



Study Programme: Philosophy (language of instruction: English)

Level of education (BA/MA): MA

Valid from (for students admitted in): in 2020 and after

Components of the Final Examination:

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 received at 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 (grade) of the Final Examination:

The final grade received for the Final Examination is the mathematical average of the grade received for the oral defense of the thesis (B) and the grades received for the two thematic questions (C and D): **$(B + C + D)/3$** .

Classification of the Diploma:

The degree certificate states the mathematical average (rounded to two decimal places) of the grade of the Thesis evaluation and the final grade of the Final Examination.

$(\text{Thesis evaluation grade} + \text{final grade of the Final Examination}) / 2$

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.