

DEFENCE EXAM

It is an oral exam during which a student present his/her thesis in front of the commission consisting of 3 members of the Faculty (your supervisor, a reviewer and a head of the commission). The defence exam starts with student's presentation of the basic assumptions and outcomes of the thesis. It should be rather short (around 10 minutes) and presented without using any electronic devices/slideshows. It is possible to use during the presentation a short (max. 2 pages) written outline of your thesis. In such case a student needs to provide identical copies for all members of the commission. Once a presentation is finished the commission asks questions concerning the Master Thesis. The next part of the defence is drawing two questions concerning the studies and answering one of them (upon student's choice). After that part of a defence a student is asked to leave a room and the commission decides a final grade from the defence. The final mark given for the defence exam is the arithmetic mean of marks given for the answers to all questions and for the presentation. Questions for the defence exam can be found [here](#)

The final result of studies, placed on the university diploma shall be calculated on the basis of the following:

- 1) the grade average from studies; from exams and final grades awarded in courses not ending with a final exam, provided they are linked to the program of studies and to a stage – 70%
- 2) the final grade on the degree thesis – 20%,
- 3) the final result of the defence exam – 10%.

The final result of the studies shall be entered in accordance with these rules:

- 1) under 3.40 – satisfactory,
- 2) from 3.41 to 3.80 – satisfactory plus,
- 3) from 3.81 to 4.20 – good,
- 4) from 4.21 to 4.60 – good plus,
- 5) from 4.61 to 4.90 – very good,
- 6) over 4.90 – excellent.

A diploma with distinction shall be awarded to graduates who:

- 1) have completed their studies within the time period specified by the study plan or the time periods defined in § 37 section 6 and § 40 sections 2 and 3,
- 2) have obtained the grade average of over 4.6 on all exams and courses not ending with an exam,
- 3) have been awarded the final grade of 5.0 on the degree thesis and at least a very good grade on the degree examination,
- 4) have not violated the principles included in the oath