



Referral to § 2:

The Technische Universität Darmstadt shall grant the academic degree Master of Science (M.Sc.) for the study course "Tropical Hydrogeology and Environmental Engineering" (TropHEE), upon passing the examinations successfully.

Referral to § 5 (2):

The examinations complement the studies.

Referral to § 5 (3):

As a rule, the examinations will take place within the frames of the modules as specified in the Study and Examination Schedule. The appropriate number of credits as specified in the Study and Examination Schedule will be awarded after successfully passing the course examination or completing the study courses.

Referral to § 5 (4):

Examinations will take place as written or oral tests as specified in the Study and Examination Schedule.

Referral to § 5 (7):

The requirements of the examinations are detailed in the Module Handbook.

Referral to § 5 (8):

The number of credits for each module is detailed in the Study and Examination Schedule and in the Module Handbook.

Referral to § 7:

The Examination Board comprises professors participating in the degree course, a scientific employee involved in the course as well as a current student of the degree course.

Referral to § 11 (5):

Medium of instruction of this internationally oriented study course is the English language.

Referral to § 17a:

Applicants for this degree course must be specially qualified. Applicants are required to hold a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering, or comparable degree in geo-

sciences, civil engineering or a related subject. The Examination Board decides on the scientific recognition of the applicants' Bachelor degrees or comparable degrees as well as their achievements in specific subjects. In individual cases the Examination Board may decide to invite the applicant to a personal orientation or admission interview or impose obligatory conditions.

Referral to § 20 (1):

To acquire the Master of Science degree for the study course "Tropical Hydrogeology and Environmental Engineering" (TropHEE), examinations and other learning achievements as specified in the Study and Examination Schedule have to be completed successfully. The candidates must acquire at least 120 credits to pass the M.Sc. examination, including 6 credits from module CM1 (Semiarid Field Hydrogeology), 6 credits from module CM2 (Project Seminar), 12 credits from module CM3 (Scientific Training), and 30 credits awarded for the Master Thesis.

Referral to § 22 (2):

The duration of oral examinations is specified in the Study and Examination Schedule.

Referral to § 22 (5):

The duration of written examinations is specified in the Study and Examination Schedule.

Referral to § 23 (3):

The topic of the Master Thesis will usually be defined by the supervisor in response to a suggestion by the candidate. The topic is formally issued by the Examination Board. The topic can only be issued after the candidate has acquired a minimum of 78 credits (including those of the Compulsory Modules). The Master Thesis shall be written in English. Exceptions must be approved by the Examination Board.

Referral to § 23 (5):

The preparation time for the Master Thesis is 6 months. In plausible exceptions, candidates may file an application for an extension of no more than 3 months. Extensions are subject to

approval by the Examination Board. Work on the Master Thesis may be interrupted, for example, to take part in additional block courses.

Referral to § 25 (2):

In modules that contain several individual examinations, the module grade is calculated from the grades of the individual examinations weighted according to the number of credits awarded for the respective courses as specified in the Study and Examination Schedule.

Referral to § 28 (3):

The final grade is calculated from the individual module grades and the grade achieved for the Master Thesis, weighted with the awarded credits.

Referral to § 31 (1):

In the case of written examinations the second repeat test can be oral if both the examiner(s) and the candidate agree to it.

Referral to § 32 (1):

In accordance with § 59 (4) Hessisches Hochschulgesetz (HHG) as amended on 14th December 2009 the Examination Board can issue a time limit for the successful passing of the overall Master's examination.

Referral to § 35 (1):

The Transcript of Record includes the grades achieved in the courses/modules and Master Thesis as well as the respective credits.

Referral to § 39 (2):

The Regulatory Statutes come into force on 01.10.2012. They will be published in the supplements to the statutes of the Technische Universität Darmstadt.

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