

University of Pécs

Faculty of Health Sciences

1/2020 Dean's Order on the emergency rules for the preparation, submission, referee's report and defending of the specialization thesis/thesis/degree thesis/portfolio



24 April, 2020

PREAMBLE

In consideration of the state of danger issued by Government Decree 41/2020 (11 March) on the measures to be taken during the state of danger declared for the prevention of the human epidemic endangering life and property and causing massive disease outbreaks, for the elimination of its consequences, and for the protection of the health and lives of Hungarian citizens and Government Decree 96/2020 (10 April) of the Government of Hungary, University of Pécs Faculty of Health Sciences (hereinafter: "Faculty") issues the following supplementary order (hereinafter: "order") as the amendment of 1/2014 Dean's Order.

1. § [Requirements of form and content]

- (1) With regard to the requirements of form and content of the specialization thesis/thesis/degree thesis/teacher's portfolio (hereinafter together: "thesis"), 1/2014 Dean's Order shall apply, however, students who were not able to perform the control- and post-measurements necessary for the integrity of their research due to the emergency closure of academic and health care institutions, and this is confirmed by the supervisor in written, are exempted from applying comparative mathematical statistical methods. Those students shall present the descriptive statistical methods for sample characterization, the results of these, and the conclusions that can be drawn from them.
- (2) The expected length of the thesis in the case described in section (1) is 90%, i.e. ninety percent of the given minimum number of characters (Dean's Order VII.9.).
- (3) In the case explained in sections (1) and (2), no request for amendment shall be required.
- (4) Due to the restrictive measures, submission of CD appendix and the thesis in printed form is not possible, thus it must be uploaded to the Neptun educational system according to the written and video tutorial which will be sent later, with the content detailed in section X.4. of the Dean's Order.

2. § [Deadline for submission]

In order to ensure the start of the final examination period, contrary to the specifications in section X.1. of the Dean's Order, the final submission (upload) deadline of the thesis, including late submission, is May 8, 2020, 16:00. In this regard, request for late submission is not necessary and there is no late submission fee.

3. § [Evaluation criteria]

- (1) The aspects of the formal and content evaluation will not be changed, however, as a result of the transition to electronic administration, it will be necessary to upload them to the Neptun system after filling in the attached form.
- (2) The formal evaluation is performed by the Registrar's Office, and the content evaluation is performed by the supervisor(s) and the opponent appointed by the Institute responsible.

4. § [Thesis defence]

- (1) The defence of the thesis takes place online during the final examination period announced in the schedule of the academic year.

- (2) During thesis defence, the members of the Committee and the defending student establish an online connection in the TEAMS system (the connection is initiated by the Committee), where the student gives a presentation using the screen sharing feature.
- (3) If the connection is lost due to a network failure, the student is obliged to re-establish it and check in with the TEAMS system with the Chairman of the Committee.
- (4) If the broken connection cannot be restored, the defence will be considered failed, the student cannot receive a grade. In this case, the defence may be repeated at a later date, but within the same final examination period.
- (5) The Committee evaluates the student's work in a private video connection, after which they present the result to the student.

5. § [Other provisions]

- (1) Regarding the restrictive measures related to the epidemiological emergency, until their existence, the defence of the thesis is not public, no one other than the members of the Committee and the student may participate.
- (2) The provisions of 1/2014 Dean's Order shall apply to all cases not detailed in this Order.
- (3) This Order shall enter into force today, at the same time as revoking my previous order suspending the submission of the dissertation.

Pécs, 24 April, 2020

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