Subject Examination Regulations for the Examination in the Bachelor's Programme "Gemstone and Jewellery" in the Department of Design at Trier University of Applied Sciences, dated 12 September 2020

Official translation for the accreditation documents. The German original published in "publicus" 2020-10, pp. 81–86 remains legally authoritative. The PDF also contains the preceding Ordinance on the Repeal of the previous Subject Examination Regulations, translated below.

Ordinance on the Repeal of the Subject Examination Regulations for the Examination in the Bachelor's Programme Gemstone and Jewellery in the Department of Design at Trier University of Applied Sciences, dated 12 September 2020

On the basis of Section 7 (2) No. 2 and Section 86 (2) No. 3 of the Rhineland-Palatinate Higher Education Act (HochSchG) in the version of 19 November 2010 (GVBl. p. 463), most recently amended by Article 4 of the Act of 18 June 2019 (GVBl. pp. 101, 103), BS 223-41, the Department Council of the Department of Design at Trier University of Applied Sciences adopted the following Ordinance on the Repeal of the Regulations for the Bachelor's Examination in the Gemstone and Jewellery programme on 20 July 2020. It was approved by the President of Trier University of Applied Sciences on 21 July 2020 and is hereby published.

§ 1 Expiration of the Previous Examination Regulations

The Subject Examination Regulations for the Examination in the Bachelor's programme Gemstone and Jewellery of 26 September 2019 (publicus, 2019-06 of 20 December 2019, pp. 180–184) are hereby repealed.

§ 2 Transitional Provisions

(1) Students who were enrolled in the Bachelor's programme Gemstone and Jewellery before the entry into force of the new Subject Examination Regulations of 12 September 2020 may complete their studies under the Regulations named in § 1 until 1 September 2023. In cases of hardship, the Examination Committee may extend this deadline.

(2) Students will also be enrolled under the previous Examination Regulations named in § 1 after the entry into force of the Subject Examination Regulations of 12 September 2020, provided that upon enrolment in the Bachelor's programme named in § 1 they are placed in a higher semester of study and the courses of the higher semester are not yet offered according to the curriculum of the currently applicable examination regulations of their programme.

(3) Students under paragraph 1 may apply to transfer to the Subject Examination Regulations of 12 September 2020 of the Bachelor's programme Gemstone and Jewellery. In this process, equivalent achievements already completed, as well as failed attempts in examinations of modules identical in content that were completed under the Subject Examination Regulations of 12 September 2020 in the respectively valid version, are credited. The application is irrevocable.

(4) Students under paragraph 1 who have not yet completed their Bachelor's studies after the deadline stated therein apply for transfer to the Subject Examination Regulations of 12 September 2020 of the Bachelor's

programme Gemstone and Jewellery. In this process, periods of study and equivalent achievements already completed, as well as failed attempts in examinations of modules identical in content that were completed under the Subject Examination Regulations of 12 September 2020 in the respectively valid version, are credited. The application is irrevocable.

(5) The Examination Committee regulates the details of the transition.

(6) In the case of a transfer not yet completed from the Regulations of 19 December 2013, repealed on 1 February 2020 (publicus 2014-02 of 5 February 2014, pp. 19–31), most recently amended on 5 March 2014 (publicus 2014-04 of 7 March 2014, p. 79), to the Regulations named in § 1, the provisions of these Regulations apply mutatis mutandis to these students.

§ 3 Entry into Force

These Regulations enter into force on the day after their publication in the official publication organ of Trier University of Applied Sciences, "publicus".

Trier, 12 September 2020

signed: Prof. Dr. Matthias Sieveke The Dean of the Department of Design at Trier University of Applied Sciences

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§ 1 Scope and Superordinate Regulations

These Subject Examination Regulations govern the programme-specific examination requirements and examination procedures for the Bachelor's programme Gemstone and Jewellery.

The General Examination Regulations for the Examinations in the Degree Programmes at Trier University of Applied Sciences apply supplementarily in their respective version.

§ 2 Purpose of the Examination

The Bachelor's examination constitutes the professionally qualifying conclusion of the Bachelor's programme Gemstone and Jewellery. By successfully completing the Bachelor's examination, students have shown that they have acquired the specialist knowledge and corresponding practical competence necessary for entry into professional practice, that they have an overview of the interrelations of their subject and possess the ability to apply academic and artistic-design methods and findings.

§ 3 Final Degree

Upon passing the Bachelor's examination, the academic degree "Bachelor of Fine Arts" (abbreviated "B.F.A.") is awarded.

§ 4 Aptitude Examination Board

For the Gemstone and Jewellery subject area, the Examination Committee appoints an Aptitude Examination Board. Further details are determined by the Regulations on the Determination of Programme-Specific Aptitude for the Bachelor's programme "Gemstone and Jewellery" in their respectively valid version.

