20). Course-related performance assessments that were part of a completed bachelor's examination cannot be recognised for the master's examination.
- (2) If the reasons for not completing an examination within the scheduled deadline are beyond the candidate's control, the Examination Board (*StPA*) grants an extension of the examination deadline upon written request and accompanied by the corresponding documentation.
- (3) If a student has finally failed the master's examination, the chair of the Departmental Examination Board, supported by the Central Examination Office, will issue a written confirmation containing information on the options available for legal recourse.
- (4) If a student has finally failed an examination, he/she will lose the right to take examinations in this study programme (§ 32 para. 5, sentence 3 *LHG* (state law on higher education)).
- (5) On request and on presentation of the certificate of exmatriculation, the student will receive a certificate stating all performance assessments completed so far, including grades, as well as stating the missing performance assessments for the relevant part of the examination. It will also state that this examination has finally been failed, or that the right to take examinations has expired.

**§ 5 Examination Board (*StPA*)**

- (1) The Examination Board Sport Science (*StPA* – Ständiger Prüfungsausschuss) is responsible for organising and carrying out the examinations. Members of the *StPA* are
  - two university teachers
  - one academic staff member
  - one student (advisory capacity)
  - one secretary (advisory capacity)Replacements are nominated for the four first-mentioned members. They will become active in case the other members are prevented or biased.
- (2) The study commission of the Department of History and Sociology appoints the members of the *StPA* for a duration of two years. Student representatives are appointed for one year.
- (3) The *StPA* nominates one of its university teachers as chairperson.
- (4) The *StPA* is responsible for organising and carrying out the examinations. It ensures that the provisions stipulated in the examination regulations are observed and decides in cases of doubt. The *StPA* can also make suggestions for reforms in the curriculum and in the examination regulations.

- (5) Examination parts relating to other subjects in the framework of these examination regulations are jointly decided upon by the *StPA* Sport Science and the *StPA* of the other subject. If they cannot reach an agreement, the Central Examination Board of the university shall decide. To this end two competent members of the teaching staff of the relevant departments, at least one of them a university teacher or *Privatdozent*, shall join the Board. These members are appointed according to the regulations of the Central Examination Board.
- (6) The members of the *StPA* have the right to be present during examinations.
- (7) In urgent cases the chairperson is entitled to take an immediate decision by him/herself if a meeting of the Departmental Examination Board cannot be summoned due to time constraints. These immediate decisions may concern setting examination dates, the assignment of examiners and the recognition of coursework and performance assessments for students transferring to the University of Konstanz.

### **§ 6 Examiners and Assessors**

- (1) The *StPA* appoints the examiners for the examinations and the master's theses. The *StPA* can task its chairperson with these appointments.
- (2) Generally, examiners of performance assessments that are not related to a course are university teachers and *Privatdozenten*. Academic employees who have many years of teaching experience and who have been authorized by the Rectorate to conduct examinations as per § 52 sec. 1 sentence 6 *LHG* may also be appointed as examiners. Only university teachers, *Privatdozenten* and academic employees who have been authorized by the Rectorate to conduct examinations, may assign topics for master's theses and supervise and assess the theses.
- (3) Academic staff members and contract lecturers may, as an exception, conduct examinations if there are not enough university teachers available.
- (4) Course-related performance assessments are conducted by the course instructors.
- (5) Assessors in an examination must have passed a master's or *Diplom* examination in sport science or an equivalent examination. The *StPA* Sport Science decides on the equivalence of degrees.

### **§ 7 Recognition of Coursework and Performance Assessments**

- (1) Coursework and performance assessments completed at another state or state-recognised university or *Berufsakademie* in Germany or an state or state-recognised university abroad are recognised upon application, (in line with the ECTS-credits granted for these achievements at the University of Konstanz according to these examination regulations), provided that the competencies thus acquired do not differ significantly from those they replace. The competencies are considered similar if contents, learning objectives and examinations largely correspond to the Master's Programme in Sport Science at the University of Kon-

stanz. When recognising credits, the examination periods defined in these examination regulations are to be taken into account.

