

## **EXPLANATION**

### **PhD**

- A doctoral student who has published, or submitted a written confirmation of publication for, a scientific article in a journal covered by SCI (Science Citation Index), SSCI (Social Sciences Citation Index) or AHCI (Arts and Humanities Citation Index) will be entitled to take the thesis examination.
- Examining committee will consist of five members, including the three members of the thesis monitoring committee and two faculty members from other institutions of higher education.
- Following the thesis defence, the examining committee meets in private to decide by absolute majority to “accept”, “reject”, or “require a revision” of the thesis. The decision is submitted in written form by the Department Chairperson to the Graduate School within three days after the thesis examination:
  - If the committee rejects the thesis, the student will be dismissed from the program.
  - If the committee requires the student to revise the thesis, the student, after having made the necessary corrections, will defend the thesis again before the same committee (if possible) within a maximum of one year.
  - If the committee rejects the thesis after the second defence, the student will be dismissed from the program.
- A student who has passed the thesis examination will be dressed by the Committee Chair in academic regalia of the department.

### **Master**

- The examining committee consists of either three or five members, including the thesis supervisor and at least one member from a different department or from a different institution of higher education. In case it consists of three members, the co-supervisor cannot be a member of the committee.
- Following the thesis defence, the examining committee decides by absolute majority to accept, reject, or require a revision of the thesis. The decision is submitted in written form by the Department Chairperson to the Graduate School within three days after the thesis examination.
  - If the committee rejects the thesis, the student will be dismissed from the program.
  - If the committee requires the student to revise the thesis, the student, after having made the necessary corrections, will defend the thesis again before the same committee within a maximum of three months.
  - If the committee rejects the thesis after the second defence, the student will be dismissed from the program.



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**THESIS DEFENCE JURY MEMBERS ASSIGNMENT FORM**

<b>Academic Program:</b>	M.Sc <input type="checkbox"/>	PhD <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Academic Year:</b>	20...../20.....	<b>Academic Semester:</b>	Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/>

STUDENT			
<b>Name Surname:</b>		<b>Number:</b>	
<b>Program:</b>			
<b>Signature:</b>			

The student successfully published academic paper.

\*The published academic paper, and thesis monitoring exam reports should be returned together with this form and submitted to the Graduate School of Applied Sciences.

JURY					
<b>Date:</b>		<b>Time:</b>		<b>Place:</b>	
Jury Members				Institute	Department
1.	(Head of Jury)				
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

\*This part should be completed by the supervisor.

APPROVAL		
Supervisor	Signature	Date
Co-Supervisor	Signature	Date
Chairperson of the Program	Signature	Date
Director of Graduate School of Applied Sciences	Signature	Date