



Study Programme: Central European Studies (language of instruction: **English**)

Level of education (BA/MA): MA

Valid for students admitted in 2021 and thereafter

Components of the Final Examination:

A. Defence of the Thesis

B. Oral exam prescribed by the qualification requirements: The candidate gives account of the most important knowledge covered by the curriculum of the program. The examiners evaluate the examinee's general knowledge in the main areas covered by the program's curriculum; they evaluate the examinee's expertise in the field(s) related to the MA thesis topic; they assess the examinee's ability to carry out scholarly discourse related to his/her thesis and explain his/her main statements in an apt and convincing way.

Grades received at the Final Examination:

A. grade received for the defence of the Thesis

B. grade received for the oral exam prescribed by the qualification requirements

The examinee's performance is graded on a five-grade scale (1=fail, 5=excellent).

Overall result (final grade) of the Final Examination:

The mathematical **average** (rounded to the closest whole number) of the **two grades** [(A) grade of Thesis defence (B) grade of oral exam prescribed by the qualification requirements] received at the final exam.

In practice= [(A)+(B)]/2

Classification of the Diploma:

The degree certificate states the mathematical average (rounded to two decimals) of the (C) Thesis evaluation grade (written part of Thesis) and the two grades [(A) grade of Thesis defence (B) grade of oral exam prescribed by the qualification requirements] received at the final examination.

In practice: [(A) + (B) + (C)]/3

Determining the Diploma grade:

As described in Section 84. (6), the diploma is classified according to its average down to two decimals:

- **outstanding (5)**, if the average is 4.80–5.00,
- **excellent (5)**, if the average is 4.50–4.79,
- **good (4)**, if the average is 3.50–4.49,
- **satisfactory (3)**, if the average is 2.50–3.49,
- **pass (2)**, if the average is 2.00–2.49.