- (2) When recognising credits for coursework and performance assessments achieved outside of Germany, the following have to be considered:
  - Recommendations of the *Kultusministerkonferenz, Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen* (Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany, Central Office for Foreign Education)
  - Agreements on Equivalence of the Federal Republic of Germany
  - Agreements within the context of university partnerships
- (3) Credits cannot be recognised for the final oral examination or the master's thesis.
- (4) If coursework and performance assessments are recognised, the grades earned - insofar as the grading systems are comparable - shall be transferred and shall be included in the calculations of the grades for the modules and the overall grade. If the grading systems are not comparable, the grade "passed" shall be applied. Recognitions may be marked as such in the certificate.
- (5) Students must submit the required documents when applying for recognition of credit. If the prerequisites (see para. 1 and 2) are met, students are legally entitled to recognition of credits.
- (6) The corresponding Examination Board (see § 5 para. 1), or a person appointed by it, makes decisions as per paragraphs 1 - 4 in cooperation with the representatives of the subject.

### **§ 8 Recognition of Non-higher Education Achievements**

- (1) Non-higher education achievements will be assessed as coursework and performance assessments if the following apply:
  - The knowledge and skills thus acquired are equivalent to the coursework and performance assessments they are to replace
  - The prerequisites for acceptance at an institution of higher education are met at the time recognition is granted for such achievements
  - The institution at which the knowledge or skills were acquired has implemented a quality assurance system
- (2) An overall view must be taken and an overall assessment made when determining whether knowledge and skills are equivalent. They are equivalent if there is no significant difference between the knowledge and skills acquired. There is no significant difference if the knowledge and skills achieved outside of any institution of higher education largely correspond to the contents, learning objectives and requirements of the corresponding achievement in the study programme at the University of Konstanz.
- (3) If the equivalence of the non-higher education achievements cannot be determined, a placement test may be administered.

- (4) The maximum total number that can be granted for non-higher education achievements is 15 ECTS credits.
- (5) Decisions on whether to recognise the achievements and on the necessity and form of placement tests shall be made by the Examination Board Sport Science (*StPA*) or an appointed representative.

### **§ 9 Absence, Withdrawal, Health Impairments, Leave of Absence for Family Reasons, Fraud, Breach of Regulations**

- (1) An examination shall be given the grade "fail" (5.0) if the candidate does not attend the examination without adequate justification or if he/she withdraws without adequate justification after the examination has already started. The same applies if a written performance assessment is not completed within the set time limit.
- (2) The candidate must submit the explanation for withdrawing or missing the performance assessment to the Examination Board (*StPA*), and provide credible proof, without delay. In the case of illness, the candidate has to submit a medical certificate stating the medical reasons for the inability to take the examination. The Central Examination Office provides the corresponding form. If the reasons are accepted, the candidate will be informed that he/she has to take the examination at the next examination date. In this case, examination results acquired up to that point shall be credited.
- (3) If a candidate is unable to undergo an assessment in part or in full in the form or time period foreseen due to a longer or permanent medical condition and can present a corresponding medical certificate, the chairperson of the *StPA* will allow him/her additional time or grant him/her permission to complete an equivalent type of performance assessment in a different form or time period. The same applies for coursework.
- (4) On request, the *Mutterschutzfrist* (maternity protection period), as defined by the applicable federal law in Germany (*MSchG*) shall be recognised. The required documentation must be submitted with the application. The *Mutterschutzfrist* interrupts all other periods defined in these examination regulations; in other words, the duration of *Mutterschutz* (maternity protection) is not counted as elapsed time within these periods.
- (5) Similarly, *Elternzeit* (parental leave) as defined in the *Bundeselternzeit- und Elternzeitgesetz (BEEG)* (law on parental leave allowance and parental leave) shall be recognized on application. The candidate must inform the Examination Board of the period(s) of *Elternzeit* to be taken no later than four weeks before the first day of planned *Elternzeit*. This must be done in writing and include the necessary documentation. The Examination Board will assess whether the legal prerequisites are met under which employees have the right to *Elternzeit* in accordance with the *BEEG*, and shall inform the candidate of their decision and, if applicable, of the new schedule for examination dates, without delay. The time period allowed for completing the master's thesis (part of the final examination) cannot be interrupted by *Elternzeit*. In this case the topic is considered not to have been assigned. After the *Elternzeit* period has ended, the candidate will be assigned a new topic.

