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**Statutes amending  
the examination and study regulations of the  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München  
for the doctoral program  
Systemic Neurosciences (2010)**

**From March 31, 2017**

On the basis of the second sentence of Article 13 (1) in conjunction with Article 58 (1), first sentence, and 61 (2) sentence 1 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (BayHSchG), the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München issues the following statutes:

## § 1

The Examination and Study Regulations of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München for the Doctoral Program Systemic Neurosciences (2010) of 15 March 2010, corrected on 6 June 2011, are amended as follows:

1. The table of contents is changed as follows:

a) The information on Paragraph 23a is changed as follows:

aa) After the word "module exams" the comma is replaced by the word "and".

bb) The words "and advance" are deleted.

b) The information on Paragraph 26 is replaced by the following:

" Paragraph 26 (not occupied)"

c) The information on Paragraph 27 is changed as follows:

aa) The word "degree" is replaced by the word "Degree".

bb) The words "Doctoral Certificate, Doctor's Certificate" are deleted.

d) The information on Paragraph 32 is replaced by the following:

" Paragraph 32 crediting of competences"

e) The information on Paragraph 33 is changed as follows:

aa) After the word "module exams" the comma is replaced by the word "and".

bb) The words "and advance" are deleted.

(f) The information on Paragraph 36 is replaced by the following:

"Paragraph 36 Protective provisions according to the Maternity Protection Act, according to the Federal Parental Allowance and Parental Leave Act as well as the Long-Term Care Act"

2. Paragraph 18 is amended as follows:

a) In paragraph 4, the words "grading the dissertation according to Paragraph 10 and" are deleted.

b) In para. 5 sentence 2, the word "proposed grades" is replaced by the words "recommendations pursuant to para. 4".

(c) Paragraph 8 is replaced by the following:

(8) The dissertation is passed if all reports and all statements of the members of the doctoral committee in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 contain a recommendation to accept the dissertation or to accept the dissertation with conditions for correction prior to publication. If expert opinions and/or opinions partly reflect to return the dissertation for revision or reject the dissertation, the doctoral committee decides whether or not the disputation is passed or not. The chairman of the doctoral committee makes the statement according to sentence 1.

d) Paragraph 9 is amended as follows:

aa) In sentence 1, the words "and the evaluation of the dissertation" are deleted.

bb) In sentence 2, the word "reworking" is replaced by the word "revision".

3. Paragraph 19 is amended as follows:

a) In paragraph 2 sentence 4, the word "grading" is replaced by the words "grading of the disputation".

b) Paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

aa) Sentence 1 is replaced by the following:

"The board of examiners decides whether or not the disputation is passed or not."

bb) In sentence 2, the words "the grade" are replaced by the words "the result".

4. Paragraph 23a is amended as follows:

a) The title is amended as follows:

aa) After the word "module exams" the comma is replaced by the word "and".

bb) The words "and advance" are deleted.

b) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

aa) Sentence 2 is deleted.

bb) The previous sentence 3 becomes sentence 2.

c) In paragraph 2, the symbol "]" is deleted.

5. Paragraph 26 is replaced by the following:

**" Paragraph 26  
(not occupied)"**

5. Paragraph 27 is amended as follows:

a) The title is amended as follows:

aa) The word "degree" is replaced by the word "Degree".

bb) The words "Doctoral Certificate, Doctor's Certificate" are deleted.

b) In section (1) sentence 1, after the words "language, which" the words "include the topic of the dissertation and" are inserted.

c) Paragraph 2 is deleted.

d) The previous paragraphs 3 to 6 become paragraphs 2 to 5.

e) In the new section 2 sentence 2, the words "not in accordance with Paragraphs 24 and 26" are replaced by the words "not according to Paragraph 24".

f) The new paragraph 4 is amended as follows:

aa) In sentence 1, the words "doctor's degree" are replaced by the words "Doctor's Degree"; the words "the doctoral certificate and the doctor's certificate are issued by the chairperson of the doctoral committee," are deleted.

