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SCUOLA DI ARCHITETTURA URBANISTICA
INGEGNERIA DELLE COSTRUZIONI

POLITECNICO DI MILANO
SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE, URBAN PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING

SUPPLEMENTARY FINAL EXAM REGULATIONS
FOR THE SINGLE CYCLE LAUREA MAGISTRALE (EQUIVALENT TO
MASTER OF SCIENCE) PROGRAMME
IN BUILDING ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE

Art 1. Work presented at the Final Exam of Single Cycle Laurea Magistrale

The final exam of the Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to Master of Science) in Building Engineering/Architecture consists in presenting and discussing a final dissertation (Laurea Thesis) as indicated by Art. II.1.2 of the AUIC School's Final Exam Regulations. This thesis must be original in terms of scientific content (theoretical, numerical or experimental, design or technological) or in terms of complexity and the interweaving of the various skills necessary for the attainment of the finished result. The Thesis can be:

- a highly complex dissertation defining the issue dealt with, contextualising it theoretically and critically discussing the results and perspectives, or
- a dissertation comprising just one of the aspects mentioned above.

In the former case theses are assessed before they are presented by Supervisors and Co-Examiners (theses with Co-Examiner). In the latter case only a Supervisor is required (thesis without Co-Examiner).

Thesis for which the Supervisor propose an evaluation above 5 points (out of a maximum of 10 points) are considered thesis with Co-Examiner. For the admission to the Laurea exam, the student must have completed all the exams or, in any case, have obtained all the ECTS provided by the teaching regulations for the activities different by the synthesis class and be up to date with the university fees, including any fine not paid.

Art 2. Deferment of discussion for Thesis by several authors

Compared to the thesis discussion by a first author, the one of the other author – or other authors – may be deferred by a maximum of 18 months. Beyond that term, in order to be discussed again, the thesis must be subject to a relevant update, to be agreed with the Supervisor and, in case, a new evaluation by a Co-Examiner.



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A possible derogation to these provisions may be granted by the School's President, or by his deputy, at the request of Supervisor.

Art. 3. Writing a Laurea Thesis

- The Thesis must not exceed 500 pages (printed pages) in A4 Format;
- Any plates must be integrated into the thesis in the appropriate chapter in suitable A4 or A3 (folded into A4 format in the printed version) scale;
- More detailed informations for drafting the thesis can be found in the Specific Regulation which is published on the AUIC'website (www.auiic.polimi.it), in the section dedicated to single study programmes' websites.

Art. 4. Experts invited to the Operational Board

External experts who have supervised candidates registered on the laurea session, can be invited to take part in the Operational Board's work without voting rights. Such invitations are sent by the Registrar's office upon recommendation of the President of the Single Board, where the latter is convinced of the supervisor's reasons for such invitation.

Art. 5. Registration of the students to the Single Cycle Laurea Exam

The registration to the Single Cycle Laurea exam and the delivery of the digital copy of the thesis must take place within the terms defined on the University website, the online delivery of the thesis in PDF format must occur through the platform BiblioPolimi at: <http://www.biblio.polimi.it/>, at: Resources> Theses> Online theses submission and assistance, managed by the University Library system.

In addition to a digital copy of the thesis, the candidate will deliver the following material:

- A printed copy of the panel in vertical format 841 x 1400 mm, as summary of the thesis work, must be delivered not later than 12:00 the day before the Graduation Session to the student office at Lecco campus;
- A physical CD or DVD containing a digital copy of the thesis, the final presentation file and a copy of the final panel in vertical format 841 x 1400 mm, as summary of the thesis work, all in .pdf format must be delivered not later than 12:00 the day before the Graduation Session to the student office at Lecco campus;
- a printed copy of the Laurea Thesis will be delivered directly to the Operational Board and it will be returned to candidate after the discussions are complete.



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Art. 6. Discussing a Laurea Thesis

The Laurea thesis will be presented in the classroom with slides.

The presentation:

- must highlight the thesis' original elements and must not be simply illustrative;
- must not last more than 20 minutes per thesis without Co-Examiner;
- must not last more than 20 minutes per thesis with Co-Examiner discussed by one or two students, or 25 minutes per thesis with Co-Examiner discussed by three students. The time frames do not include questions made by the operational Board, Supervisors and Co-Examiner (where applicable).
- it is advisable to have the general index of the sections always visible in order to understand the progress of it;
- only the students regularly registered on the Laurea Session are eligible to present theses and respond to subsequent questions made by the Operational Board.

Art. 7. Laurea Marks

The general regulations for assigning laurea marks are fixed by articles II.2.2 and II.2.3 of the AUIC School's Final Exam Regulations. The Building Engineering/Architecture Programme Board (CCS) may approve a much restrictive magna cum laude attribution criteria, as foreseen by the Regulation, through a special resolution at which the Operational Board will comply.