§ 5 Admission to the Programme

(1) The prerequisites for taking up the programme are:

1. a higher education entrance qualification under Section 65 (1) and (2) HochSchG or a qualification recognised as equivalent by the competent state authorities,
2. passing the aptitude examination in accordance with Section 66 HochSchG. Further details are determined by the Regulations on the Determination of Programme-Specific Aptitude in their respectively valid version,
3. the determination of sufficient German language skills,
4. relevant practical preliminary training (in accordance with Section 65 (4) No. 3 HochSchG) amounting to 12 months. Relevant professional practical activity is credited. Further details are determined by the Regulations on the Practical Preliminary Training (Pre-Study Internship) for the Bachelor's programme "Gemstone and Jewellery" in their respectively valid version.

(2) Persons who do not fulfil the general admission requirements under Section 65 (1) and (2) HochSchG may, with proof of completed compulsory schooling, apply for enrolment in the Gemstone and Jewellery programme of the Department of Design if they achieve at least the grade "good" (2.0) both in the portfolio examination and in the overall result of the aptitude examination.

§ 6 Standard Period of Study, Structure of the Programme and Extent of the Course Offer

(1) The period of study in which the programme can usually be completed (standard period of study) is 6 semesters with a total student workload corresponding to 180 credit points (ECTS). One credit point (ECTS) corresponds to a student workload of 30 hours. The Bachelor's examination can be taken within the standard period of study.

(2) The course offer extends over the number of semesters stated in paragraph 1. The course offer is fully modularised and comprises compulsory courses totalling 124 contact hours per week per semester (SWS).

The courses of the compulsory and compulsory elective area are usually offered in German, but may also be offered in another language.

When participating in courses with a limited number of places, students enrolled in the programme named in § 1 have priority.

(3) The number and allocation of credit points (ECTS) and the modules in accordance with Section 25 (2) HochSchG are set out in Annex 1 of these Regulations.

(4) Up to 30 ECTS of achievements may be replaced by corresponding periods at a foreign university, by a semester abroad or, in exceptional cases, by equivalent practical projects. The decision rests with the Examination Committee.

§ 7 Types of Examination Achievements: Portfolio Examination

Supplementing the provision in § 5 (3) of the General Examination Regulations for the Examinations in the Degree Programmes at Trier University of Applied Sciences, the portfolio examination is established. It demonstrates the ability to carry out design projects, from the initial research to the finished project result. The portfolio examination includes the documentation of one or more projects developed within the module, usually in particular the research, idea generation, the detailed description of the elaboration, the application of the project result, the result itself, as well as an outlook on further work. A presentation may be part of a

portfolio examination. The scope and components of the portfolio examination are announced by the respective examiners at the beginning of the semester or at the start of the course.

§ 8 Study Achievements

Annex 2 lists the modules with their respective titles and the number of study achievements to be completed.

§ 9 Final Thesis

(1) The final thesis is intended to show that students are able to work independently on a subject-specific problem using academic and artistic methods within a set deadline. It consists of a written part and an artistic or design final project. An interdisciplinary final thesis in conjunction with other subject areas is possible.

(2) Students may register for the final thesis at the earliest after notification of the attainment of 150 credit points (ECTS).

Students must register for the final thesis no later than one month after notification of the attainment of 155 credit points (ECTS).

The Examination Committee decides on exceptions.

The registration deadlines are announced via the university's own electronic examination administration system. If registration for the final thesis is not made on time, it is deemed to have been failed on the first attempt.

(3) The processing period of the final thesis is up to 15 weeks. It begins with the issue of the topic. In individual cases, the Examination Committee may extend the processing period by up to 6 weeks upon justified application.

§ 10 Colloquium on the Final Thesis

Students present their final thesis, graded at least "sufficient", in a colloquium. The provisions for oral examinations in accordance with § 7 of the General Examination Regulations for the Examinations in the Degree Programmes at Trier University of Applied Sciences apply to the colloquium.

§ 11 Calculation of the Overall Grade

(1) The overall grade results from the weighted individual grades. The weighting of the individual grades can be found in Annex 1 of these Regulations.

(2) In calculating the overall grade, only the first decimal place after the decimal point is taken into account; all further digits are truncated without rounding. For outstanding achievements (overall grade up to 1.3), the overall verdict "with distinction" may be awarded.

§ 12 Repetition of Examination Achievements

In accordance with § 14 (3) of the General Examination Regulations for the Examinations in the Degree Programmes at Trier University of Applied Sciences, the following is established:

The repetition of an examination achievement passed in the first examination attempt for the purpose of improving the grade is permissible once at the respectively next examination date. If a grade improvement is not achieved, the grade obtained in the first examination attempt remains valid. For the final thesis and the colloquium on the final thesis, a repetition for the purpose of improving the grade is not permissible.

§ 13 Entry into Force

These Subject Examination Regulations enter into force on the day after their publication in the official publication organ of Trier University of Applied Sciences, "publicus". They apply to all students commencing their studies from the winter semester 2020/2021.