bb) In sentence 2, the word "degree" is replaced by the word "Degree"; the words "Doctorate Certificate, Doctor's Certificate," are deleted.

g) The new paragraph 5 is amended as follows:

aa) In sentence 1, the word "degree" is replaced by the word "Degree"; the words "doctorate certificate, doctor's certificate" are deleted.

bb) In sentence 2, the word "degree" is replaced by the word "Degree"; the words "the incorrect doctoral certificate, the incorrect doctor's certificate," are deleted.

cc) In sentence 3, the word "degree" is replaced by the word "Degree"; the words "a correct doctoral certificate, a correct Doctor's Certificate," are deleted.

dd) In sentence 4, the words "of the doctoral certificate and the Doctor's Certificate" are replaced by the words "the Doctoral Degree and the Doctor's Degree".

7. Paragraph 30 (1) sentence 3 (2) (e) is amended as follows:

a) After the word "module examinations" the comma is replaced by the word "and".

b) The words "and advance" are deleted.

8. Paragraph 32 is replaced by the following:

### **" Paragraph 32 Crediting of competences**

(1) Duration of study, study and examination achievements, in another course of study at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München or in study courses at other state or officially recognized universities in the Federal Republic of Germany, by the successful participation in a distance learning unit in the context of a course of study at a state or state-recognized university in the Federal Republic of Germany or courses of study at foreign higher education institutions are to be counted, unless there are significant differences with regard to the acquired competences (learning outcomes). The same applies to study periods, study and examination achievements, which took place at a state or state-accredited university in Bavaria within the framework of other studies according to Art. 56 section 6 Nos. 1 and 2 BayHSchG, in special study courses pursuant to Art. 47 section 3 sentence 1 BayHSchG or at the Virtual University of Bavaria.

(2) Competences acquired as part of other further education studies pursuant to Art. 56 section 6 No. 3 BayHSchG or outside of the higher education sector can be counted if they are equivalent. Skills acquired outside higher education may not replace more than half of the competences to be proven.

(3) If study or examination performances are credited, the grades, as far as the grading systems agree, shall be taken over and included in the calculation of the module grade in accordance with these examination and study regulations. The accepted grades are marked, and the fact of acceptance is noted in the certificate. If the grading systems do not match, the chairman or the chairperson of the doctoral committee will set a grade for the enrolled study and examination performance on the basis of the evaluation levels according to Paragraph 10 section 2 and proceed according to sentences 1 and 2. Sentences 1 to 3 apply accordingly to the assignment of ECTS credits.

(4) The documents required for the credits must be submitted by the students to the doctoral committee at the latest at the end of the first semester after the enrollment in this doctoral program at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München,

if study periods and study or examination credits are to be credited, which were already achieved in this doctoral program before enrollment at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München. For the crediting of study periods and study and examination achievements, which are carried out after enrollment at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München in this doctoral program, the documents must always be submitted in the respective semester following the acquisition. The proof of creditable study periods is usually provided by submission of the study book of the university on which the study period was completed. A credit for study and examination performances must be accompanied by a certificate from the university at which the study and examination achievements have been completed, which must result in

1. which individual examinations (oral and/or written) had to be taken in which examination subjects in the overall examination,
2. which exams have actually been taken,
3. the evaluation of the study and examination achievements as well as if necessary, the technical grade,
4. the grading system underlying the evaluation,
5. for credit point programs, the credits awarded for the individual courses in which the credits are awarded, and the number of credits required to successfully complete the course,
6. the extent of the individual courses in which the course credits and examinations have been completed, in semester hours per week and
7. whether an overall examination has not been passed on the basis of the available results or is considered as failed due to other circumstances.

Appropriate evidence (certificates, certifications, documentation, etc.) must be provided for the credits acquired outside of the higher education sector.

(5) For certificates and documents which are not issued in German, the presentation of a certified German translation may be required.

(6) The doctoral committee decides on the crediting of study periods, study and examination achievements, in case of doubt after hearing the responsible expert representative."

9. The title of Paragraph 33 is amended as follows:

- a) After the word "module examinations" the comma is replaced by the word "and".
- b) The words "and advance" are deleted.

