

Examination Regulations

for

Gender and Diversity B.A.

Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

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Section 1 Scope

These examination regulations apply to Gender and Diversity B.A., offered in English by the Faculty of Society and Economics of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, and are valid in conjunction with the General Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes ("RPO") of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences.

Section 2 Academic objectives; purpose of examination; degree awarded

- (1) The bachelor's examination concludes this degree programme and qualifies graduates to continue their studies in a master's degree programme. The overall aims and objectives for this degree programme are outlined in Section 3 RPO. A strong command of the English language is essential to success in this degree programme, as it is a necessary prerequisite for the overarching goal of consolidating and expanding students' technical language and communication skills.
- (2) The academic degree "Bachelor of Arts", abbreviated as "B.A.", is awarded upon successful completion of the final bachelor's examination.

Section 3 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 a university degree programme in Germany which shares a significant overlap in content with the degree programme governed by these Examination Regulations.
- (3) For English language requirements, refer Section 4 (5a) RPO.
- (4) (Intentionally omitted)

Section 4 Basic internship

The basic eight-week internship 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 social sciences.

Section 5 Programme structure; Volume of instruction hours; Progression of studies

- (1) This degree programme has a total volume of instruction of 116 weekly contact hours (SWS, *Semesterwochenstunden*).
- (2) The modules of this degree programme comprise a total sum of 210 credits and conform to the ECTS framework defined in Section 6 (5) RPO.
- (3) Modules and examinations are offered in the degree programme's official language of instruction.
- (4) (Intentionally omitted)

- (5) Additional information about how this degree programme is organised and the type, form and scope of modules can be found in the study and examination plans in the annex. Students in this degree programme may submit a written request to the Exam Board to earn a total of 5 elective credits in modules offered by other faculties of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences. Approval shall be granted if the focus areas of the selected modules correspond to focus areas in the elective catalogue or supplement these appropriately. Additional information about learning outcomes, qualification aims, teaching contents and types of examinations can be found in the module guide, which is published on the homepage of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences.
- (6) The faculty reserves the right not to offer electives listed in the study and examination plan due to a lack of participants. However, the possibility of obtaining the required number of credit points for graduation remains unaffected.
- (7) Admission to the module GD 5 6024 (Advanced Quantitative Research Methods) is only possible after successfully completing GD 2 6010 (Basics of Quantitative Research Methods) and admission to GD 5 6026 (Advanced Qualitative Research Methods and Training Project) is only possible after successfully completing GD 2 6007 (Basics of Qualitative Research Methods).
- (8) To allow students the possibility of shortening the length of their studies, modules designated for the seventh semester are offered each semester.

Section 6 **Internship semester; semester abroad**

- (1) Internships undertaken in Gender and Diversity B.A. must fulfil the requirements set forth in the Internship Regulations for Gender and Diversity B.A. These Internship Regulations are a component of these Examination Regulations.
- (2) In the case of a semester abroad, at least 20 of the required 30 CP must be acquired at the hosting university.

Section 7 **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 pages (DIN A4).

Section 8
Scope and form of the thesis

- (1) The text portion of the thesis should generally be between 40 and 60 pages (DIN A4) in length. The thesis may also be supplemented with other media as well, provided their use is appropriate and helpful as additional documentation within the context of the assigned task. In this case the length of the text portion of the thesis may deviate from the aforementioned minimum requirement.
- (2) The thesis can also be permitted as group work if each student's individual contribution meets the requirements in Section 23 (1) above and is clearly distinguishable – and thus assessable – due to distinct separation by section, page numbers or other criteria.

Section 9
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, candidates must have obtained 207 CP.

Section 10
Credit values for the thesis and colloquium

- (1) Twelve credits are awarded for passing the thesis.
- (2) Three credits are awarded for passing the colloquium.

Section 11
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 12
Entry into force and transitional provisions

- (1) These Examination Regulations shall enter into force on the day after the publication of the German-language original the Official Notices of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences. They apply to students who first enrolled in Gender and Diversity B.A. of the Faculty of Society and Economics of Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences in or after winter semester 2020-2021.
- (2) Students who enrolled in Gender and Diversity B.A. before winter semester 2020-2021 may continue their studies according to the Examination Regulations dated 26 August 2013 (Official Notices 27/2013), as amended on 14 February 2018 (Official Notices 12/2018), until 28 February 2027 at the latest. Accordingly, the Examination Regulations dated 26 August 2013 (Official Notice 27/2013), as amended by the second amending statutes on 14 February 2018 (Official Notice 12/2018) shall expire on 1 March 2027.

(3) Students currently studying according to the Examination Regulations dated 26 August 2013 (Official Notice 27/2013), as amended by the second amending statutes on 14 February 2018 (Official Notice 12/2018), may submit a written request to the Examination Board to switch to these new Examination Regulations. The Examination Board is responsible for all credit recognition decisions for previously completed modules and examinations. Students who first enrolled before winter semester 2020-2021 and have requested to continue their studies under these new Examination Regulations may obtain more than 5 elective credits in modules offered by other faculties at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences in accordance with Section 5 (5).

Note: These examination regulations entered into force on 2 July 2021.

