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Program-Specific Study and Examination Regulations (PSSER) for the Masters's degree program in Economic Policy Analysis dated 25.03.2024

On the basis of §§ 13 paragraph 1 sentence 1, 67a paragraph 2 no. 3a and 77 paragraph 2 of the Saxony-Anhalt Higher Education Act as published in the announcement dated 01 July 2021 (Law & Ordinance Gazette LSA 368, 369), Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg has enacted the following *program-specific Study and Examination Regulations (PSSER)* as a statute, which is a binding supplement to the *General Study and Examination Regulations (GSER) for the Bachelor's Degree Programs of the Faculty of Economics & Management*.

I. General Section

§ 1

Scope

These *program-specific Study and Examination Regulations* for the Masters's degree program in Economic Policy Analysis supplement (S) and/or flesh out (F) the *General Study and Examination Regulations (GSER)* for the Masters's degree programs offered by the Faculty of Economics & Management at Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg as follows:

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§ 2

Program-specific educational objectives

(6) S: The program prepares students methodically for business management activities in Germany and abroad and provides them with the necessary skills and the ability to act responsibly on the basis of analytically trained thinking, to structurally grasp problems of business theory and practice and to take account of changes in the professional world. Graduates have detailed specialized and in-depth knowledge in the designated focus areas (International Management, Marketing and Entrepreneurship).

(7): S: Students effectively organize themselves into task-oriented groups and work cooperatively and collegially on relevant issues. In the process, they develop an understanding of their roles within the team, take responsibility for themselves and the group, and can critically reflect on and expand their own behavior and actions within the group, even from ethical and moral perspectives. Students are also capable of clearly and appropriately presenting complex subject-related content and defending their arguments convincingly.

(8) S: The Economic Policy Analysis degree program enables graduates to take on specialized and leadership tasks in all areas of national and international public organizations, private companies, as well as in university and non-university research institutions. Graduates are qualified to undertake roles in all areas where decisions are made about economically relevant policy measures, where these measures are designed or analyzed (ministries, economic research institutes, associations, economic analysis departments in companies, and economic academic institutions).

II. Scope and Progression of Course

§ 5

Admission requirements

(2) F + S: Requirements for admission to a Master's degree program include the following

b) A degree program is relevant if

- a bachelor's degree, a university diploma, or an equivalent qualification from a state or state-recognized vocational academy, or a master's degree in the field of "Economics" has been obtained, or
- at least 15 credit points in courses in the field of quantitative methods and 60 credit points in economics courses have been earned in this program.

If the ECTS system is not applied in the applicant's bachelor's degree program [outside the European Higher Education Area], a degree program is considered relevant if

- at least 4 courses in the field of quantitative methods and
- at least 12 courses in economics courses have been completed.

d) In accordance with the language of instruction and examination specified in § 7 para. 2 GSER, adequate English language skills must be demonstrated, generally at least at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Suitable forms of proof of language skills will be published on the faculty website following a decision by the Faculty Council.

(3) F: The special qualification is determined on the basis of the result of the final examination in accordance with paragraph (2c) GSER and requires that the previous Bachelor's degree program was completed with an average grade of at least "2.9".

§ 6

Commencement and duration of studies

(1) F: Enrollment for the first semester is exclusively possible for the winter semester.

§ 7

Organization and scope of studies

(2) F: The main language of instruction and assessment for the Master's degree program in Economic Policy Analysis is English.

§ 8

Program structure

(1) F: The degree program is divided into a compulsory area with 15 CP, a compulsory elective area with 75 CP and the compulsory module "Master's thesis" (30 CP). The compulsory modules take place exclusively in the semester listed in Appendix 1. The final module examinations can be taken in any semester.

In compulsory elective modules, 75 CP must be obtained. Of these

- 5 CP in the area of "Scientific work" and
- at least 55 CP in the area of specialization, whereby
 - at least 20 CP must be obtained through seminar work
- In the supplementary area, a maximum of 3 modules can be selected from the range of courses designated for this degree program. In the area of supplements, 5 CP can also be obtained in the area of "CoMeT – Competencies and Methods Training".

The courses and examinations in the compulsory and compulsory elective modules are generally held in English in accordance with § 7 (2) para. up to four modules may be taken in German. Module examinations must be taken in the language of the respective course.

