



**Study Programme:** Logic and Philosophy of Science (language of instruction: English)

**Level of education (BA/MA):** MA

**Valid for students admitted in:** 2017 and thereafter (from 2017: Logic and Theory of Science, from 2022: Logic and Philosophy of Science)

(Previously, the program was called Logic and Theory of Science. Following the name change, it is now called: Logic and Philosophy Science. Therefore, students are no longer accepted under the previous program name.)

### Components of the Final Examination:

The final examination for the program is in an oral format. The central part of the exam is (**first component**) the **defense of the thesis** based on questions, comments in the written review as well as by members of the defense committee. Students have to demonstrate that they have acquired the core knowledge set out in the training requirements and the curriculum, and are able to explain their theses orally in nuanced and precise terms. Beyond the defense of the thesis, the final examination has a **second and third component:** the examination covers **two previously designated topics** for which the student has completed a lecture-format course (marked „K” in the study list). Students are asked **thematic questions** to determine their level of comprehensive proficiency in these two topics.

### The components are therefore:

1. The oral defense of the thesis
2. Selected questions covering the first previously designated topic (first thematic question)
3. Selected questions covering the second previously designated topic (second thematic question)

### Grades given/received at the Final Examination:

Evaluation is on a five-grade scale. The examiners assess students' proficiency in the fields related to the topic of the thesis, as well as the students' level of professional preparation and ability to participate in scholarly discourse. Three grades are given for the three components of the final examination:

1. A grade for the oral defense of the thesis (B)
2. A grade for the first thematic question (C)
3. A grade for the second thematic question (D)

### Overall result (final grade) of the Final Examination:

In the grade received for the final examination ("result" of the final examination), the grade for the oral defense (B) counts 50 %, while the grades for the topics (C and D) count 25-25 %. That is, the final exam grade is the average of these two:  $B$  and  $(C+D)/2$ . Meanwhile, the defense carries more weight when rounding. This is illustrated with two examples. If the oral defense grade (B) is 5 and the grades for the two thematic questions (C and D) yield an average of 4, then the result of the final examination is 5. By contrast, if the oral defense grade (B) is 4 and the grades for the two thematic questions (C and D) are both 5, yielding an average of 5, then the result of the final examination is 4.

### Classification of the Diploma:

The numerical value for the diploma -- diploma "assessment"// minősítés) is the average of the following three numbers:

1. The grade determined by the reviewer for the thesis in the written review (A)
2. The oral defense grade from the final examination (B)
3. The average of the grades for the thematic questions in the final examination (C and D).

That is, the number value for the diploma is calculated as follows:  $(A + B + ((C + D)/2))/3$

(For example, if the grade determined by the reviewer for the thesis in the written review (A) is a 4, the oral defense grade from the final examination (B) is a 5, and the grades for the thematic questions in the final examination (C and D) are 4 and 5, then the classification of the diploma is calculated as follows:  $(4+5+(4+5)/2) / 3 = (4+5+9/2) / 3 = (4+5+4,5) / 3 = 13,5/3 = 4,5$  which means that the classification of the diploma is „excellent”, since 4,5 is rounded to excellent (5).)

### Determining the Diploma grade:

As specified in Section 84. (6) of HKR, 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.