

## **Verification of the acquired knowledge and skills of students through state examinations**

The assessment of the acquired knowledge and skills from the educational process and professional practice of each level of study is carried out through examinations during the academic years. The form of acquisition of knowledge, skills and competences in individual subjects is determined by the information sheet and the curriculum, and verification is carried out by teachers in a set examination period (individual semesters). After fulfilling the conditions, i.e. the credits obtained during the study for the individual academic years in accordance with the legislation, the student proceeds to take the state examination.

The state examination verifies the acquired and acquired knowledge and knowledge, intellectual abilities, skills and habits that graduates will creatively develop and meaningfully apply in practice and their readiness for the profession. The state examination consists of two parts. Preparation and defence of the final thesis, which verifies the knowledge, skills and competences acquired through study and the ability to use them in solving tasks and specific problems in a given field of study subsequently in practice. The second part is an oral examination in the prescribed subjects or a colloquial debate.

The course of the state examination is regulated by the Study Regulations of the St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Work, as follows:

### **Article 1 State examinations**

- 1) Each study programme must include the passing of a state examination or state examinations as one of the conditions for its successful completion. A student who has fulfilled the obligations laid down in the study programme in the final year of study may take the state examination at the regular time specified in the study programme timetable.
- 2) For serious health or personal reasons, a student may request a change of the date of the state examination. If the student did not attend or failed the state examination, he/she may take it on the next alternative (make-up) date. The student repeats only that part of the state examination in which he/she was graded with a failing grade (FX).

- 4) The state examination shall be held before an examination board consisting of three members. The conduct of the state examination and the announcement of its results shall be public. The decision of the Board of Examiners on the results of the State examination shall be taken at a closed meeting of the Board of Examiners.
- 5) Only university teachers serving as professors and associate professors and other experts approved by the relevant scientific council have the right to sit for the state examination.
- 6) The composition of the examination boards for the state examinations shall be determined by the Rector from among the persons authorised to conduct examinations pursuant to paragraph 4 for study programmes conducted at the university.

### **Article 2 Final Thesis**

- 1) A thesis is a bachelor's thesis, master's thesis or dissertation. State examinations include the defence of the thesis. The bachelor's thesis and the master's thesis are intended to demonstrate the student's ability to work creatively in the field of study in which he or she has completed the study programme. The defence of the thesis demonstrates the ability and readiness for independent scientific and creative activity.
- 2) The student is obliged to choose a thesis or dissertation topic no later than the end of the winter semester of the penultimate academic year of his/her studies and to submit it by the deadline set by the academic year schedule.
- 3) Successful defence of the bachelor thesis and diploma thesis is a condition for the student's participation in the other parts of the state examination.

### **Article 3**

#### **Overall evaluation of the study**

- 1) The overall evaluation of the study is carried out after fulfilling all the obligations prescribed by the study programme and successful completion of the state examination, by grades:
  - a) passed with distinction,
  - b) prospered.

2) A student is evaluated with the grade "passed with distinction" if his/her weighted study average for the whole study is not higher than 1.5 and he/she has been classified with the grade A in the defence of the final thesis or diploma thesis and in all parts of the state examination.

(1) with the possible exception of one classification of grade B (1.5) and may not have grades of C, D, E, or FX throughout the duration of the course of study. In all other cases, the student shall be graded with a passing grade.

3) The student may be awarded the Rector's Prize for outstanding results achieved during his/her studies.

The University monitors the success of graduates in the workplace through an internal survey of students focused on the applicability of acquired knowledge in practice, evaluation of the content of education and to a considerable extent uses statistical information and outputs of university rankings and rankings (ARRA).

#### **Article 4 Transitional and final provisions**

The regulation Verification of acquired knowledge and skills of students through the state examination was approved by the Scientific Council of SEU and comes into force from 01.10.2015.

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