- (6) Students who have familial obligations beyond those described in paragraph 5 can also apply for an extension of the deadlines set down in these examination regulations. The required documentation must be submitted with the application.
- (7) If the candidate attempts to influence the result of the performance assessment through fraud, plagiarism, or the use of aids that are not permitted, it shall be graded "fail" (5.0). For repeated or otherwise serious fraud or plagiarism cases, the Examination Board (*StPA*) may decide to deny the candidate permission to re-take the examination, resulting in a complete loss of right to take examinations in this study programme.
- (8) The relevant examiner or supervisor can exclude a candidate who has disturbed the proper proceedings of an examination from continuing the examination. In this case the corresponding examination is failed. Incriminating decisions by the *StPA* shall be stated in writing and sent without delay to the candidate, along with information on the options available for legal recourse. Before the *StPA* decides, the candidate will be given the opportunity to comment the case.

### **§ 10 Course and Examination Languages**

- (1) Courses are held in English, as a rule.
- (2) Coursework and performance assessments are to be completed in English. In individual cases and in agreement with the teacher, these might also be completed in German.

### **§ 11 Grades**

- (1) Grades for the individual performance assessments are determined by the examiner. Performance assessments are graded using the following scale:
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|--------------------|--|
| – 1 = very good    | = excellent performance;   |
| – 2 = good         | = performance well above average;  |
| – 3 = satisfactory | = average performance;   |
| – 4 = sufficient   | = performance that meets the requirements despite shortcomings                     |
| – 5 = fail         | = performance that does not meet the requirements due to considerable shortcomings |

For more precisely differentiated grades, the values awarded can be raised or lowered by a value of 0.3. Values of 0.7, 4.3, 4.7 or 5.3, however, are not permitted. The grades awarded for performance assessments in practical sports modules can be raised or lowered by a value of 0.1.

- (2) If a performance assessment is evaluated by more than one examiner, the grade shall be calculated by the arithmetic mean of the grades given by each of the examiners as per para. 1.
- (3) The grades for individual performance assessments shall be calculated to only one decimal place. Additional decimal places shall be discarded without rounding. This also applies to the determination of the module grades and the overall grade of the master's examination. Grades for performance assessments in the corre-

sponding courses of a module are weighted in line with the corresponding ECTS-credits.

- (4) Performance assessments must be completed with the grade sufficient (4.0) or better; coursework must at least be rated as "passed".
- (5) The overall grade for the master's programme is determined as follows:
- (6) The grades acquired in the modules count towards the overall grade as follows:

| Module                       | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5a | 5b | 7  | 8 |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Percent of the overall grade | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 5 |

Module 6 (internship) does not count towards the overall grade. It must, however, have been successfully completed. It will be marked in the examination certificate as "passed".

- (7) The grades are as follows:

- an average up to 1.5 = very good
- an average above 1.5 up to 2.5 = good
- an average above 2.5 up to 3.5 = satisfactory
- an average above 3.5 up to 4.0 = sufficient
- an average above 4.0 = fail

- (8) An examination is passed if the grade is "sufficient" (4.0) or better.

