

Examination Regulations

for

Sustainable Tourism, B.A.

at

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

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Section 1 Applicability

These examination regulations shall apply to the bachelor's degree programme Sustainable Tourism, offered in German by the Faculty of Society and Economics of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, in conjunction with the General Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes ("RPO") of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences. They govern the standard, seven-semester mode of study (full-time study) as well as the nine-semester, part-time mode of study for working professionals (part-time study).

Section 2 Academic Objectives and Purpose of Examination, Bachelor's Degree

(1) The bachelor's examination concludes this degree programme and entitles graduates to continue their studies in a master's degree programme. Academic aims and objectives are outlined in Section 3 RPO.

(2) The academic degree "Bachelor of Arts", abbreviated as "B.A.", is awarded upon successful completion of the final bachelor's examination.

Section 3 General Admission Requirements

(1) General admission requirements are defined in Section 4 RPO.

(2) Applicants are ineligible for admission if they have previously failed the final attempt at a mandatory examination in the same degree programme at a university subject to German Basic Law; this also applies to previous degree programmes with a significant overlap in content with this degree programme. A degree programme "with a significant overlap in content" within the meaning of Section 4(6) RPO is defined as any undergraduate degree programme (bachelor's degree or "Diplom") offered by a German university or university of applied sciences whose content is derived primarily from the field of economics.

Sufficient proficiency in German can be demonstrated by submitting a valid and recognised language certificate equivalent to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Exempted from this language certificate requirement are applicants who have acquired German language proficiency equivalent to the level B2 over the course of earning their university entrance qualification.

Section 4 Basic Internship

The basic eight-week internship as defined by Section 4(3) RPO should be completed at an external company, public office or other organisation that and familiarise students with questions and matters relating to the field of tourism.

Section 5

Programme Structure; Volume of Studies; Progression of Studies

- (1) This degree programme has a total volume of study of 120 weekly contact hours (SWS).
- (2) The modules of this degree programme comprise a total sum of 210 ECTS credits.
- (3) Modules and examinations are offered only in the degree programme's official language of instruction. Specially marked elective modules (see elective catalogue) may be completed in a language other than the official language of instruction.
- (4) In part-time study arrangement, professionals in the workforce can study on a part-time basis while continuing their career. In this mode of study, the regular content of the first two semesters is taught over the course of four semesters instead. During this time, the part-time student will spend two weekdays at the university and three at their place of employment.
- (5) Additional information about how this degree programme is organised and about the type, form and scope of modules can be found in the study and examination plan (see annex). A maximum of 10 credits can be recognised from any degree programme at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences towards the elective requirements of this degree programme with the approval of the Examination Board. Of these 10 credits, no more than 5 may be earned in degree programmes not offered by the Faculty of Society and Economics. Additional information about learning outcomes, qualification aims, contents and forms of examination can be found in the module guide.
- (6) Students are not eligible to sign up for the modules NT_14 (Empirical Methods), NT_16 (Forms of Tourism and Commerce) and NT_23 (Entrepreneurship and Corporate Finance) until the prerequisite examinations listed in the module guide have been passed.
- (7) To allow students the possibility of shortening the length of their studies, modules designated for the seventh semester are offered each semester.

Section 6

Scope of Examinations

- (1) The time allotted to students for a written examination is based on the credit value of the respective course and shall not exceed 120 minutes. As a general rule, 20 to 30 minutes shall be allotted for every one credit.
- (2) An oral examination generally lasts at least 15, but no more than 30 minutes per student.
- (3) The text portion of an assignment, term paper or project should not exceed 30 DIN A4 pages.

(4) Students who have failed an attempt at an examination in the modules NT_1 to NT_18 and not registered for a new attempt within two semesters shall be automatically registered for a new attempt on an obligatory basis in accordance with para. (5).

(5) If a student has not undertaken a new attempt at a failed examination nor submitted a request to do so before the deadline, then he or she shall be registered on an obligatory basis by the Examination Board for the final examination opportunity remaining before the deadline. This also applies regardless of whether the examination in question was offered again before the deadline. If a student registers for the final examination opportunity before the deadline of his or her own accord, then withdrawing from said examination within the meaning of Section 15(6) RPO is not permitted. If the student does not appear to the examination and cannot provide a good reason for his or her absence, then the examination shall be assessed as Failed (5.0). The Examination Board must be notified in writing immediately of any mitigating circumstances for missing an examination and credible supporting evidence must be provided. In cases of illness, the Examination Board reserves the right to request a medical certificate from a doctor of the Board's choosing. If the Examination Board deems the reasons valid, the deadline will be extended until the next examination opportunity.