Recommended study and examination plan for Gender and Diversity B.A., full-time

Nr. No.	Module Modules	CH	Typ Type					Ex	CP	Sum	WS1	SS2	WS3	SS4	WS5	SS6	WS7
			V	S	Ü	Pra	Pro										
GD 1 6001	Geschlechtergeschichte und Frauenbewegungen Gender History and Women's Movements	4	4					P	5	5	5						
GD 1 6002	Grundlagen der Soziologie Basics of Sociology	4	2	2				P	5	5	5						
GD 1 6003	Einführung in die Geschlechter- und Diversitätsforschung Introduction to Gender and Diversity Studies	4	2	2				P	5	5	5						
GD 1 6004	Grundlagen der Wirtschaftswissenschaften Basics of Business Administration and Economics	4	4					P	5	5	5						
GD 1 6005	Methodische Grundlagen Basic Methods	4	2		2			T	5	5	5						
GD 1 6006	Globalisierung und sozialer Wandel Globalisation and Social Change	4	2	2				P	5	5	5						
GD 2 6007	Grundlagen Qualitativer Forschungsmethoden Basics of Qualitative Research Methods	4	2	2				P	5	5		5					
GD 2 6008	Angewandte Methoden der Gleichstellungsarbeit Applied Methods in Equal Opportunities	4		2	2			T	5	5		5					
GD 2 6009	Soziale Ungleichheit, Sozialstruktur und Intersektionalität Social Inequality, Social Structure and Intersectionality	4	2	2				P	5	5		5					
GD 2 6010	Grundlagen Quantitativer Forschungsmethoden Basics of Quantitative Research Methods	4	2		2			P	5	5		5					
GD 2 6011	Gender, Diversität und Arbeit Gender, Diversity and Work	4	2	2				P	5	5		5					
GD 2 6012	Neue Modelle und Theorien der Gesellschaft New Models and Theories of Society	4	2	2				P	5	5		5					
GD 3 6013	Bildung Education	4	4					P	5	5			5				
GD 3 6014	Integration und Inklusion Integration and Inclusion	4	2	2				P	5	5			5				
GD 3 6015	Internationales Personal- und Diversitätsmanagement International Human Resource and Diversity Management	4	3		1			P	5	5			5				
GD 3 6016	Kulturosoziologie und Kulturwissenschaften Cultural Sociology and Cultural Studies	4	2	2				P	5	5			5				
GD 3 6017	Internationale Institutionen und Politik International Institutions and Politics	4	2	2				P	5	5			5				
GD 3 6018	Projekt Project	2					2	P	5	5			5				
GD 4 6019	Organisationsforschung Organisation Studies	4	2	2				P	5	5				5			
GD 4 6020	Policy Analyse, Design und Politikberatung Policy Analysis, Design and Advice	4	3			1		P	5	5				5			
GD 4 6021	Körper und Gesundheit: Politik, Soziologie und Wirtschaft der Gesundheit Body and Health: Politics, Sociology and Economics of Health	4	4					P	5	5				5			
GD 4 6022	Geschlechtertheorien Gender Theories	4	4					P	5	5				5			
GD 5 6023	Diversität, Körper und Queerness Diversity, Body and Queerness	4	2	2				P	5	5					5		
GD 5 6024	Fortgeschrittene Quantitative Forschungsmethoden Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	4	2		2			P	5	5					5		
GD 5 6025	Gender Mainstreaming und Antidiskriminierung Gender Mainstreaming and Antidiscrimination	4	2	2				P	5	5					5		
GD 5 6026	Fortgeschrittene Qualitative Forschungsmethoden und Lehrforschungsprojekt Advanced Qualitative Research Methods and Training Project	2					2	P	5	5					5		
	Wahlpflichtfächer* Elective Subjects*	16	16					P		20				10	10		
GD 6 6037	Praxissemester oder Auslandsstudiensemester Internship or Semester Abroad									30						30	
GD 7 6038	Workshop Wissenschaftliches Schreiben Workshop Academic Writing	2					2	T		5						5	
GD 7 6039	Angewandtes Projekt Applied Project	2					2	P		5						5	
GD 7 6040	Projekt Project	2					2	P		5						5	
GD 7 6041	Thesis Bachelor's Thesis							P		12						12	
GD 7 6042	Kolloquium Colloquium							P		3						3	
	Gesamt Total	116	74	28	9	1	4		CP	210	30	30	30	30	30	30	

Nr. No.	Wahlpflichtkatalog (Sommersemester) List of Elective Subjects (Summer Semester)	CH	Ex	CP
GD 4 6027	Psychologie Psychology	4	P	5
GD 4 6028	Gerechtigkeit und Fairness in der Marktwirtschaft Justice and Fairness in the Market Economy	4	P	5
GD 4 6029	Einführung in Rechnungswesen Introduction to Accounting	4	P	5
GD 4 6430	Gender und Mobilität Gender and Mobility	4	P	5
GD 4 6031	Sexualitäten Sexualities	4	P	5

Nr. No.	Wahlpflichtkatalog (Wintersemester) List of Elective Subjects (Winter Semester)	CH	Ex	CP
GD 5 6032	Internationale Marktforschung/Projekt- und Kampagnenmanagement International Market Research/ Project and Campaign Management	4	P	5
GD 5 6033	(Dis-)Ability Studien (Dis-)Ability Studies	4	P	5
GD 5 6034	Sozialpolitik und Arbeitsmarktpolitik Social Policy and Labour Market Policy	4	P	5
GD 5 6035	Entscheidungsverhalten Behavioural Decision Making	4	P	5

Nr. No.	Wahlpflichtkatalog (Winter- und Sommersemester) List of Elective Subjects (Winter- & Summer Term)	CH	Ex	CP
GD 4 6036/ GD 5 6036	Fremdsprache Foreign Language	4	P	5

Abkürzungen / Abbreviations

Ex	Art der Prüfung / Type of examination
CH	Semesterwochenstunden / Contact hours per week
WS	Wintersemester / Winter semester
SS	Sommersemester / Summer semester
CP	Kreditpunkte / Credit points (ECTS)
V	Vorlesung / Lecture
S	Seminar
Ü	Übung / Exercise
Pra	Praktikum / Practical training
Pro	Projekt / Project
P	Prüfung / Examination
T	Testat / Certificate