Regulations for study programmes and examinations in extraordinary situations

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Basis
The measures decreed by the federal government and the canton of Graubünden for control of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

I. General provisions

Art. 1
Object

1 These regulations serve to ensure the continuation of study programmes and examination in extraordinary situations by overriding parts of the existing regulations.

Art. 2
Scope

1 These regulations apply to teaching and further education. The articles shall apply analogously to further education.

2 These regulations shall apply from 17 February 2020 until 11 September 2020.

Art. 3
Responsibility

1 The University Executive Board implements the regulations in accordance with their scope and informs the members of the university immediately.

II. Module description/Semester information

Art. 4
Adjustment of the module description/semester information

1 The module description/semester information can be adjusted by the director of studies up to two weeks before the end of face-to-face classes according to the university calendar of the respective semester. The students shall be informed of the adjustment in writing.

2 If the module description/semester information or the transcript of records is adjusted, students can deregister from the respective module without consequences.
Art. 5
Adjustment of assessments

1 Assessments can be cancelled or postponed. In the event of a postponement, the students must be informed in writing one week in advance.

2 Course assessments of a module can be adjustment (number, type, mode) by the director of studies. In case of adjustment students must be informed in writing one week in advance of a adjusted or new assessment.

3 If the course assessments of modules are adjusted, students can withdraw from the module in question without consequences.

III. Examination procedure

Art. 6
Extension of the de-registration period

1 In deviation to the Study and Examination Regulations art. 16 para. 3: Students can de-register from a module prior to start of the examination weeks according to the university calendar. This also applies to re-examinations.

Art. 7
Annulment of failed modules

1 Unsatisfactory or failed modules in the spring semester 2020 are not counted with regard to the number of possible repetitions: If a module is not passed, this failed attempt will be annulled regarding the number of times a module can be repeated. This applies regardless of whether it is a first or a second attempt (re-examination). Annulment is not possible for modules that have been passed, for a Bachelor’s or Master’s thesis that has not been passed or in the case of an unexcused failure to attend an assessment.

2 For inter-semester modules, which partly took place in the spring semester 2020, the following applies:

   a) If the module has already started in the autumn semester 2019 or earlier, course assessments and their grades or rating will be adopted, in deviation from paragraph 1. Only the assessments submitted in the spring semester 2020 need to be repeated.

   b) If the module is continued in the autumn semester 2020, all assessments must be repeated if the module is repeated.

3 The following additional repetition options are offered for modules of the spring semester 2020:

   a) A Bachelor’s thesis that has not been passed can be repeated in the autumn semester 2020. The bachelor thesis will be written in the period CW38 - CW10 (respectively CW38 - CW49 for bachelor students of Architecture/Civil Engineering, who study according to Appendix A of the study and examination regulations).

   b) For students who do not pass the assessment, Bachelor’s or Master’s level at the end of the spring semester due to modules that were not passed and annulled in the spring semester 2020, an unscheduled repetition in August 2020 (CW32 - CW35) is offered for the annulled modules.
IV. Regulations for the aptitude test for the Joint Degree Bachelor's Programme Multimedia Production/Media Engineering

Art. 9

Implementation

1 The aptitude test for the Joint Degree Programme Multimedia Production/Media Engineering is set in the Regulations for the eligibility test for the Joint Degree Programme Multimedia Production/Media Engineering. The regulations are adjusted as follows:

a) The director of study may adjust the implementation modalities of the partial examinations of level 2 of the aptitude test. This applies in particular to art. 14, 17, 18, 19.

b) Candidates shall be informed of the modalities of the aptitude test with the notification of the decision on admission or non-admission for the aptitude assessment in accordance with art. 11.

V. Final provisions

Art. 10

Entry into force

1 These regulations come into force retroactively as of 17 February 2020.

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