(6) Exempted from obligatory registration are students on an official leave of absence in accordance with Section 9 of the Enrolment Regulations of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences or who are currently undertaking an internship or study abroad semester per Sections 21 and 22 RPO, respectively. In exceptional cases, other students can apply for an exemption from obligatory examination registration, in particular those who:

- a) are responsible for the care and upbringing of minors within the meaning of the German Federal Education and Training Assistance Act, Section 25(5), or
- b) are acting as elective representatives in executive bodies of the University, the student body or the faculty, or
- c) are currently assuming the duties of Equal Opportunities Officer at the University, or
- d) have an impairment or are suffering from a serious illness which prolongs their duration of study.

Requests for exemptions must be submitted no later than four weeks before the start of the examination phase or the first scheduled examination, provided it is scheduled to occur in the examination phase. In the case of a), an exemption should generally not exceed three semesters; in the cases b) and c), it should generally not exceed two semesters.

Section 7

Scope and Form of the Thesis

(1) The text portion of the thesis should generally be between 40 and 60 DIN A4 pages in length. The thesis may also be supplemented with other media as well, provided their use is appropriate and useful as additional documentation in accordance with the assigned task. In

this case the text portion of the thesis may contain fewer pages than the minimum requirement defined above.

(2) The bachelor's thesis can also be admitted as group work if each student's individual contribution fulfils the requirements in Section 23(1) RPO and is clearly distinguishable – and thus assessable – due to clear and distinct identification by section, page numbers or other criteria.

Section 8 Admission to the Thesis and Colloquium

(1) In addition to the thesis admission requirements defined under Section 24(1) RPO, students must also have obtained at least 175 credits.

(2) In addition to the colloquium admission requirements defined under Section 27(2) RPO, students must also have obtained at least 207 credits.

Section 9 Credit Values for the Thesis and Colloquium

(1) Twelve credits are awarded for passing the bachelor's thesis.

(2) Three credits are awarded for passing the colloquium.

Section 10 Awarding of the Bachelor's Degree

The bachelor's degree specified in Section 2(2) is officially conferred with the issuing of the bachelor's degree certificate referred to in Section 30(1) RPO.

Section 11 Entry into Force and Transitional Provisions

(1) These examination regulations shall enter into force on the day after their publication in the Official Notices (*Amtliche Bekanntmachungen*) of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences. They apply to students who first enrolled in Sustainable Tourism B.A. of the Faculty of Society and Economics of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences in or after winter semester 2019-20.

(2) Students who enrolled in Sustainable Tourism B.A. before winter semester 2019-20 may continue their studies according to the examination regulations dated 27 August 2013 (Official Notices 25/2013), as amended on 7 February 2018 (Official Notices 11/2019), until 28 February 2026 at the latest. The examination regulations dated 27 August 2013 (Official Notices 25/2013), as amended on 7 February 2018 (Official Notices 11/2018), shall expire on 1 March 2026.

(3) Students currently studying according to the examination regulations dated 27 August 2013 (Official Notices 25/2013), as amended on 7 February 2018 (Official Notices 11/2018), may submit a written request to the Faculty Examination Board to switch to the examination regulations defined in this document. The Faculty Examination Board is responsible for all decisions relating to the recognition of previously earned credits.

Note: These examination regulations entered into force on 28 March 2019.

Annex

Recommended Full-Time Study and Examination Plan for Sustainable Tourism B.A.

