

## **The mandatory second subject of study**

In accordance with the sample supervision agreement for the doctoral conferral procedure at the Faculty of Physics and Astronomy, the doctoral candidate should also gain in-depth knowledge in an academic subject which does not directly relate to his/her research area (hereafter, called "secondary subject").

The secondary subject is usually a course that is offered at the Faculty of Physics and Astronomy. Doctoral students whose doctoral thesis topics especially benefit from lectures of other faculties can suggest a secondary subject from that particular faculty. The Dean makes the final decision on all admissions. However, the doctoral candidate may ask the Council of the Faculty to reconsider the Dean's decision, which may result in a different out.

The knowledge gained in this secondary subject is to be tested in a colloquium. This should take place within 24 months from the doctoral candidate's acceptance into the doctoral program, and at the latest before doctoral examination procedures have begun.

The generally non-public colloquium in the secondary subject is to be carried out by a university lecturer and by the candidate's university supervisor acting as second assessor.

The time frame of the colloquium is at least 30 minutes, but not more than 60 minutes.

Regarding academic content, the candidate is to prove his/her knowledge of a lecture/ seminar having at least 4 semester hours (per week).

The colloquium is not evaluated a final grade, but instead via a written statement which attests that the candidate has proven sufficient knowledge in the secondary subject. This written proof is to be presented at the commencement of the doctoral examination procedures.

Attached: Examination Proof for the colloquium

## **PROTOKOLL**

### **zum Kolloquium im Ergänzungsfach für die Promotion**

Liegt eine Betreuungsvereinbarung mit genehmigtem Ergänzungsfach vor? ja /nein

Vertreter des Ergänzungsfaches:

Betreuender Hochschullehrer:

Name der/des Promovierenden:

Bezeichnung des Ergänzungsfaches:

Tag und Ort des Kolloquiums:

Beginn:

Ende:

Wesentliche Fragen und Verlauf des Kolloquiums in Stichpunkten:

**Ausreichende Kenntnisse im Ergänzungsfach wurden nachgewiesen/ nicht nachgewiesen.**

Prof. Dr.

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\*) wenn nein, kann das Kolloquium nicht stattfinden