



**Subject-specific Provisions for the Course and
Examination Regulations for the
Master's Programme "Material Science"
at Hamburg University of Technology
(FSPO-MAMS)**

18 July 2018

as amended on 19 June 2019

Preamble

The Executive Board of Hamburg University of Technology (TU Hamburg) approved the subject-specific provisions for the course and examination regulations for the Master's programme "Material Science" leading to a "Master of Science" degree as per § 108 section 1 of the Hamburg Higher Education Act (HmbHG) on 10 June 2019. The provisions were decided by the Board of the School of Mechanical Engineering on 18 July 2018 and amended on 19 June 2019 pursuant to section 15, paragraph 2 of the Charter of Hamburg University of Hamburg, dated 27 October 2017 (Amtlicher Anzeiger No. 53).

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§ 1 Scope

- (1) These subject-specific provisions for the course and examination regulations (FSPO) apply to the Master's programme "Material Science" leading to a "Master of Science" degree.
- (2) These subject-specific provisions for the course and examination regulations (FSPO) apply in addition to the current valid version of the General Study and Examination Regulations (ASPO) for the Bachelor's and Master's programmes at Hamburg University of Technology (TU Hamburg) dated 22 November 2017.

§ 2 Responsible Bodies

(1) Department

The responsible body is the School of Mechanical Engineering.

(2) Board of Examiners

The responsible body is the Board of Examiners of the School of Mechanical Engineering.

(3) Course Guidance

Study advisors are appointed by the board of the School of Mechanical Engineering.

§ 3 Academic Degree

A "Master of Science" (M.Sc.) is awarded following the successful completion of all Master's examinations.

§ 4 Examinations and Coursework

The curriculum annexed to this FSPO provides details of the types of examinations and coursework their credit point values, required to graduate with a Master of Science degree.

§ 5 Research Paper

(1) § 20 ASPO is applicable.

(2) ¹The research paper is worth 12 credit points. ²Topic choice and supervision shall reflect this.

(3) The research paper is to be completed within six months.

(4) Upon receipt of an application giving a valid reason, the Board of Examiners may extend this period by up to a month; the actual workload is based on the number of credit points and is not affected by this prolongation.

§ 6 Final Thesis

(1) § 21 ASPO is applicable.

- (2) ¹In addition to section 1, the final thesis is to be issued, supervised, and assessed by an expert professor or a habilitated member of TU Hamburg who are either member of the School of Mechanical Engineering or who are involved in the Master's programme "Material Science". ²With the approval of the Board of Examiners the final thesis may be issued, supervised, and assessed by an expert professor or a habilitated member of TU Hamburg, who are neither member of the School of Mechanical Engineering nor involved in the Master's programme "Material Science". ³In this case, the second examiner shall be member of the School of Mechanical Engineering or shall be involved in the Master's programme "Material Science". ⁴The application for this shall be submitted in writing to the chairperson of the Board of Examiners via the Central Examination Office of TU Hamburg.
- (3) The overall grade of the final this results to 80% from the written paper and to 20% from the presentation and the subsequent discussion.

§ 7 Effective Date

- (1) ¹This FSPO enters into force on 1 October 2018. ²It replaces the FSPO-MAMS of 25 February 2015.
- (2) ¹The curricula for the Master's programme "Material Science" at TU Hamburg in their current versions are included as an annex and form part of this FSPO. ²The effective dates of the curricula are regulated in the respective annexes.
- (3) ¹The amendment of 19 June 2019 (insertion of § 6 Final Thesis) enters into force on 1 October 2019. ²It affects all students enrolled in the Master's programme "Material Science" who put on record the topic of their final theses as of this date.

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