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**FINAL EXAMINATION ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS
FOR THE LAUREA MAGISTRALE – LM (EQUIVALENT
TO MASTER OF SCIENCE) STUDY PROGRAMME
IN URBAN PLANNING AND POLICY DESIGN**

Introduction - Scope of Application

This document, as expressly provided for in Article 8.3 (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 MSc Programme in Urban Planning and Policy Design.

The numbering of the articles of these Additional Regulations follows the School Regulations for those articles which require detail.

Art. 3.2. (Laurea Magistrale - LM (equivalent to Master of Science) Programme final examination: type)

a) The final examination for the MSc Programme in Urban Planning and Policy Design consists of a thesis written in book form, possibly accompanied by attachments (e.g. maps, drawings of various formats, audiovisual aids, etc.).

b) The thesis consistency and timing must be coherent with the number of credits allocated for the final examination and the official duration of the MSc programme: the Supervisor is responsible for this consistency.

c) As a rule, the thesis is to be individually written.

Theses written by two applicants are permitted if the 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.



d) The MSc Programme thesis in Urban Planning and Policy Design is written, presented and discussed during the final examination in English or Italian. If the paper is written in English, it must contain an Italian summary.

e) Admission to the final exam is subject to the prior electronic filing of the thesis, under the procedures and deadlines defined by the School of Architecture Urban Planning Construction Engineering.

Art 5.1 (Supervisor and Discussant for MSc in Management of Built Environment (MBE) e Urban Planning and Policy Design (UPPD), internal Double Degree)

Theses will have a Supervisor and a Co-supervisor belonging to both Study Programme Boards (MBE and UPPD). The involvement of a Discussant is possible but not essential.

Art. 6 (Conduct of the final examination and final assessment)

For the MSc in Urban Planning and Policy Design, during the final examination, the applicant illustrates the contents of their thesis using a presentation lasting no more than 20 minutes and possibly multimedia support (e.g. PowerPoint, slide-show, etc.), followed by a 10-minute discussion with the Degree Examination Board members.

At least two thesis copies must be submitted to the Board during the final examination.

Art 6.1 (Conduct of the final examination and final assessment MSc in Management of Built Environment (MBE) and Urban Planning and Policy Design (UPPD), internal Double Degree)

Internal Double Degree applicants from the MSc UPPD will discuss theses in a UPPD Board. In such cases, the UPPD Board must have invited at least one MBE Board member. In such sessions, the UPPD qualification is awarded with a later MBE Degree validation. Given the nature of the joint degree programme - which provides for the award of a joint degree - applicants are subject to the rules laid down in the Additional Regulations of both MSc courses.

a) Topic of the joint degree thesis

Joint graduates are free to choose the topic of their thesis, which must follow an interdisciplinary approach to the chosen theme, in line with the internal Double Degree programme.

b) Language of the written joint degree thesis

Theses must be written in English. All dissertations must contain an Italian and English synopsis.

c). Number of authors of a joint degree thesis

Theses may not have more than two authors.

d) Joint degree score

The maximum scores that can be awarded to theses, under Art.6.2 of the AUIC School Regulations, have been set at -1 to + 8 points.

Honours may only be awarded for scores equal to or greater than 113 (one hundred and thirteen) by a unanimous vote of the Degree Examination Board.