§ 14 Expiration of the Previous Examination Regulations and Transitional Provisions

The expiration of the previous examination regulations and transitional provisions are set out separately in a Repeal Ordinance.

Trier, 12 September 2020

signed: Prof. Dr. Matthias Sieveke The Dean of the Department of Design at Trier University of Applied Sciences

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Annex 1: Study Schedule (Studienverlaufsplan)

Bachelor's programme Gemstone and Jewellery (SWS = contact hours per week per semester; LP = credit points/ECTS). A stay at another university is particularly suitable in the 4th semester of study.

Module Group Project

Module	SWS	ECTS	Sem.	SWS Total	ECTS Total	Weight %
Grundlagen 1 (Foundations 1)	10	9	1	10	9	3
Edelstein 1 (Gemstone 1)	6	7	1	6	7	3
Schmuck 1 (Jewellery 1)	7	8	1	7	8	3
Grundlagen 2 (Foundations 2)	10	9	2	10	9	3
Edelstein 2 (Gemstone 2)	7	8	2	7	8	3
Schmuck 2 (Jewellery 2)	6	7	2	6	7	3
Grundlagen 3 (Foundations 3)	5	6	3	5	6	3
Edelstein 3 (Gemstone 3)	6	7	3	6	7	3
Schmuck 3 (Jewellery 3)	6	7	3	6	7	3
Kunst 1 (Art 1)	5	7	4	5	7	3
Edelstein 4 (Gemstone 4)	6	8	4	6	8	3
Schmuck 4 (Jewellery 4)	6	8	4	6	8	3
Kunst 2 (Art 2)	1	9	5	1	9	4
Projekt (Project)	2	18	5	2	18	8
Total				**83**	**118**	**48**

Module Group Theory

Module	SWS	ECTS	Sem.	SWS Total	ECTS Total	Weight %
Theorie 1 (Theory 1)	9	6	1	9	6	2
Theorie 2 (Theory 2)	8	6	2	8	6	2
Theorie 3 (Theory 3)	7	8	3	7	8	2

Module	SWS	ECTS	Sem.	SWS Total	ECTS Total	Weight %
Theorie 4 (Theory 4)	5	5	4	5	5	3
Theorie 5 (Theory 5)	3	3	5	3	3	5
Total				**32**	**28**	**14**

Module Group Compulsory Elective*

Module	SWS	ECTS	Sem.	SWS Total	ECTS Total	Weight %
CAD 3	3	2	3	3	2	1
Fotografie 3 (Photography 3)	3	2	3	3	2	1
CAD 4	3	2	4	3	2	1
Fotografie 4 (Photography 4)	3	2	4	3	2	1
Total				**6**	**4**	**2**

* At least 4 ECTS must be completed.

Module Group Final Thesis

Module	SWS	ECTS	Sem.	SWS Total	ECTS Total	Weight %
Vorprojekt Abschlussarbeit (Preparatory Project for the Final Thesis)	2	7	6	2	7	5
Abschlussarbeit (Final Thesis)		20	6		20	28
Präsentation der Abschlussarbeit (Presentation of the Final Thesis)	1	3	6	1	3	3
Total	**3**	**30**		**3**	**30**	**36**

Grand Total

	Sem. 1	Sem. 2	Sem. 3	Sem. 4	Sem. 5	Sem. 6	SWS Total	ECTS Total	Weight %
SWS	32	31	27	25	6	3	**124**		
ECTS	30	30	30	30	30	30		**180**	**100**

Annex 2: Modules with Study Achievements

in accordance with § 8 as a prerequisite for the successful completion of a module in the Bachelor's programme Gemstone and Jewellery (number of study achievements per semester)

Module	Sem. 1	Sem. 2	Sem. 3	Sem. 4	Sem. 5	Sem. 6	Σ
Grundlagen 1 (Foundations 1)	2						2
Edelstein 1 (Gemstone 1)	1						1
Schmuck 1 (Jewellery 1)	2						2
Grundlagen 2 (Foundations 2)		2					2
Edelstein 2 (Gemstone 2)		2					2
Schmuck 2 (Jewellery 2)		1					1

Module	Sem. 1	Sem. 2	Sem. 3	Sem. 4	Sem. 5	Sem. 6	Σ
Grundlagen 3 (Foundations 3)			1				1
Edelstein 3 (Gemstone 3)			1				1
Schmuck 3 (Jewellery 3)			1				1
Kunst 1 (Art 1)				1			1
Edelstein 4 (Gemstone 4)				1			1
Schmuck 4 (Jewellery 4)				1			1
Theorie 1 (Theory 1)	3						3
Theorie 2 (Theory 2)		3					3
Theorie 3 (Theory 3)			3				3
Theorie 4 (Theory 4)				2			2
Vorprojekt Abschlussarbeit (Preparatory Project)						1	1
Präsentation der Abschlussarbeit (Presentation)						1	1
Σ	**8**	**8**	**6**	**5**	**0**	**2**	**29**