## **§ 12 Examination Certificate and Degree Certificate**

- (1) On grounds of a successfully completed master's examination and once the relevant results (including dates, grade and required ECTS-credits) have been recorded, the Central Examination Office will issue the candidate a certificate stating the overall grade for the master's examination (including decimal places), the modules (and their parts if applicable) required to complete the study programme, the module grades relevant for the final grade, as well as the grade and topic of the master's thesis. Ungraded modules/module parts will be marked as successfully completed.
- (2) On request, the total time the student was enrolled in this master's programme until completion of the master's examination can be included in the certificate.
- (3) If the overall grade is 1.2 or better, the student passes "with distinction".
- (4) In addition to the examination certificate the student will receive a degree certificate, certifying that he/she has earned an academic master's degree. In the degree certificate the subject is stated as "Sport Science".



- (5) The documents will be signed by the chairperson of the Examination Board Sport Science (*StPA*) and stamped with the seal of the University of Konstanz. The date on these documents shall be the date on which the last performance assessment was completed.
- (6) A Diploma Supplement in line with the European Diploma Supplement Model and a Transcript of Records are issued in combination with the certificate. On request, English versions of the certificate, the Diploma Supplement and the Transcript of Records are issued.

### **§ 13 Internship**

- (1) A total of two months' work experience must be completed during the master's programme. All private or public institutions in Germany or abroad are suitable for the internship if the student can experience practical work in the field of sport science there. The internship can be divided into two sections (but no more) of 4 weeks each.
- (2) Internships that will be completed during the master's programme must have been approved beforehand by a representative appointed by the *StPA*, and the internship provider must issue a corresponding confirmation.
- (3) On request, the *StPA* may recognise relevant professional training and activities completed before the master's programme as equivalent to an internship.

## **II. Course-related Performance Assessments**

### **§ 14 Registration for and Admission to Course-related Performance Assessments**

- (1) Candidates must register for course-related performance assessments in writing with the Examination Board (*StPA*). The dates and form of registration for course-related performance assessments are posted along with the deadlines for registration.
- (2) Registration for the first course-related performance assessment in the master's programme automatically generates the application to the *StPA* for admission to all course-related performance assessments.
- (3) Only candidates can be admitted who are enrolled in the Master's Programme in Sport Science at the University of Konstanz and have not lost the right to take examinations in this study programme.
- (4) Admission may be denied only if a candidate does not meet the admission requirements.
- (5) A data processing system may be used for administrative aspects of examination organisation. Students are required to inform themselves about dates and information on examinations, at regular intervals and on specific occasions as needed. If they fail to do so and e.g. miss an examination, they will have to bear the consequences.

**§ 15 Conducting and Repeating Course-related Performance Assessments  
and Coursework**

- (1) Course-related performance assessments can be term papers, presentations, written or oral examinations connected to a certain course. Oral examinations are conducted by an examiner and an assessor, and last around 30 minutes. Written examinations generally last one hour. Term papers generally have to be completed within four weeks. Presentations consist of a talk of 30 to 90 minutes and a written report, as a rule. The type of the required course-related performance assessment is determined by the course instructor and announced at the beginning of the semester. Oral and written course-related examinations each take place on two dates subsequent to the course. The first date usually is in the last week of the semester or the first week of the semester break. The second date usually is in the last two weeks before the next semester starts.
- (2) Students can re-take course-related performance assessments only once. If a re-take cannot be completed on the dates mentioned in para. 1, the candidate will take the examination in the context of the same course in the next academic year. Two semesters after the time period allowed to complete the course-related performance assessments, the right to take these examinations expires, unless the reasons for not completing them in time were beyond the candidate's control.
- (3) If the result of the exam re-take as per paragraph 2 is again 'fail', the Examination Board (*StPA*) may permit the student to repeat the examination a second time, usually in form of an oral examination, if this is deemed justifiable in view of the student's overall performance. The candidate can be admitted to the second exam re-take only if not more than two performance assessments required for the master's examination were assessed as "fail" in the first exam re-take. The *StPA* shall determine the period within which the second exam re-take must be completed.
- (4) Coursework are individual records of academic achievements the student has to complete in the context of courses. The required coursework will be announced at the time the lectures start at the latest.
- (5) Completed coursework will be assessed, but not necessarily graded, by the course instructor. ECTS-credits in line with attachment 1 will be allocated for coursework that was assessed "passed".
- (6) Coursework can be repeated an infinite number of times.