Nr. No.	Module Modules	CH	V	S	Ü	Pra	Pro	Ex	CP	WS1	SS2	WS3	SS4	WS5	SS6	WS7
NT_01	Grundlagen des Tourismus Basics of Tourism	4	4					P	5	5						
NT_02	Destinationsmanagement Management of Destinations	4	4					P	5	5						
NT_03	Ökologie und Nachhaltigkeit im Tourismus Ecology and Sustainability in Tourism	4	4					P	5	5						
NT_04	Einführung in die Betriebswirtschaftslehre Basics of Business Administration	4	4					P	5	5						
NT_05	Mathematik Mathematics	4	2		2			P	5	5						
NT_06	Methodik wissenschaftlichen Arbeitens Methods of Scientific Research	4	2			2		P	5	5						
NT_07	Projekt- und Konfliktmanagement Basics of Project and Conflict Management	4	2		2			P	5		5					
NT_08	Geographie und Umwelt Geography and Environment	4	3		1			P	5		5					
NT_09	Internationales Tourismus- und Qualitätsmanagement International Tourism and Quality Management	4	4					P	5		5					
NT_10	Markt- und Trendforschung im Tourismus Market and Trend Research in Tourism	4	2		2			P	5		5					
NT_11	Einführung in das Rechnungswesen Introduction to Accounting	4	2		2			P	5		5					
NT_12	Grundlagen der Volkswirtschaftslehre Basics of Economics	4	2		2			P	5		5					
NT_13	Marketing und Käuferverhalten Marketing and Customer Behaviour	4	2				2	P	5			5				
NT_14	Empirische Methoden Empirical Methods	4	4					P	5			5				
NT_15	Recht im Tourismus Law in Tourism	4	4					P	5			5				
NT_16	Tourismusformen und Verkehr Forms of Tourism and Transport	4	4					P	5			5				
NT_17	Unternehmensrechnung Accounting	4	2		2			P	5			5				
NT_18	Projekt Project	2					2	P	5			5				
NT_19	Angewandtes Management Applied Management	4	4					P	5				5			
NT_20	Informationstechnologien im Tourismus Information Technologies in Tourism	4	2			2		P	5				5			
NT_21	Unternehmerische Verantwortung und Tourismus Corporate Responsibility and tourism	4	4					P	5				5			
NT_22	Soziokulturelle Aspekte im Tourismus Sociocultural Factors in Tourism	4	2		2			P	5				5			
NT_23	Unternehmensgründung und -finanzierung Entrepreneurship and Corporate Finance	4	4					P	5					5		
NT_24	Entwicklungspolitik und Internationale Beziehungen Development Policy and International Relations	4	4					P	5					5		
NT_25	Spezielle Aspekte des nachhaltigen Tourismus Special Aspects of Sustainable Tourism	4	4					P	5					5		
NT_26	Verhaltensökonomie und Ethik Behavioural Economics and Ethics	4	4					P	5					5		
NT_27	Wahlpflichtfächer Elective Subjects	16	16					P	20				10	10		
NT_28	Praxissemester oder Auslandsstudiensemester Internship or Semester Abroad								30						30	
NT_29	Workshop: Wissenschaftliches Schreiben Workshop: Academic Writing							T	5							5
NT_30	Unternehmensplanspiel Business Simulation	2					2	P	5							5
NT_31	Projekt Project							P	5							5
NT_32	Bachelorarbeit Bachelor's Thesis							P	12							12
NT_33	Colloquium Colloquium							P	3							3
Gesamt Total		120	95	0	15	4	6		210	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

Nr. No.	Wahlpflichtkatalog (Sommersemester) List of Elective Subjects (Summer Semester)	CH	Ex	CP
NT_27.01	Städte- und Kulturtourismus Urban and Cultural Tourism	4	P	5
NT_27.02	Tourismus in Regionen Regions and Tourism	4	P	5
NT_27.03	Sport- und Abenteuertourismus Sports and Adventure Tourism	4	P	5
NT_27.04	Gender und Mobilität (in englischer Sprache) Gender and Mobility (in English)	4	P	5

Nr. No.	Wahlpflichtkatalog (Wintersemester) List of Elective Subjects (Winter Semester)	CH	Ex	CP
NT_27.05	Nachhaltiges Hotelmanagement Sustainable Hotel Management	4	P	5
NT_27.06	Marketing-Kommunikation (in englischer Sprache) Marketing Communications (in English)	4	P	5
NT_27.07	Wettbewerbs- und Regulierungsökonomie im Tourismus Economics of Competition and Regulation in Tourism	4	P	5
NT_27.08	Umweltökonomie (in englischer Sprache) Environmental Economics (in English)	4	P	5

Nr. No.	Wahlpflichtkatalog (Winter- und Sommersemester) List of Electives (Winter and Summer Semester)	CH	Ex	CP
NT_27.99	Fremdsprache Foreign Language	4	P	5

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Ü	Übung / Exercise
Pra	Praktikum / Practical Training
Pro	Projekt / Project
P	Prüfung / Examination
T	Testat / Certificate

Recommended Part-Time Study and Examination Plan for Sustainable Tourism B.A.

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