



**Study Programme:** Spanish Language, Literature and Culture (language of instruction: **Spanish**)

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

**Valid** for students admitted in 2017 and thereafter

### Components of the Final Examination:

- 1) **Presentation and defence of the Thesis:**
  - a. **presentation:** (max. 10 minutes): The student explains why the chosen topic for their thesis is relevant, demonstrates that they have specific knowledge of the topic, presents the methodology used during their research, and the most important results of their work.
  - b. **defence:** The student answers the written questions proposed in the Thesis evaluation. The members of the committee may also ask their own questions
- 2) **Answering questions related to the topic of the Thesis:** In order to define the topic more precisely, the applicant – in agreement with their supervisor – must select the topics (textbooks, sources) they will use for preparation beforehand. The student must have these approved by the reviewing professor.

### Grades received at the Final Examination:

- 1) Grade received for the presentation and defence of the Thesis
- 2) Grade received for the answers to questions related to the topic of the Thesis

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

The overall result states the arithmetic average of the two grades received at the Final Examination [(1) grade received for the presentation and defence of the Thesis; (2) grade received for the answers to questions related to the topic of the Thesis] The result is rounded towards the grade given for the first part [(1) grade received for the presentation and defence of the Thesis].

### Classification of the Diploma:

The degree certificate states the mathematical average of the Thesis evaluation grade (written part of the Thesis) (A) and the final grade received at the Final Examination (B), rounded to two decimals.

**In practice:**  $[(A)+(B)] / 2$

### Determining the Diploma grade:

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.