**§ 16 Course-related Performance Assessments and Coursework in Courses  
from other Departments**

- (1) Details on coursework and examinations in courses from other departments (registration for and admission to examinations, as well as the procedure, form, scope, and re-take of examinations) are governed by the examination regulations which apply to the curriculum of the study programme to which the course belongs. Otherwise, § 5, para. 5, applies.

- (2) Performance assessments in courses from other departments have to be documented with a report stating a grade, the scope and the ECTS-credits of that course. For coursework an ungraded record of academic achievement is sufficient.

### **III. Master's Examination**

#### **§ 17 Type and Scope of the Master's Examination**

- (1) The master's examination consists of:
- a) course-related performance assessments of the modules listed in § 3 para. 3
  - b) the master's thesis
  - c) the final oral examination
- (2) These three parts will be completed in the order stated above.

#### **§ 18 Admission to the Master's Thesis and the Final Oral Examination**

- (1) Registration for the master's thesis takes place from 2 - 15 May or 15 - 30 October. Students can register for the master's thesis if they have successfully completed the modules 1 to 3 and at least one project seminar in module 5.
- (2) Candidates can only be admitted to the final oral examination if they
1. have been enrolled at the University of Konstanz for at least one semester,
  2. have successfully completed all coursework and performance assessments required in the modules as per § 3 para. 3 and
  3. have passed the master's thesis.
- (3) As a rule, candidates shall apply for admission to the master's thesis at the end of the third semester of the master's programme. The application for admission has to be submitted to the Central Examination Office in writing. The following must be attached to the application: documentation of meeting the admission requirements, a declaration whether the candidate has already failed a master's or *Diplom* examination in Sport Science and whether he/she currently is in another examination procedure. The application may contain a suggestion for the examiners in the final oral examination. There is no right guaranteeing that this suggestion has to be considered.
- (4) The Central Examination Office automatically grants admission to the final oral examination after the master's thesis has been passed. The application may contain a suggestion for the examiners in the final oral examination. There is no right guaranteeing that this suggestion has to be considered.
- (5) The Examination Board (*StPA*) is responsible for decisions regarding admissions. Admission must be denied if the candidate does not fulfil the requirements stated in para. 1 or 2, the application is incomplete or the candidate has finally failed the master's examination in Sport Science or has lost the right to take examinations.

- (6) When admission is granted, then only on the condition that the student remains enrolled at the University of Konstanz until all required performance assessments have been completed, including any exam re-takes. On request, proof of enrolment must be submitted in the form of a certificate of enrolment.

