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## **Regulations regarding Studies at the Graduate Level at Uppsala University (FFUU)**

*(The present document is a translation of the decision made by the Board. The translation is produced by Uppsala University.)*

Under the authority granted in the Higher Education Ordinance (HF in Swedish) (2006:1035, HF) Uppsala University hereby adopts the following regulations. The decision replaces the earlier decision 2002-11-08 (UFV 2002/1435).

### **Examination**

#### **Degree Nomenclature**

SFS 2006:1053, Appendix 2: Degree Ordinance:

The name of a degree consists of the degree as presented in this Degree Ordinance and in some cases of a preceding or following element, or both, to indicate the specialization of the degree. The institution of higher education determines what preceding and following elements may be used. For some degrees, as is indicated by their description, the institution of higher education must decide on a specialization.

#### **Local Regulations:**

1§ FFUU: The Vice-Chancellor hereby establishes the following degree nomenclature:

Faculty	Name of Degree
Theology	Doctor of Theology, by special exemption*: degree of Doctor of Philosophy
Law	Doctor of Laws
Medicine	Doctor of Philosophy in Medicine
Pharmacy	Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacy



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History-Philosophy	Doctor of Philosophy
Languages	Doctor of Philosophy
Social Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy in the subjects of economics and business studies by special exemption*: 'Doctor of Economics' ( <i>ekonomie doktor</i> )
Science and Technology	Doctor of Philosophy by special exemption* also anyone whose eligibility for admission to graduate-level studies was based on an advanced degree in engineering ( <i>civilingenjörsexamen</i> ) and whose doctoral subject is not in an engineering subject  'Doctor of Engineering' ( <i>teknologi doktor</i> ) for anyone whose eligibility for admission to graduate-level studies was based on an advanced degree in engineering and by special exemption* also for anyone whose eligibility for admission to graduate-level studies was based on a 'master of technology' degree ( <i>teknologi magister</i> )
Educational Sciences	Doctor of Philosophy

The equivalent applies in regard to licentiate degrees.

\* Exemptions may be granted by the faculty board in connection with the appointment of the external examiner and the assessment committee.

Decisions regarding translations to English, German, and French are to be made by the Vice-Chancellor.

### **Requirements for licentiate degree and doctorate and grades for examinations**

Ch. 6 Sec. 39 HF: Examinations included in studies at the graduate level shall be graded according to the grading system prescribed by the institution of higher education.

The grade shall be set by a teacher specially designated by the institution of higher education (examiner).



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Ch. 6 Sec. 40 HF: The degree description for the doctoral degree states that one of the requirements for a doctorate is an approved academic dissertation (doctoral dissertation). The doctoral dissertation must have been defended orally at a public defense.

### **Local Regulations:**

Sec. 2 FFUU: Examinations included in the studies at the graduate level shall be graded as either Pass or Fail.

Treatises and articles written by several individuals and included in dissertations consisting of published articles may be counted toward the licentiate or doctorate only if it is largely possible to distinguish the work of each author.

### **Public Defense**

Ch. 6 Sec. 41 HF: The time and place of the public defense shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor. The public defense must be announced well in advance. When it is announced, sufficient copies of the doctoral dissertation must be available at the institution of higher education to make it possible to carry out a satisfactory review of the dissertation at the public defense. The faculty board shall decide about the minimum number of copies to be made available ahead of the public defense and about the defrayment of costs for the production of this edition.

### **Local Regulations:**

Sec. 3 FFUU: The Vice-Chancellor has decided to delegate the right to determine the time and place of the public defense to the chairperson of the faculty board. This decision must be made known at least three semester weeks before the public defense.

The doctoral dissertation must be available for at least three semester weeks before the public defense at the University Library in the number of copies necessary to make it possible to carry out a satisfactory review of the dissertation before the public defense. The dissertation must also be sent to every department in the country with research and graduate-level studies in the academic field that the subject of the dissertation belongs to, so that it is available there at least two weeks before the public defense.

As of September 1, 2002, digital publication of the submission notice for dissertations is obligatory, and as of January 1, 2003, digital publication is obligatory for summaries of dissertations composed of separate published articles.

A shorter period of availability may be granted by the chairperson of the faculty board only for extraordinary reasons.



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Relevant sections of what is stated above about doctoral dissertations shall also apply to licentiate theses.

### **Grading Doctoral Dissertations**

Ch. 6 Sec. 43 HF: A doctoral dissertation shall be graded as either Pass or Fail, unless the institution of higher education prescribes another scale of grades. In grading, the content of the dissertation and the defending of the dissertation at the public defense must be considered.

Ch. 6 Sec. 47 HF: The assessment committee has a quorum when all members are present. The committee's decision shall be the opinion of the majority of its members.

The committee shall decide whether its decision is to be justified in writing and whether dissenting opinions are to be reported, unless the institution of higher education has instituted special regulations about this.

Ch. 6 Sec. 9 HF: A student who has fulfilled the requirements for a degree shall, upon request, be issued a diploma by the institution of higher education.

### **Local Regulations:**

4§ FFUU: A doctoral dissertation shall be graded as either Pass or Fail. The diploma must show that the dissertation received a passing grade. No written justification of the assessment committee's decision shall be given on the diploma or in the minutes of the assessment committee. Any member of the assessment committee wishing to record a dissenting opinion may do so in the minutes or any other documentation of the decision, although not on the diploma.

### **Transitional Regulations:**

Entry into force and transitional regulations for SFS 2006:1035:

3. The earlier regulations shall apply in cases of courses or equivalent sections of the studies at the graduate level starting before July 1, 2007, and continuing after that date.

4. The earlier regulations shall apply in cases of degrees issued after the last day of June 2007 if the program that the diploma concerns was completed in its entirety before that date.

The Board decided to adopt these Regulations, which shall take effect 2007-01-01, and to delegate to the Vice-Chancellor the power to insert, if necessary, amended ordinance text that does not affect the local regulations. This matter was presented by Principal Administrative Officer Margaretha Andersson.

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