

Course Scheme for Ph.D. in Organizational Studies and Cultural Theory (DOK)¹

Programme Regulations 17

(based on Art. 13 of the Programme Regulations for the DOK Ph.D. programme, dated 14 November, 2016).

Unit (seminar, course, etc.)	Semester	ECTS Credits	Grading*	Remarks
1 Coursework phase				
1.1 Basic courses	1-4	0-16	No	The basic courses offer a grounding in Organizational Studies, Cultural Sciences and Social Sciences.
1.2 Specialisation courses	1-4	0-16	No	The specialisation courses look in more detail at individual expert areas or are devoted to interdisciplinary topics in the area of "Organisation and Culture"
Total Coursework phase		16		This means a total of 16 ECTS credits must be earned on a selection of both basic and specialist courses.
2 Research proposal (incl. the colloquium on the research proposal)			No	
3 Research phase				
3.1 Colloquiums		8	No	Two colloquiums must be completed.
Total Research phase	5-10	8		
4 Thesis			Yes	
5 Thesis defence			Yes	
Total doctoral studies		24		In total during the coursework and dissertation phases 24 ECTS credits must be earned.

*A grade or a "Passed/Not Passed" evaluation is given.

¹ Only the German version of these regulations is legally binding.

Crediting for externally completed courses or colloquiums

A compulsory elective course or a colloquium can be replaced by a credit for an equivalent externally completed course or a colloquium respectively. The Programme Committee decides whether to permit the credit.

Research Proposal

The unit “Research proposal” implies the development of a research proposal and the colloquium on the research proposal.

Transitional provisions

The Ph.D. programme in Organizational Studies and Cultural Theory under the Course Regulations dated 4 June 2007 [DOK 07] will be offered for the last time in the academic year that includes the 2016 autumn semester and the 2017 spring semester. Students who have not completed courses in the coursework stage at the end of the 2017 spring semester will be transferred to the new Programme Regulations dated 14 November 2016 [DOK 17].

The Course Regulations dated 4 June 2007 [DOK 07] apply until the end of the 2020 spring semester. After that, this academic title and certification will no longer be awarded under the Course Regulations dated 4 June 2007 [DOK 07] and the Award Regulations dated 11 December 2006 [PromO 07]. Existing students who have not completed their Ph.D. programme under the Course Regulations dated 4 June 2007 [DOK 07] by the end of the 2020 spring semester, will be transferred and must complete their work under the new Programme Regulations dated 14 November 2016 [DOK 17].

All study elements completed under the Programme Regulations dated 4 June 2007 [DOK 07] will be credited under the new programme regulations. The following regulations apply:

- The courses completed during the coursework stage will be shown as basic courses under the new Programme Regulations.
- Colloquiums must be completed under the new Programme Regulations from 14 November 2016 [DOK 17] onwards.