### **§ 19 Master's Thesis**

- (1) By completing the master's thesis, candidates shall demonstrate that they are able to work independently and according to scientific principles on a problem in the area of sport science within a certain period of time.
- (2) The time period allotted for the master's thesis is four months. Topic, scope and task shall be determined in such a way that the deadline to complete the thesis can be met. The Examination Board (*StPA*) can extend the deadline by up to three months upon justified request of the candidate.
- (3) If an obstacle arises during the time the thesis is written due to circumstances beyond the candidate's control that make the completion of the thesis questionable, the topic shall be revoked and the candidate will be assigned a new topic within one week.
- (4) The topic of a master's thesis can be given back only once and only within two months after assignment. In this case the candidate will immediately be assigned a new topic.
- (5) The *StPA* assigns the topic of the master's thesis, appoints the examiners and documents this information.
- (6) The master's thesis must be submitted to the Central Examination Office within the prescribed time limit in two bound copies (DIN A4 format) and one digital copy; the digital copy shall remain with the Central Examination Office until the conclusion of the examination procedure.
- (7) When submitting the thesis, the candidate must affirm in writing that he/she has completed the thesis alone, with no aids or sources other than those explicitly stated. The candidate shall keep available all materials which can prove his/her sole responsibility in preparing the thesis until the completion of the examination procedure.
- (8) Two examiners will assess the master's thesis. The examiners have to be university teachers of the Sport Science Group at the University of Konstanz in accordance with § 10 para. 1 no. 1 *LHG* (state law on higher education), or *Privatdozenten* working full-time at the department, or academic staff members authorised to conduct examinations as per § 6 para. 2. Usually the examiners present their assessments, including a grade, to the Examination Office within eight weeks after submission of the master's thesis.
- (9) A master's thesis is passed if the grade is "sufficient" or better. It is not passed if the grade is "fail".
- (10) If one examiner grades the thesis "sufficient" or better, and the other examiner "fail", the *StPA* will appoint a third examiner. If the third examiner grades the thesis "sufficient" or better, the master's thesis is passed. In this case the grade is

4.0, or is calculated from the grades of the three examiners if that figure is better than 4.0. If the third examiner grades the thesis "fail", the master's thesis will have failed.

- (11) If the master's thesis is graded "fail", it can be repeated once. A new topic shall be assigned within three months after receipt of the first result. A second repetition of the master's thesis is not permitted. The second topic can only be given back within the time limit mentioned in para. 2 if the candidate did not use this option while writing his/her first master's thesis.

### **§ 20 Final Oral Examination**

- (1) The final oral examination is a thesis defence (academic disputation of the topic of the master's thesis). The oral examination usually lasts around one hour and is carried out by two examiners.
- (2) Students in the same study programme who have not yet registered for the same examination may be present as audience in proportion to the space available during the oral examination, however, not during the consultation or the announcement of the examination result. If sufficient reason is given, the public may be excluded from the examination on request of the candidate.
- (3) The essential topics and results of the final oral examination shall be recorded. Subsequently to the oral examination, the candidate will be informed about the result.
- (4) If the oral examination has not been passed, the candidate has to be given the opportunity to repeat it within four months after failing the first oral examination. If the repetition of the examination is not completed within this time limit, the candidate's right to take this examination will be revoked, unless the reasons for not completing the examination within the scheduled deadline are beyond his/her control.

### **§ 21 Results of the Master's Examination**

- (1) The master's examination is passed if all performance assessments mentioned in § 17 are graded "sufficient" or better.
- (2) If one of the examinations graded "fail" can no longer be repeated, the candidate has finally failed the master's examination.

## **IV. Final Provisions**

### **§ 22 Invalidation of the Master's Examination**

- (1) If a candidate cheated on an examination and this fact is discovered after the examination certificate was issued, the Examination Board *StPA* may correct the corresponding grades, and may declare all or part of the examination failed.

- (2) If the prerequisites for admission to an examination were not met, and this fact is discovered after the certificate was issued, the deficit shall be deemed to have been rectified by the passing of the examination, provided the candidate had no intent to deceive. If the candidate intentionally practised deceit to obtain admission to the examination, the *StPA* will decide.
- (3) Before a decision goes into effect, the candidate shall be given opportunity to make a statement.
- (4) The incorrect examination certificate shall be revoked and, if appropriate, a new certificate issued. If the master's examination is declared "fail" due to deceitful practices, the examination certificate as well as the degree certificate shall be revoked.
- (5) Revocation of the academic degree shall be handled in accordance with statutory provisions.

### **§ 23 Inspection of Records**

Within one year of the conclusion of the examination procedure, the candidate is permitted to inspect his/her written examination records, the evaluations by the examiners, and the minutes of the examinations on request and within a reasonable period of time.

