

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE URBAN PLANNING CONSTRUCTION

## POLITECNICO DI MILANO SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE URBAN PLANNING CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

FINAL EXAMINATION ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR THE LAUREA TRIENNALE – L (EQUIVALENT TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE) STUDY PROGRAMME IN URBAN PLANNING: CITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND LANDSCAPE

## **Introduction - Scope of Application**

This document, as expressly provided for in Article 7.1 (Additional Regulations) of the *Additional Regulations for the final BSc and MSc examination* of the School of Architecture, Urban Planning Construction Engineering of Politecnico di Milano, supplements said regulations and specifies and details the instructions for the BSc Programme in Urban Planning: Cities, Environment and Landscape. The numbering of the articles of these Additional Regulations follows the School Regulations for those articles which require detail.

## Art. 3.1 (Types of final examinations for the Laurea – L (equivalent to Bachelor of Science))

- a) Final examination for the study programme in Urban Planning: Cities Environment and Landscape consists of the presentation and discussion of a thesis (type A Final Examination to be written as a volume, possibly accompanied by attachments (e.g. cartography, drawings of different formats, audiovisual supplements, etc.), carried out under the guidance of a Supervisor who must be a Degree Examination Board member.
- b) For the BSc Programme in Urban Planning: Cities, Environment and Landscape, the type B final examination (final report of activities carried out by the graduating student during the years of attendance) is not allowed.
- c) Thesis consistency and timing must be coherent with the number of credits allocated for the final examination and the official duration of the BSc programme: the Supervisor is responsible for this consistency. The Supervisor may be a professor of a basic, core or related subject.
- d) As a rule, the thesis is to be individually written. Theses written by a maximum of two applicants are permitted if the



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individual contribution of each is recognisable. In this case (thesis with two authors) both applicants must register and submit their dissertation on the same exam date.

Theses written by more than two applicants are not permitted.

- e) The presentation and discussion take place in Italian. A Thesis written in other languages may be accepted at the graduating student's request, subject to the Graduate Reference Person and Degree Examination Board Chairman's authorisation, but with presentation and discussion in Italian. If the Paper is written in English or another foreign language, it must contain an abstract in Italian.
- f) There is only one Thesis Supervisor, and they must be a University Full Professor or Researcher (in the current or previous academic year). They must be a member of the Degree Examination Board. One or more Co-Supervisors may assist the Supervisor. A Discussant is not required.
  - g) The thesis is not subject to filing.

## **Art. 6.1 (Final Examination: Thesis presentation and discussion)**

- a) For the BSc programme in Urban Planning: Cities, Environment and Landscape, during the final examination, the applicant illustrates the contents and results of their thesis with a 15-minute presentation, possibly using multimedia supports (e.g. PowerPoint, slide-show, etc.).
- b) The presentation may be extended by five minutes to answer any questions posed by the Degree Examination Board members.
- c) At least two thesis copies must be submitted to the Board during the final examination