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**Course study regulations for the
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 and section 2 paragraph 1 combined with section 39 paragraphs 1 to 5 of the State University Act in the version of the notification of 25 January 2011 (Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State Gazette [GVOBI. M-V], p. 18), most recently amended by article 6 of the Act on 22 June 2012 (GVOBI. M-V, pp. 208, 211), Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences has issued the following statute as the course study regulations for the Master's degree *Landscape Architecture and Greenspace Management*:

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**Section 1
Aims**

- (1) These course study regulations describe the contents and structure of the course and elective subjects in accordance with the Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences Master's degree *Landscape Architecture and Greenspace Management* course examination regulations. The examinations to be completed are described in the course examination regulations.
- (2) The course study regulations provide students with information and advice as to how to structure their course appropriately. It also provides students with subject-specific advice throughout their course and is used to plan the teaching programme.
- (3) The curriculum (Appendix 1) and the module descriptions (Appendix 2) form part of the course study regulations.

Section 2 Course objective

(1) Objective: to complete the Master's degree course *Landscape Architecture and Greenspace Management* with the academic degree 'Master of Engineering', abbreviated 'M.Eng.'

(2) The Master's programme provides students with a broad specialist knowledge based on applied teaching as well as the ability to accountably identify practical problems in the field of Landscape Architecture and Greenspace Management, develop possible solutions, critically weigh them up against one another and successfully implement a chosen alternative solution in practice. Shouldering responsible tasks requires confidence and decisiveness as well as professional expertise. Accordingly, students are also taught key qualifications and encouraged to develop personal awareness. By the end of the course, students should be able to work independently and within deadlines in the field of Landscape Architecture and Greenspace Management using scientific principles relevant to their application.

(3) The teaching languages for this course are English and German.

Section 3 Normal duration of study

The normal duration of study is two semesters. It includes the theoretical semester, the module examinations and the Master's thesis.

Section 4 Start of the course

The course commences solely in the winter semester (exception: summer semester 2016).

Section 5 Structure of the course

(1) The course is divided into a study semester and a semester for the Master's thesis with the study semester comprising 26 to 28 weekly contact hours during the lecture period (SWH). Of these contact hours, the compulsory modules account for 14 SWH and the compulsory elective modules 12–14 SWH.

(2) The course is divided into modules. Modules are self-contained teaching units, the successful completion of which is documented by a module certification of achievement. Successfully participating in a module examination is a prerequisite for the awarding of ECTS points (credit points) in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). More details can be found in the course examination regulations.

(3) The number of weekly contact hours, the individual modules and the type of teaching sessions for each semester are described in the curriculum (Appendix 1).

(4) The second semester is intended for the writing of the Master's thesis. The admission requirements of the course examination regulations must be observed.

(5) Recognition of modules to be completed at other universities or abroad must be approved by the examination board prior to starting the modules.

Section 6 Course contents

The Master's degree *Landscape Architecture and Greenspace Management* teaching programme includes compulsory modules and the compulsory elective modules described in more detail in Appendix 2 of these departmental study regulations.

Section 7 Teaching and learning formats

(1) Teaching sessions include:

- Lectures: teaching of course material in presentations
- Tutorials: teaching sessions that build on course material and go into greater depth using theoretical and practical application
- Seminar-style teaching: teaching of course material in lectures and seminars
- Seminars: working through special topics with discussion, generally with presentations by the participants
- Laboratory and field placements
- Projects: cross-disciplinary teaching session with compulsory attendance that the students organise moderated by the teaching staff in group work, excursions: student trips to companies, institutions, fairs, etc.

(2) The curriculum (Appendix 1) defines which of these types of teaching formats comprise the individual modules.

(3) Teaching sessions may also be done as block sessions.

Section 8 Effective date

(1) These course study regulations come into effect the following day after publication by Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences.

(2) These 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 the 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.

Neubrandenburg, 18 March 2016

Signed Professor Teuscher

**The Rector
Neubrandenburg University of Applied Sciences**

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