

## **Subject-Specific Part of the Course and Examination Regulations for the International Master's Program in Environmental Engineering (FSPO/IMPEE) at the Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH)**

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The Presidium of the Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH) pursuant to the Hamburg Higher Education Act (HmbHG) of July 18, 2001 (HmbGVBl. p. 171), last amended on July 8, 2014 (HmbGVBl. p. 269), approved on October 27, 2014 the following version of the Course and Examination Regulations for the International Master's program in Environmental Engineering leading to a Master of Science degree pursuant to Section 108 (1) HmbHG as adopted by the Academic Senate on October 22, 2014 pursuant to Section 85 (1) HmbHG.

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### **§ 1 Scope**

- (1) This Subject-Specific Part of the Course and Examination Regulations (FSPO) apply to the international Master's program in Environmental Engineering leading to a Master of Science degree.
- (2) Provided that nothing in addition or to the contrary is specified below, the General Course and Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Programs (ASPO) at the Hamburg University of Technology shall apply.

### **§ 2 Responsible Bodies**

- (1) Deanery  
The responsible body is the Deanery of Civil Engineering.
- (2) Examination Board  
The responsible body is the Examination Board for International Master's Programs at the Hamburg University of Technology.
- (3) Subject-related Study Advice  
Study advisers are appointed by the Deanery Board of Civil Engineering.

### **§ 3 Scope and Nature of the Master of Science Examination**

- (1) The Master of Science examination comprises:
  - a. Examinations in compulsory subject modules the scope of which in credit points can be found in the curriculum annexed to the FSPO;
  - b. Examinations in compulsory elective subject modules the scope of which in credit points can be found in the curriculum annexed to the FSPO and in the annex to the ASPO. The choice and specification of compulsory elective subject modules are finalized on registering for the examination;
  - c. The project report(s) (§ 5);
  - d. The final thesis (§ 6).
- (2) In addition to (1) above, Section 22 (2) to (6) of the ASPO shall apply.

### **§ 4 Non-technical Supplementary Courses**

As part of the non-technical supplementary courses module for master's students all students not in possession of proof of German language proficiency as per Annex 1, Section A, of the Regulations on Studying at the Hamburg University of Technology must attend the course on German as a Foreign Language for International Master's Study Programs (4 credit points).

### **§ 5 Project Report**

- (1) The project report carries a weighting of 6 credit points. The topic set and supervision must be arranged accordingly.
- (2) The work period is a maximum of six months.
- (3) The Examination Board may grant an extension of one month on receipt of an application stating the reasons. This will not affect the actual work input, which is based on the number of ECTS points.
- (4) In addition to (1) to (3) above, Section 23 of the ASPO shall apply.

## **§ 6 Master's Thesis**

- (1) The Master's thesis carries a weighting of 30 credit points. Assuming full-time work on the thesis, this amounts to a work period of 6 months. The topic set and supervision must be arranged accordingly.
- (2) The chair of the Examination Board may grant a one-off extension of one month at most if a justified request is made before the end of the processing period. An extension presupposes that the student is not to blame for the reasons for it and that notification is made without delay. The student must state and explain the reasons in writing and in full. The application for an extension must include the express consent of the student's supervisor.
- (3) In addition to (1) to (3) above, Section 24 of the ASPO shall apply.

## **§ 7 Effective Date and Annexes**

- (1) This FSPO comes into force on the day after its publication at the TUHH.
- (2) It will first apply to students who commence their studies in the 2014/15 winter semester.
- (3) The valid curricula for the international Master's program in Environmental Engineering at the TUHH are an annex and constituent part of this FSPO. The effective date and expiration of the curricula is laid down in the annexes. Teaching begins in the semester of study recommended in the annexes.
- (4) The curricula come into force on the day after their publication at the TUHH.

## **§ 8 Expiration and Transitional Provisions**

The April 29, 2009 Subject-Specific Part of the Course and Examination Regulations for International Master's Programs at the Hamburg University of Technology as currently valid expire for the international Master's program in Environmental Engineering at the end of the 2016/17 winter semester. For course students who have not yet completed the program at the end of the 2016/17 winter semester the latest Subject-Specific Part of the Course and Examination Regulations for International Master's Programs at the Hamburg University of Technology and the latest annexes thereto shall apply.