### **§ 24 Legal Recourse**

The candidate can object to decisions in the examination procedure that constitute an administrative act (§§ 68 et. seq. *VwGO*). The Vice-rector for Academic Affairs shall issue a ruling on the matter following a recommendation of the Central Examination Board, which shall hear the *StPA* on that matter.

### **§ 25 Effective Date and Interim Regulations**

- (1) These study and examination regulations go into effect on 01 October 2015.
- (2) At the same time the previous subject-specific regulations in Attachment B of the examination regulations for master's programmes in the humanities, subject "International Sport Studies - ISS" as of 23 July 2012 (*Amtliche Bekanntmachungen* (official announcements) 17/2012), amended on 24 July 2014 (*Amtliche Bekanntmachungen* 37/2014), become invalid. This does not apply to students who began the Master's Programme in "International Sport Studies - ISS" before these examination regulations became effective; these students will continue their studies in accordance with the previous regulations; on request they may also continue in accordance with these study and examination regulations for the Master's Programme in "Sport Science".

### **Appendix**

#### **Attachment 1 List of modules**

#### **Attachment 2 Study plan**

#### **Note:**

These examination regulations were published in the *Amtliche Bekanntmachungen* (official announcements) of the University of Konstanz No. 85/2015 of 12 October 2015.

**Attachment 1**

**List of modules**

**Abbreviations:**

L lecture, P additional practice tutorial, S seminar, I internship, E written examination, CI confirmation of internship, A other academic achievement, CW coursework, PA performance assessment, cr ECTS-credits, Sem. semester, SWS weekly teaching hours, CC compulsory course, RE required elective.

**Module 1: Methodology**

| Course type                          | CC/<br>RE | Typ<br>e | SWS | cr        | CW/PA | Sem.         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----|-----------|-------|--------------|
| Information and data base management | CC        | S        | 2   | 3         | CW    | 1.           |
| Publishing and presenting            | CC        | S        | 2   | 3         | CW    | 1.           |
| Advanced research methodology I      | CC        | S        | 2   | 5         | PA    | 1.           |
| Advanced research methodology II     | CC        | S        | 2   | 5         | PA    | 2            |
| <b>Total:</b>                        |           |          |     | <b>16</b> |       | <b>1.-2.</b> |

**Module 2: Selected topics and fields of sport science\***

| Course type              | CC/<br>RE | Typ<br>e | SWS | cr        | CW/PA | Sem.      |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-----|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Sports and health        | CC        | L        | 2   | 4         | PA    | 1.        |
| Sports and movement      | CC        | L        | 2   | 4         | PA    | 1.        |
| Training and diagnostics | CC        | L        | 2   | 4         | PA    | 1.        |
| <b>Total:</b>            |           |          |     | <b>12</b> |       | <b>1.</b> |

**Module 3: Intercultural competence & theory and practice of sport**

| Course type  | CC/<br>RE | Typ<br>e | SWS | cr        | CW/PA | Sem.         |
|--|-----------|----------|-----|-----------|-------|--------------|
| Intercultural project management                   | CC        | S        | 2   | 4         | CW    | 2            |
| Communication and behavior in inter-cultural teams | CC        | S        | 2   | 4         | CW    | 2            |
| Theory and practice of sports                      | CC        | S        | 3   | 6         | PA    | 1.           |
| <b>Total:</b>                                      |           |          |     | <b>14</b> |       | <b>1.-2.</b> |

**Module 4: Sport science research in scientific debate (12 credits)**

| Course type                                  | CC/RE | Type | SWS | cr        | CW/PA | Sem.          |
|--|-------|------|-----|-----------|-------|---------------|
| Current scientific research in sport science | CC    | S    | 2   | 6         | PA    | 2.            |
| Journal Club                                 | CC    | S    | 2   | 4         | CW    | 2.-3.         |
| Colloquium                                   | CC    | S    | 2   | 2         | CW    | 1.- 4.        |
| <b>Total:</b>                                |       |      |     | <b>12</b> |       | <b>1.- 4.</b> |

