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Comprehensive Examination

Comprehensive Examination (23) [DR. 12/A. § (1)]

Pursuant to Section 72(5) of the NFT, comprehensive examinations shall be organised according to the principles defined by the Hungarian Doctoral Council. Comprehensive examination requirements shall be published at the time of announcing doctoral programmes, in the manner specified in the rules for the operation of the doctoral school organising the comprehensive examination.

(24) [DR. 12/A. § (2)]

Comprehensive examinations shall be taken in a public manner, before a board. The board shall have at least three members. At least one third of the members shall not have an employment relationship with the university. The board shall be chaired by a lecturer, professor or research fellow holding any of the following titles: university professor, university associate professor with habilitation, college associate professor with habilitation Professor Emeritus, and Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Each member of the board shall hold an academic qualification. The supervisor of the doctoral student taking the examination shall not be a member of the board.

(25) [DR. 12/A. § (3)]

Comprehensive examinations shall comprise two parts: a) a theoretical component, in which doctoral students shall demonstrate familiarity with the literature of the relevant branch of science or art, as well as up-to-date theoretical and methodological knowledge, and b) a report on academic or artistic progress.

(26) In the theoretical part of the comprehensive examination the candidate takes examination on two subjects. The study plan of the doctoral school contains the list of the subjects, it is available on the website of the doctoral schools.

(27) In the second part of the comprehensive examination the candidate shall give account of his/her lexical knowledge in the form of a lecture, give account of his/her research results, presents his/her research plan pertaining to the second phase of the doctoral programme and the planned schedule of the preparation of the doctoral dissertation and publication of the results. In his/her lecture the candidate discusses the scientific importance and innovation of his/her results and – if relevant – the technological motivation of the research and the practical application of the results. The candidate submits to the board the short summary of the results achieved and the publication list retrieved from



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the page of the Hungarian Scientific Publications Database in electronic form at least one week before the examination.

(28) The examination board evaluates separately the theoretical and dissertation parts. The comprehensive examination is successful, if the majority of the board members consider the examination part to be successful.

(29) [DR. 12/A. § (4)]

Doctoral students may repeat an unsuccessful comprehensive examination once, within the same examination period.

(30) [DR. 12/A. § (5)]

Comprehensive examinations shall be minuted. Examination results shall be made available on the day of taking the last examination component. The result of a comprehensive examination may be either pass or fail. (31) The result of the comprehensive examination is not taken into account when the classification of the doctoral degree is determined, but its successful completion is the condition of entering into the second stage of the programme.