

# *Master's-Thesis*

## Tourism Development Strategies

### Deadlines

- Should be registered in
  - 2 Semester: 2<sup>nd</sup> semester
  - 3 Semester: 3<sup>rd</sup> semester
  - 4 Semester: 4<sup>th</sup> semester
- Can be exceeded by two semesters based on the general examination regulation
- The Master's-Thesis must be registered by the end of the :
  - 2 Semester: 4<sup>th</sup> semester
  - 3 Semester: 5<sup>th</sup> semester
  - 4 Semester: 6<sup>th</sup> semester

### Admission Requirements

- 2 Semester: 20 ECTS-Points
- 3 Semester: 50 ECTS-Points
- 4 Semester: 80 ECTS-Points + TDSM0900 Internship and Evaluation
- The Colloquium is the last exam, all other exams must be passed by the time the colloquium will be held
- 58 (2 Sem.), 88 (3 Sem.), 118 (4 Sem.) ECTS-Points are required to get the admission for the colloquium

### How to register for the Master's Thesis

- Registration is possible at any time during the semester
- You can find the application for the registration online
- Submit the application in duplicate
- Your topic will be confirmed by the signature of your first and second supervisor
- The processing time begins with the date the first supervisor signs the application

### Supervisors

- Any person who is an authorized examiner of the University of Applied Sciences Stralsund
- The first supervisor must be a member of the University of Applied Sciences Stralsund
- It's possible to have an external second supervisor
- Must be approved by the examination committee
- You can find the application for the external second supervisor online
- Submit it to your Student Service

## Language

- Basically in English
- If you have the approval of your supervisors and if you submit an application to the examination committee it's possible to write the thesis in another language
- You can find the application online
- Submit it to your Student Service
- you have to add a 15-page-summary in English to your thesis

## Processing Time

- 12 weeks
- An extension of 1 month is possible, If you submit an application to the examination committee
- The application must be reasonable
- Your 1st supervisor must approve your application
- Submit it to your Student Service
- In case of an illness, an official medical certificate must be submitted to your Student Service
- Processing time will be extended based on the duration stated on the certificate

## Return of the Master's Thesis Topic

- The topic can only be returned 1 times within 1 month after the start of the processing time

## Confidential Clause

- Usually applied by the supervising company
- The first supervisor can also request a confidential clause
- Informal letter
- Submit the application together with the thesis

## Submission of the Master Thesis

- Submit all copies to the office of your student service (house 1, room 118)
- If you send it via mail, the package will be marked and the date of the stamp will count as submission date

## Number of Copies

- 3 (first supervisor, second supervisor, archives) + one copy on an external device
- If you have an external supervisor you need to send the copy directly to her/him

## Group Work

- Not more than 3 members
- Each part of a group member must be defined clearly
- The numbers of copies increases with each additional group member

## Colloquium

- Can only take place after all other exams are passed
- 58 (2 Sem.), 88 (3 Sem.), 118 (4 Sem.) ECTS-Points are required to get the admission for the colloquium
- Duration: 30 – 60 min for each candidate
- Normally it should be held in the semester of the submission of the thesis

## Re-Registration

- If your colloquium will take place in the next semester, you definitely need to re-register yourself
- Please meet the deadlines of the re-registration period (avoid the additional fee for late re-registration)
- You can submit a refund request, if you deregister yourself within the first 15 days of lecture
- Please find the application online (Rückerstattungsantrag)

## Repetition of the Master Thesis

- The Master's Thesis and the colloquium can only be repeated once
- Repetition is only possible with a new topic
- The new topic must be registered no later than six months after the assessment of the failed thesis

## Formatting

- Please refer to the „ Fact sheet on how to prepare scientific papers for the degree courses LTM and TDS“

## Number of Semesters

- Rector's Office order of WS 04/05: Semesters won't appear on the certificate

## Calculation of the Grade

- Module examinations will count 70 %
- Master's Thesis will count 30 %
  - Written Thesis will count 75 %
  - Colloquium will count 25 %