***Research projects in the profile area***

**Module 5a: Research project I**

| Course type     | CC/RE | Type | SWS | cr | CW/PA | Sem. |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----|-------|------|
| Project seminar | CC    | S    | 4   | 12 | PA    | 2.   |

**Module 5b: Research project II**

| Course type     | CC/RE | Type | SWS | cr | CW/PA | Sem. |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----|-------|------|
| Project seminar | CC    | S    | 4   | 12 | PA    | 3.   |

**Module 6: Internship**

| Course type  | CC/RE | Type | SWS     | cr        | CW/PA               | Sem.      |
|--------------|-------|------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Internship   | CC    | P    | 8 weeks | 12        | Internship & report | 3.        |
| <b>Total</b> |       |      |         | <b>12</b> |                     | <b>3.</b> |

**Module 7: Master's thesis:**

| Performance assessment | cr | Sem. |
|------------------------|----|------|
| Master's thesis:       | 25 | 4    |

**Module 8: Final oral examination**

| Performance assessment | cr | Sem. |
|------------------------|----|------|
| Final oral examination | 5  | 4    |



**Attachment 2**

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| <b>Mod-<br/>ule</b> | <b>Course type</b>                                | <b>Type</b> | <b>PA/C<br/>W</b> | <b>Cr</b>  | <b>Examination-<br/>modus</b> |
|---------------------|---|-------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
|                     | <b>1st semester</b>                               |             |                   |            |                               |
| 1.1                 | Information and database management               | S           | CW                | 3          |                               |
| 1.2                 | Publishing and presenting                         | S           | CW                | 3          |                               |
| 1.3                 | Advanced research methodology I                   | S           | PA                | 5          | 1 E or A                      |
| 2.1                 | Sports and health                                 | L           | PA                | 4          | 1 E or A                      |
| 2.2                 | Sports and movement                               | L           | PA                | 4          | 1 E or A                      |
| 2.2                 | Training and diagnostics                          | L           | PA                | 4          | 1 E or A                      |
| 3.3                 | Theory and practice of sports                     | S           | PA                | 6          |                               |
|                     |   |             |                   | <b>29</b>  |                               |
|                     | <b>2nd semester</b>                               |             |                   |            |                               |
| 1.4                 | Advanced research methodology II                  | S           | PA                | 5          | 1 E or A                      |
| 3.1                 | Intercultural project management                  | S           | CW                | 4          |                               |
| 3.2                 | Communication and behavior in intercultural teams | S           | CW                | 4          |                               |
| 4.1                 | Current scientific research in sport science      | L           | PA                | 6          | 1 A                           |
| 4.2                 | Journal Club                                      | S           | CW                | 1          |                               |
| 5a                  | Project seminar                                   | S           | PA                | 12         | 1 A                           |
|                     |   |             |                   | <b>32</b>  |                               |
|                     | <b>3rd semester</b>                               |             |                   |            |                               |
| 4.2                 | Journal Club                                      | S           | CW                | 3          |                               |
| 4.3                 | Colloquium  |             | CW                | 2          |                               |
| 5b                  | Project seminar                                   | S           | PA                | 12         | 1 A                           |
| 6                   | Internship  | I           | CW                | 12         |                               |
|                     |   |             |                   | <b>29</b>  |                               |
|                     | <b>4th semester</b>                               |             |                   |            |                               |
| 7                   | Master's thesis:                                  |             |                   | 25         |                               |
| 8                   | Final oral examination                            |             |                   | 5          |                               |
|                     |   |             |                   | <b>30</b>  |                               |
|                     |   |             |                   |            |                               |
|                     | <b>Total</b>                                      |             |                   | <b>120</b> |                               |

**Abbreviations:**

L lecture, P additional practice tutorial, S seminar, I internship, E written examination, CI confirmation of internship, A other academic achievement.