

# COURSE REGULATIONS

## for Doctoral Studies in Management of the University of St. Gallen

of 4 June 2007 (with amendments of 19 October 2015)

Pursuant to Art. 70(1)(h) of the University Statutes of 3 November 1997<sup>1</sup>

the Senate of the University of St.Gallen

hereby issues the following course regulations:

### I. General provisions

Art. 1. These Regulations shall govern particular questions concerning the Doctor's Degree in Management of the University of St.Gallen, as follows

- a) specialisations and programme language;
- b) admission;
- c) course structure.

Scope of application

### II. Specialisations, programme language

Art. 2. The Doctoral Programme in Management shall not make any distinctions between tracks in accordance with Art. 4 of the Award Regulations for Doctor's Degrees of the University of St.Gallen of 11 December 2006 (PromO 07).

Tracks

Art. 3. The Programme Committee shall determine the specialisations.

Specialisations pursuant to Art. 29(5) PromO 07

Art. 4. In principle, the programme language shall be German. However, the Programme Committee may order that the compulsory courses of individual specialisations be conducted in English.

Programme language

### III. Admission

Art. 5. Admission to the Doctoral Programme in Management shall require the submission of a letter of recommendation from the Supervisor.

Letter of recommendation

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<sup>1</sup> No. 217.15, Consolidated Statutes of the Canton of St.Gallen

#### **IV. Course structure**

Art. 6. During the coursework stage, doctoral students shall attend a total of at least four courses, of which two courses from among the core electives and two courses from among the electives; the courses from among the core electives shall earn them 6 credits each, the courses from among the electives 4 credits each.

Coursework stage  
a) Number of courses

Art. 7. The Programme Committee shall designate the core electives for each specialisation.

b) Core electives

Art. 8. <sup>1</sup>At the request of the Supervisor, the Programme Committee may credit qualified research work to the extent of one elective course.

c) Research work to be credited

<sup>2</sup>A maximum of one thesis colloquium may be moved forward to the coursework stage.

Art. 9. <sup>1</sup>During the research stage, all doctoral students shall attend two thesis colloquia. A maximum of one thesis colloquium may be replaced by a course offered in the context of the coursework stage.

Research stage

Art. 10. Repealed.

#### **V. Defence**

Art. 11. No pre-defence in accordance with Art. 45 PromO 07 shall be conducted in the Doctoral Programme in Management.

Pre-defence

#### **VI. Final provisions**

Art. 12. These Regulations shall be applied as from 1 August 2016 and shall be applicable to students who take up their doctoral studies in Management at the University of St.Gallen in Autumn Semester 2016.

Entry into force

Art. 13. The Senate Committee shall issue conversion provisions for students who took up their doctoral studies in Management prior to Autumn Semester 2016.

Conversion provisions

In cases of doubt, the German version shall be applicable.

On behalf of the Senate,

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