10. Paragraph 36 is replaced by the following:

**"Paragraph 36  
Protective provisions according to the Maternity Protection Act,  
according to the Federal Parental Allowance and Parental Leave Act  
as well as the Long-Term Care Act**

(1) The use of the protective provisions in accordance with Paragraphs 3, 4, 6 and 8 of the Act for the Protection of the Working Mother (Maternity Protection Act, MuSchG) in the version of the notice of 20 June 2002 (BGBl I p. 2318) in the respective current version, in accordance with the deadlines of the Parental Allowance and Parental Leave Act (Bundeselterngeld- und Elternzeitgesetz, BEEG) as amended on 27 January 2015 (BGBl I p. 33) in its current version on parental leave and for the care of a close relative within the meaning of paragraph 7 section 3 of the Act on the period of care (Pflegezeitgesetz - PflegeZG) of 28 May 2008 (BGBl I p. 874, 896) as amended, who is in need of care within the meaning of paragraphs 14, 15 of the Eleventh Book of the Social Code (SGB XI) of 26 May 1994 (BGBl I p. 1014, 1015), as amended, is possible.

(2) The doctoral committee determines which courses for pregnant or nursing students are associated with above-average risks and combines this with a corresponding warning. The Doctoral Commission prohibits the participation of pregnant or breastfeeding students in courses that involve significantly greater than average risks to the mother and/or child. The doctoral committee determines if and how pregnant or nursing students can otherwise acquire the knowledge and skills that are taught in courses they are not allowed to participate in. There is no legal claim to the provision of special courses for pregnant or nursing students. The courses, warnings and prohibitions according to sentences 1 and 2 as well as the possibility of acquiring the knowledge and skills elsewhere according to sentence 3 is customarily announced by the office of the Graduate School of Systemic Neurosciences; an announcement by the Graduate School of Systemic Neurosciences office exclusively on the Internet is sufficient."

11. Paragraph 39 sentence 3 is amended as follows:

- a) The word "Diploma," is replaced by the word "Degree".
- b) The words "Doctoral Certificate, Doctor's Certificate" are deleted.

12. Annex 2 is amended as follows:

- a) In the headings of columns 5 and 8, the words "(in German) acc. Annex 1/Column I" are deleted.
- b) The line for the course P 7.2 "Ph.D. Project 6" is changed as follows:
  - aa) In column 15, the entry "grading" is replaced by the entry "passed/failed".
  - bb) In column 16 the entry "1.5" is deleted.
- c) The line for the course P 7.3 "Disputation" is changed as follows:
  - aa) In column 15, the entry "grading" is replaced by the entry "passed/failed".
  - bb) In column 16 the entry "1" is deleted.

## § 2

(1) These Statutes enter into force on 1 April 2017.

(2) Those who are enrolled for the first time in the summer semester 2017 or later in the doctoral program Systemic Neurosciences at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München will study on the basis of the examination and study regulations of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München of the doctoral program Systemic Neurosciences (2010) of 15 March 2010, corrected on 6 June 2011, and amended by the statutes of 31 March 2017.

(3) Students who are already enrolled in the doctoral program Systemic Neuroscience at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München in the winter semester 2016/17 will continue their studies on the basis of the current version of the statutes, according to which they are currently studying.

(4) Students according to para. 3 can declare that they want to continue their studies on the basis of the Examination and Study Regulations of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München for the doctoral program Systemic Neurosciences (2010) of 15 March 2010, corrected on 6 June 2011 and amended by the statutes of 31 March 2017. This statement must be submitted in writing to the course coordinator by 30 September 2017 at the latest (deadline!). It is irrevocable. If such a declaration is presented,



the statutes mentioned in sentence 1 are also valid for the studies before their entry into force.

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Munich, 31 March 2017

signed.

Prof. Dr. Bernd Huber  
President

The statutes were laid down on 31 March 2017 at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, the deposition was announced on 31 March 2017 by placard at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München. The date of the announcement is therefore 31 March 2017.