IV. Master's Thesis

§ 27

Registration and admission to the compulsory module "Master's thesis", Issuance of the topic

(3) F: Admission to the compulsory module "Master's thesis" is only granted to students who have at least 75 CP including

- all compulsory modules,
- 5 CP in the area of "scientific work"
- seminar assessments worth 10 CP.

§ 28

Submission of Master's thesis

(8) F: The examinations and assessments pursuant to § 20 para. 2 GSER may only be undertaken in the English language.

§ 36

Validity

The provisions of these *program-specific Study and Examination Regulations* apply to all students who enroll for the first time on the Master's program in Economic Policy Analysis at Otto von Guericke

University Magdeburg from the 2024/2025 winter semester.

§ 37

Entry into Force

These program-specific Study and Examination Regulations enter into force on the day after publication in the Official Announcements of Otto von Guericke University in conjunction with the currently applicable General Study and Examination Regulations of the Master's degree programs offered by the Faculty of Economics and Management.

Issued by virtue of the resolution of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Economics and Management dated 06.03.2024 and the statement of the Senate of Otto von Guericke University dated 06.03.2024.

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Anlage 1.1: Regelstudienplan / Standard Study Plan Economic Policy Analysis

Nr.	Module / Modules	1. Semester (WS)			2. Semester (SS)			3. Semester (WS)			4. Semester (SS)		
		SWS	PL	CP	SWS	PL	CP	SWS	PL	CP	SWS	PL	CP
1.	Pflichtmodule / Compulsory Modules												
1.1	Econometrics	2V+2Ü	sPL	5									
1.2	Microeconomic Analysis	2V+2Ü	sPL	5									
1.3	Macroeconomic Analysis	2V+2Ü	sPL	5									
2.	Wahlpflichtmodule / Compulsory Elective Modules												
2.1	im Vertiefungsbereich / in Specialization												
2.1.1	Modul I	*	*	5									
2.1.2	Modul II	*	*	5									
2.1.3	Modul III				*	*	5						
2.1.4	Modul IV				*	*	5						
2.1.5	Modul V				*	*	5						
2.1.6	Modul VI							*	*	5			
2.1.7	Modul VII							*	*	5			
2.1.8	Seminar I				2S+*	*	10						
2.1.9	Seminar II							2S+*	*	10			
2.2	Allgemeine Schlüsselqualifikationen / Schlüsselqualifikationen / General Key Qualifications												
2.2.1	Wissenschaftliches Arbeiten / Scientific Work	*	*	5									
2.3	im Ergänzungsbereich / in Supplements ¹⁾												
2.3.1	Modul 1				*	*	5						
2.3.2	Modul 2							*	*	5			
2.3.3	Modul 3 ²⁾							*	*	5			
3.	Pflichtmodul „Masterarbeit“ / Compulsory Module „Master Thesis“												30
3.1	Kolloquium / Colloquium										2K	P/V	
3.2	Schriftliche Arbeit / Written Thesis Paper											sA	
	Summe / Total	~24		30	~20		30	~20		30	2		30

Key to standard study plan:

* regarding the scope and types of course as well as scope and type of the continuous module-related assessments, see the module descriptions for the modules that may be selected for this study program

- 1) Instead of the modules in the area of supplements, further modules can be completed in the area of specialization, depending on what is offered.
- 2) One module of the area of supplements amounting to 5 CP can be taken in the area "CoMeT – Competencies and Methods Training".

CP	= Credit Points
C	= Colloquium as per § 9 para. 7 GSER
P	= Presentation as per § 14 para. 9 GSER
SP	= Scientific Project as per § 9 para. 5 GSER
CA	= Continuous module-related assessment(s) as per § 14 para. 2 of the General Study and Examination Regulations (GSER)
S	= Seminar as per § 9 para. 4 GSER
WT	= Written thesis as per § 14 para. 7 GSER
SHW	= Semester hours per week
T	= Tutorial as per § 9 para. 6 GSER
D	= Defending as per § 14 para. 14

In accordance with § 7 para. 7 of the General Study and Examination Regulations (GSER), for each module, the module coordinator may specify binding participation requirements, which must be satisfied before the start of participation in the module.

In accordance with § 7 para. 8 of the General Study and Examination Regulations (GSER), for each module, the module coordinator may specify pre-examination requirements in the form of ungraded continuous module-related assessments, which are necessary as a binding requirement for admission to another assessment or written examination for this module.