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**Course examination regulations
Master's degree in
Landscape Architecture and Greenspace Management
Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences
dated 18 March 2016**

In Accordance with the academic examination regulations of Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences dated 14 November 2012 (bulletin of the Ministry for Education, Science and Culture of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern 2012, p. 1105) combined with section 2 paragraph 1 and section 38 paragraph 1 of the State University Act in the version of the notification of 25 January 2011 (Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State Gazette [GVOBl. M-V], p. 18), most recently amended by article 6 of the Act dated 22 June 2012 (GVOBl. M-V, pp. 208, 211) Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences has issued the following statute pertaining to the course examination regulations for the Master's degree *Landscape Architecture and Greenspace Management*.

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**Section 1
Academic degree**

(1) The professional academic qualification 'Master of Engineering (M. Eng.)' is awarded on completion of Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences Master's degree course 'Landscape Architecture and Greenspace Management'.

(2) The provisions and regulations contained in Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences academic examination regulations apply in addition to the provisions of these course examination regulations.

Section 2

Entry requirements, normal duration of study, structure of the course

(1) If the consecutive Master's programme is to be completed immediately after the previous Bachelor's course 'Landscape Architecture' or a related course and the Bachelor or other qualification certificate is still not available after the application deadline has passed for reasons for which the applicant is not responsible, applicants can be granted provisional entry to the course if all modules apart from the final thesis have been successfully completed. The deadline for the provisional entry applies to the first six weeks after the start of the first semester of the Master's. The applicant must provide evidence before the start of the first semester that at the time he or she started the course all modules apart from the final thesis were successfully completed.

(2) If the applicant has completed a 3-year Bachelor course, additional modules at Bachelor level amounting to 60 ECTS must be completed before admission into the course. If the applicant has completed a 3.5-year Bachelor course, additional modules at Bachelor level amounting to 30 ECTS must be completed before admission into the course. If the modules are taken at the Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences, they should preferably be selected from the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture curriculum. The selection or composition of the modules must be confirmed by the examination board of the Landscape Architecture course and stipulated in the notification of admission.

(3) The normal duration of study until attainment of the appropriate tertiary qualification for the Master's programme at Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences is two semesters including the time for the full Master's examination. The time required for the Master's thesis is also included in this period.

(4) The Master's programme is a full-time, on-campus course.

(5) The course contents are determined by the course study regulations. A detailed description of the individual modules can be found in the module descriptions that make up part of the course study regulations.

Section 3

Credit transfer

Up to 10 of the ECTS points to be acquired can be credited for obtaining key qualifications, broadening students' interdisciplinary network and increasing the specialist focus of the course as part of StudiumPlus and as part of a course undertaken at other universities within Germany and internationally if they fit in with the specialist profile of the course and the acquisition of essential key skills is assured. The Landscape Architecture course examination board regulates the recognition of these courses.

Section 4

Examination period and deadlines

(1) The number, type and scope of the examinations to be taken in a particular semester are defined in Appendix 1 (standard examination period).

(2) Repeat examinations are taken in the standard examination period of the following semester. Section 18 paragraph 1 of the academic examination regulations (RPO) shall apply accordingly while section 18 paragraph 1(10) of the RPO shall remain unaffected.

Section 5

Admission to the module examinations

Those candidates who have attained at least 30 ECTS points are admitted to the Master's thesis.

Section 6

Scope and type of university examinations

(1) The following modules are graded and taken into account when determining the overall final grade:

- Comprehensive Greenspace Management
- Project
- Landscape and Historic Structures
- Comparative International Landscape Architecture
- Building, Residential Environments, Landscape
- Documentation, Surveying, Modelling
- Project Management
- Historic Garden Conservation
- Modules from another course
- Project Planning / Landscaping
- Master's thesis / colloquium

(2) The following module is not graded:

- Engineering Ecology

Section 7

Master's thesis

(1) In addition to completing the Master's thesis, the participation and successful completion of a final colloquium is a requirement.

(2) The timing of the Master's thesis is determined by the course study regulations and must be written in the final semester of the normal study period.

(3) The time allocated to complete the Master's thesis is six months. If the admission requirements defined in section 5 are met, the Master's thesis must be registered at the latest two months after the start of the second semester. This does not preclude earlier registration unless the other admission requirements are not met. The student must comply with the normal duration of study.

(4) The Master's thesis must be assessed by both examiners within four weeks of submission. The grade is calculated using the arithmetic mean of both assessments. The grade from each examiner is made up of a triple-weighted grade for the written work and a single-weighted grade for the colloquium. In case of deviations between the assessments of the two examiners of more than one full grade for the written work, the examination board will ap-

point a third examiner. The grade is then determined from the arithmetic mean of the three assessments. The candidate is informed of the final grade following the colloquium.

Section 8
Repeating examinations, deadlines

Repeat examinations and deadlines are regulated in accordance with section 29 the academic examination regulations.

Section 9
Effective date

(1) These course examination regulations come into effect one day after publication by the university.

(2) These course examination regulations apply for the first time to those students who enroll in the summer semester 2016.

Prepared in accordance with the resolution by the Academic Senate of Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences dated 16 March 2016 and with the approval of the Rector of Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences, dated 18 March 2016.

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Signed Professor Teuscher

The Rector
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