

RULES OF THE STATE RIGOROSUM EXAMINATION AT THE FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT OF CHARLES UNIVERSITY

Under section 27 (1)(b) and section 33 (2)(j) of Act No. 111/1998 Sb., to regulate higher education institutions and to change and amend other laws (Higher Education Act), as amended, the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of Charles University has adopted these Rules of the State Rigorosum Examination of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of Charles University as its internal regulation.

Article 1

Introductory Provisions

Based on the Rigorosum Examination Code of Charles University (“Rigorosum Examination Code”), these rules set out the procedure for submitting applications for a state rigorosum examination which is not a part of study (“Rigorosum Examination”), and provides details concerning the organisation of this examination at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of Charles University (“Faculty”), its course, and evaluation.

Article 2

Organisation of Rigorosum Examinations

The Faculty organises Rigorosum Examinations in the field of humanities, pedagogical sciences, and social sciences; the academic **degree** Doctor of Philosophy (abbreviated to PhDr.) is awarded if so provided in the accreditation of the master’s programmes of study.

Article 3

Submission of Applications

1. An application for a Rigorosum Examination may be submitted by an applicant who meets the requirements set out in Article 3 (1) of the Rigorosum Examination Code.
2. The content of the application is defined in Article 3 (2) of the Rigorosum Examination Code.

Article 4

Rigorosum Examination

1. A diploma thesis which meets the requirements set out in Article 4 (3) of the Rigorosum Examination Code may be recognised as a rigorosum thesis,
2. The Rigorosum Examination is taken before a board of examiners. At least three members of the board of examiners must be present. Based on the topic of the rigorosum thesis, an applicant is assigned to take the rigorosum examination before a board of examiners competent to consider the given topic.
3. Upon the applicant’s request, the Dean may authorise a member of academic staff who provides his or her written opinion on the name and basic outline of the intended rigorosum thesis, and informs the applicant of the rules of the use of facilities and information technologies necessary to prepare for the Rigorosum Examination. The authorised member of academic staff drafts an opinion on whether the intended aim of the rigorosum thesis has been addressed adequately.
4. In the course of the Rigorosum Examination, the applicant answers the questions posed by the

external examiner, and provides his or her opinion on the examiner's comments. The applicant also answers the questions posed within the competence of the board.

Article 5

Publication of Rigorosum Theses

1. A rigorosum thesis intended for a defence will be submitted by the applicant in electronic form within a period determined by the Dean, unless this is excluded by the nature of the thesis. In justified cases (for example, extensive documentation, use of inaccessible or confidential sources, etc.), applicants may also submit their rigorosum thesis in a hard-copy format.
2. A rigorosum thesis submitted for a defence is made accessible to the public no later than five working days before the defence in the publicly accessible section of the Faculty's website.

Article 6

Repealing Provision

The Rigorosum Examination Code of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of Charles University in Prague of 11 December 2012 is hereby repealed.

Article 7

Final Provisions

1. These Rules were approved by the Academic Senate of the Faculty on 19 December 2017, and come into force on the date of their approval by the Academic Senate of Charles University.¹
2. These Rules become effective on the first day of the calendar month following the date of coming into force.

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¹ This regulation was approved by Academic Senate of Charles University on 19 January 2018.