

Pursuant to § 23 (1) and (2) sentence 1, § 64 (2) No. 2 of the Brandenburg Higher Education Statute (BbgHG) of 28.04.2014 (GVBl. I/14, No. 18), as amended by Article 2 of the statute of 01.07.2015 (GVBl. I/15, No. 18) in conjunction with § 1 (1) of the regulations on the design of examinations to ensure equal evaluation of courses of study, examinations and degrees (higher education examination regulations – HSPV) dated 04.03.2015 (GVBl. II/15, No. 12) in conjunction with § 10 (3) item 1 of the basic regulations of the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) dated 28.01.2015 (official gazette of the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) No. 01/2015, page 1) the Senate decrees in consultation with the faculty councils of the department of legal studies, the department of cultural studies and the department of economics of the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) the following statutes on the amendment to the General regulations for curricula and examinations as framework regulations for study programmes & examinations pursuant to § 23 (1) and 2 BbgHG of 27.1.2016<sup>1 2</sup>:

#### **First statutes of 2.11.2016**

#### **on the amendment to the General Study and Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Courses of Study (ASPO) of 27.1.2016**

#### **Article 1**

The General Study and Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Courses of Study (ASPO) of 27.1.2016 is amended as follows:

1. § 12 (4) is amended as follows:

The grades for studies performed outside Germany shall be converted on account of a resolution of the competent examination committee and in this way are included in the average grade. The equivalence table on which this resolution is based will be published within the university.

2. § 17 (8) sentence 2 is amended as follows:

The regulations of the specific courses of study may provide for further languages or restrictions in this matter.

3. § 17 (11) sentence 3 is amended as follows:

The competent examination committee or the regulations of specific courses of study may, furthermore, demand the presentation of a medical certificate issued by a public health officer.

4. § 17 (14) sentence 5 is amended as follows:

If one expert has evaluated the dissertation with "Insufficient", the other however with at least "sufficient", the chairperson of the competent examination committee shall obtain a third expert opinion.

5. § 21 (2) sentence 2 is amended as follows:

If this competent examination committee does not, under the regulations of the specific study course, take such decisions itself, it shall be informed of any attempts at misrepresentation, and it must make an official record thereof.

6. § 23 (8) is added:

In the case of degrees that are part of double or multiple agreements or are closely connected with education in joint courses of study with universities abroad, the regulations of the specific study courses may provide for the conversion of the foreign grades.

7. § 26 (1) sentences 5 and 6 are amended as follows:

In cases of grades being awarded pursuant to § 2 of the regulations of the Federal Minister of Justice on a grade and points scale for the first and second examination in law of December 3, 1981 (BGBl I S. 1243) in the version then valid the overall grade shall be calculated arithmetically using up to two decimal points without rounding up or down. The following grade names correspond to the points as follows:

- Very good = 14 to 18 points
- Good = 11.50 to 13.99 points
- Fully satisfactory = 9 to 11.49 points
- Satisfactory = 6.50 to 8.99 points
- Sufficient = 4.00 to 6.49 points
- Defective = 1.50 to 3.99 points
- Insufficient = 0 to 1.49 points.

<sup>1</sup> The president gave his approval by decree of 2.11.2016.

<sup>2</sup> The foundation council gave its approval by resolution of 15.12.2016.

## **Article 2**

These amended statutes shall come into force on the day following their publication in the Gazette ("Amtliche Bekanntmachungen") of the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder).