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In accordance with § 3 par 1, and in conjunction with § 38, par. 3 of the Thuringian Higher Education Act (Thüringer Hochschulgesetz) effective 10 May 2018 (Journal of Laws and Ordinances / Gesetz- und Verordnungsblatt, p. 149), last amended by Article 1 of the Act on 07 December 2022 (Journal of Laws and Ordinances p.483), the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar hereby issues the following examination regulations for the Master of Arts (MA) degree programme in Media Ecologies. These regulations were approved by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Media on 13 December 2023 and were adopted on 10 April 2024 with the approval of the President of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.

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I. GENERAL

Preamble

The following examination regulations form the basis of the examinations in the Master of Arts (MA) degree programme in *Media Ecologies*.

§ 1 – Purpose of Master's examination

Successful completion of the module examinations, the Master's thesis and its defence demonstrates that the student has acquired advanced in-depth knowledge of media ecologies and is able to develop and apply this academic knowledge to the examination of media environments, media in ecology, and corresponding cultural and social issues and questions.

§ 2 – University degree

Upon their successful completion of the Master's examination, the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, on the proposal of the Faculty of Media, confers on the student the academic degree of Master of Arts (MA) as a second-level professional qualification.

§ 3 – Scope and structure of study programme

The Master's degree programme is structured on a modular basis and comprises courses worth a total of 120 ECTS* points.
*ECTS = European Credit Transfer System

§ 4 – Structure of examinations, examination deadlines

(1) Examinations are those taken within a module during the course of studies. As a rule, one examination per module is scheduled. Examinations are to be completed by the end of the semester in which the respective course takes place.

(2) The Master's thesis must be successfully defended by the end of the 7th semester. Beyond this point, the candidate has lost her/his right to take the examination, unless she/he is not responsible for such failure.

§ 5 – Compensation for disadvantage

Applications for compensation for disadvantage in examinations are to be submitted to the Examinations Office no later than 3 weeks before the scheduled examination date. Similar applications for coursework must be submitted within a reasonable period of time prior to the completion deadline. Credible verification of the disadvantage suffered must be provided; the student may be required to submit a medical certificate or, in certain individual cases with justified cause, a certificate issued by a public medical officer (Amtsarzt). Students may if they wish propose a particular form of compensation. The application is to be submitted in writing, and the applicant is notified of the decision in writing. In the event of rejection, the reasons are also given in writing. Maternity or parental leave, as well as time taken off for nursing care, may also be claimed without the student suffering any disadvantage.

§ 6 – Examinations committee

(1) The examinations committee, which is also responsible for the Master's degree programme in *Media Studies*, is commissioned to carry out the tasks assigned by these examination regulations.

The committee is made up of three professors, one member of the academic staff and one representative of the student body. The Faculty Board is responsible for appointing the chair, her or his deputy and the other committee members. The lecturer and academic staff representatives typically serve a three-year term in office, and the student representative serves one year.

(2) The examinations committee passes resolutions on the basis of a majority vote. In the event of a tie, the committee chair has the casting vote. A quorum is deemed to have been met when the majority of the members are present; this must always include the chair (or her or his deputy). The sessions of the examinations committee are not open to the public. Committee members are obliged to observe strict confidentiality; if they are not public employees, they are sworn to observe confidentiality by the chair.

(3) If in exceptional circumstances an important decision cannot be postponed, decisions may be made outside of meetings by means of a written or electronic procedure (Umlaufverfahren). In this case, the chair must inform members of the examinations committee of the issue in a requisite manner. Resolutions carried out in this way may be passed only if all members agree to the procedure. If resolutions are passed in this way, a corresponding draft resolution must be made available to the voting members either in writing or electronically. The chair is responsible for determining an appropriate timescale. For decision-making and the passing of resolutions, the decisive factor is not the physical presence of the committee members, but their participation.

(4) The examinations committee ensures that the procedures set out in the examination regulations are duly observed. The committee reports on a regular basis to the Faculty Board on the progress of examinations and study periods. The committee may also recommend changes to the study and examination regulations if it sees fit.

(5) Members of the examinations committee have the right to attend examinations.

§ 7 – Examiners and observers

(1) In accordance with § 54 Para. 2 of the Thuringian Higher Education Act (Thüringer Hochschulgesetz), examiners must be university lecturers, members of academic or artistic staff with teaching duties, teaching assisatnts, lecturers with special duties (Lehrkräfte für besondere Aufgaben) or individuals with professional teaching experience. Only those who are qualified in the examination subject area or who have an equivalent qualification may be appointed as examiners or observers.

(2) In accordance with § 54 Para. 2 of the Thuringian Higher Education Act (Thüringer Hochschulgesetz), the Master's thesis must be evaluated by at least two examiners, at least one of whom must be a university lecturer or a member of the university who fulfils the employment requirements for university lecturers. An examiner may also be appointed who, in accordance with § 84 Paras 1 and 2 of the Thuringian Higher Education Act (Thüringer Hochschulgesetz), has an oustanding aptitude for academic work, typically demonstrated by a qualified doctorate, or who has achieved further academic success, typically by working as a member of the academic staff of a university or a non-university research institution, or by undertaking some form of academic activity in business or in another social field in Germany or abroad.

(3) The chair of the examinations committee is responsible for ensuring that candidates are given sufficient advance notice of the names of the examiners.

(4) Examiners and observers are obliged to observe strict confidentiality.

§ 8 – Recognition and accreditation of external study periods, coursework and examinations

(1) Periods of study, coursework, examinations and placement semesters completed at another national or international state or state-recognised institute of higher education, or as part of other

degree programmes at the same university, are recognised on provision that no significant differences regarding the acquired skills and competences (learning outcomes) can be determined. Decisions concerning accreditation are made by the examinations committee.

(2) If external coursework and examinations are recognised and the grading schemes are comparable, the grades are then included in the calculation of the final grade. If the grading schemes are not deemed comparable, the completed courses and examinations are marked simply as "pass". Recognised work may be noted as such on the official transcript.

(3) If the conditions of (1) are met, the candidate has a legal right to recognition of her or his previous academic achievements. The candidate is required to submit the necessary documentary evidence.

(4) If an application for recognition is rejected, the reasons must be given in writing. The burden of proof that an application does not meet the necessary requirements lies with the body undertaking the assessment.

(5) Knowledge and skills acquired beyond the field of university education may also be recognised provided that the coursework and examinations that they are intended to replace are deemed to be of equivalent value in terms of content and standard. They can replace up to half the total ECTS* points available. All decisions on the recognition of such work are made by the examinations committee, the work being allocated to the relevant module(s) and displayed in the performance overview of the student in question. Reasons for rejection must be given. Applications for recognition can only be made after matriculation and are, as a rule, processed within four weeks. Verification of the knowledge and skills acquired beyond the field of university education and decisions on whether they are of equivalent value to the coursework and examinations that they are intended to replace are made on a case-by-case basis with the aid of documentation submitted by the student; this could include, for instance, samples of coursework, certificates, topic descriptions, curricula, syllabi, etc. As a rule, such documents should not be more than 5 years old. The burden of proof of equivalent validity lies with the student.
*ECTS = European Credit Transfer System

§ 9 – Absence, withdrawal, fraud, violation of regulations

(1) If a candidate fails to appear for an examination or withdraws from an examination after its commencement without good reason, she or he is automatically awarded the fail grade of 5.0*. The same applies if she or he fails to submit an elective assignment (Belegarbeit) or term paper before the given deadline.
*based on the German grading system, whereby 1.0 is the highest grade, and 4.0 represents a pass. See under § 15 - Assessment of examinations, grade calculation (1)

(2) Candidates who fail to attend or withdraw from an examination must notify the examinations committee or examiner immediately in writing and substantiate their reasons. In the case of ill health, the candidate must submit a doctor's certificate confirming her or his inability to take part in the examination. If there is sufficient indication to doubt that the candidate is genuinely unable to take the examination or that the documentation provided is proper and appropriate, the university is within its rights to demand a certificate from a certified medical officer at its own expense. Should the reasons for failure to attend or withdrawal be accepted, the examination is rescheduled, usually for the next regular examination date. All previously attained examination results remain valid in such cases.

(3) If a candidate attempts to influence the outcome of her or his examination by means of deception or the use of inadmissible aids, she or he is automatically awarded the fail grade of 5.0*. The examiner or invigilator also has the right to remove a candidate from an examination session if she or he disrupts the examination process. In such cases, the candidate is automatically awarded the fail grade of 5.0*. In particularly serious cases, the examinations committee may bar the candidate from taking other exams.

*based on the German grading system, whereby 1.0 is the highest grade, and 4.0 represents a pass. See under § 15 - Assessment of examinations, grade calculation (1)
(4) A continuous-assessment or examination performance that is achieved through the literal or indirect transfer of external content without the source being cited (i.e. plagiarism) constitutes deception in accordance with (3) and is awarded the fail grade of 5.0*, whereby the proportion of plagiarised passages is within the respective written work is of no relevance.
*based on the German grading system, whereby 1.0 is the highest grade, and 4.0 represents a pass. See under § 13 - Assessment of examinations, grade calculation (1)

II. MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

§ 10 – Admission to examinations

In order to be admitted to the examinations, the candidate must have completed the required preliminary work as set out in the course catalogue (Modulkatalog).

§ 11 – Scope and types of examination

(1) The degree programme extends over a period of four semesters. The examinations consist of those taken during the course of studies, a Master's thesis as the final project, the Master's colloquium and the defence of the Master's thesis.

(2) Examinations are conducted in English and taken during the course of studies and involve the acquisition of course credits in accordance with the study and examinations plan and the course catalogue (Modulkatalog). The individual requirements to be met for each examination are specified at the beginning of the respective course with reference to the course catalogue (Modulkatalog).

(3) Examinations are based on the requirements of the course catalogue (Modulkatalog) and the study and examinations plan. They may be taken in the form of written examinations, other written assignments or oral examinations. Written multiple-choice examinations are not permissible.

(4) When appropriate, assignments may be completed in the form of group work. In such cases, the candidate's individual contribution must be clearly distinguishable from those of the other members of the group, thus allowing for individual assessment. As a rule, such a group should comprise no more than three students.

(5) The candidate is entitled to be informed of the assessment or the grade given for an examination within two months of the respective examination.

§ 12 – Written examinations and other written assignments

(1) In written examinations, the candidate should demonstrate her or his ability historically, systematically or analytically to discuss and develop a problem- and reflection-based issue in the field of media ecologies within a limited period of time and with only prescribed aids at her or his disposal.

(2) In other written assignments, namely term papers (Hausarbeiten), the candidate should demonstrate her or his ability historically, systematically or analytically to define an issue in the field of media ecologies, to develop methods for its treatment, to discuss it comprehensively and develop it interpretatively, to integrate it into a humanities-, social sciences- or economics- related context, and finally to present it in an appropriate, concise and comprehensible manner. The written assignment may be combined with an oral presentation (Referat) and, if apporpriate, supplemented or substituted by other relevant forms of documentation.

(3) Written examinations and other written work that must be passed in order to continue the degree are usually to be assessed by two examiners, at least one of whom must be a university lecturer.

(4) The time required to complete an examination is usually 90 minutes and must be no longer than four hours. Other written assignments, namely term papers (Hausarbeiten), are to be completed by the end of the semester for which they are assigned. The workload for a term paper for the study module is around 90 working hours, and for the project module around 240 working hours.

§ 13 – Oral examinations

(1) In oral examinations, the candidate should demonstrate her or his ability to recognise the series of relationships that make up the examination topic, to classify specific problems on this basis and to discuss them independently. Beyond this, oral examinations are intended to determine whether the candidate can demonstrate comprehensive basic knowledge.

(2) Oral examinations of groups or of single candidates should, wherever possible, be carried out by a panel of at least two examiners (a so-called 'collegiate examination'). Otherwise, they should be carried out by one examiner in the presence of an expert observer. If the examination is a final university examination or a prerequisite for continuing the degree programme, at least one of the examiners should be a university lecturer.

(3) The duration of an oral examination can range from a minimum of 15 minutes to a maximum of 45 minutes.

(4) The basic content and the overall outcome of the oral examination must be documented in a written record. The candidate is notified of her or his grade directly upon completion of the examination.

(5) Other students who are planning to take the same examination at a later date are permitted to attend the public part of the oral examination if space allows and the candidate does not raise any objections. The public part of the presentation does not, however, include the examiners' feedback and the notification of the examination results to the candidate.

§ 14 – Online/in-person and online remote examinations

The regulations of the statutes governing online courses and online examination formats, as well as the crediting of committee work towards the standard period of study, apply in the currently valid version.

§ 15 – Assessment of examinations, final grade calculation for Master's degree

(1) The grades for each section of an examination are determined by the examiners. The following grading system is used for assessing the various sections of an examination:

1.0 – 1.5	sehr gut (very good)	an excellent performance
1.6 – 2.5	gut (good)	a significantly above-average performance
2.6 – 3.5	befriedigend (satisfactory)	a performance which meets the average requirements
3.6 bis 4.0	ausreichend (adequate)	a performance which meets the requirements despite some deficiencies
other	mangelhaft (fail)	a performance which fails to meet the requirements owing to considerable deficiencies

(2) The overall examination is deemed to have been passed if none of the grades of all the examinations is worse than 4.0. The grade of an examination, which - in exceptional cases - consists of several partial examinations, is a weighted average and is calculated as the sum of the individual parts weighted in accordance with the scope of the respective course module sections and with the study and examinations plan.

(3) The overall grade is calculated on the basis of the total of 120 ECTS* points (earned in all semesters, weighted in accordance with the credit points awarded.
*ECTS = European Credit Transfer System

(4) The calculation of grades for the individual sections of an examination, module grades and final grades is carried out to within one decimal point only.

(5) The German grades are supplemented by ECTS* grades, which are based on the following grading system:

ECTS* grade	Percentile of students awarded this grade
A	top 10 %
B	next 25 %
C	next 30 %
D	next 25 %
E	next 10 %

Candidates are awarded the ECTS* grade of F for a failed examination.
Should the underlying cohorts not provide a sufficiently reliable basis for determining the relative grades, these grades are not recorded.
*ECTS = European Credit Transfer System

(6) Should a candidate leave the university or switch to another degree programme, they will be issued with a certificate upon request, containing a record of the courses they have taken and their examination results.

(7) The deadlines for assessing coursework or examinations are subject to § 54 (8) of the Thuringian Higher Education Act (Thüringer Hochschulgesetz).

§ 16 – Retaking of examinations

(1) Examinations may be retaken twice in those subjects in which they have been failed or are deemed to have been failed. In the case of examinations consisting of several parts, only the failed parts may be retaken.

(2) Oral and written examinations must be retaken within the next examination period; otherwise, entitlement to retake the examination expires, presuming that the candidate is responsible for their failure to do so. The examinations committee decides on any written requests for exceptions. If the candidate fails the second repeat examination, then she or he is considered conclusively to have failed the examination.

(3) Candidates may not retake (partial) examinations which they have already passed.

§ 17 – Master's thesis

(1) In the Master's thesis, the candidate should demonstrate that she or he is able to deploy academic methodology independently to address a specific problem in the field of media ecologies in an allotted period of time. The standard time allocated for completion of the Master's thesis is sixteen weeks. The thesis supervisor is responsible for ensuring that the topic, remit and scope of the thesis is restricted to such an extent that the candidate can reasonably be expected to meet the submission

deadline. In certain cases, the examinations committee may grant the candidate upon application an extension of up to 8 weeks if this is justified by the topic. The examinations committee may also grant a further extension of the completion time if reasons beyond the candidate's control make an extension of the processing time necessary.

(2) The examiners authorised in accordance with § 7 (2) of these regulations are to issue topics for Master's theses and to supervise and assess the theses accordingly. Supervision and assessment by at least one university lecturer or authorised examiner from the degree programme in Media Ecologies is required. The examinations committee decides on any requests for justified exceptions. A Master's thesis completed at an institution outside the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar requires the consent of the examinations committee.

(3) After consultation with the candidate, the first examiner issues the topic and informs the examinations board or Examinations Office of the topic and date of issue, as well as the name of the second examiner. The date of issue must be placed on record. The first examiner is responsible for supervising the candidate's thesis preparation, and the second examiner must also have a relevant academic qualification.

(4) The thesis topic may be rejected only once and only within the first third of its processing time.

(5) A Master's thesis in the form of group work is permissible on condition that the individual candidate's contribution can clearly be distinguished from those of the other group members by means of separate sections, page numbers or other criteria which allow for clear demarcation and can thus be individually assessed and meet the requirements of (1) to (3).

(6) The candidate submits her or his application for admission to the Master's thesis in writing and after personal registration at the Examinations Office.

The application must include:

1. certificates confirming the passing of the required module examinations (90 ECTS* points)
2. proposal of a first examiner
3. proposal of a topic for the Master's thesis
4. written confirmation from the proposed first examiner agreeing to supervise the candidate
5. proof of English proficiency at C 1 level (CEFR) in accordance with § 5 (2) of the Study Regulations for this degree programme
6. proof of German proficiency at A 1 level (CEFR) in accordance with § 5 (2) of the Study Regulations for this degree programme

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(7) The Master's thesis must be written and the defence thereof conducted in English.

(8) Upon submission of the Master's thesis, the candidate must provide written assurance that her or his work - or in the case of group work, her or his clearly demarcated section of the thesis – has been completed independently, and that no other sources or aids have been used other than those explicitly cited.

(9) The submitted copies of the Master's thesis (including the digital version) become the property of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar and can be destroyed one year after the conclusion of the examination process. The Bauhaus-Universität Weimar reserves the unlimited and unrestricted right to use and publish the Master's thesis in part or in full in any media for its own non-commercial purposes, provided that the author is credited. The copyright claims of the author are otherwise unaffected by this.

§ 18 – Submission and evaluation of Master's thesis

(1) The Master's thesis must be submitted in triplicate in printed form and on three digital data carriers to the Examinations Office or the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Media by the given deadline. The date of submission must be placed on record.

(2) The Master's thesis must be graded independently by two examiners and defended in their presence. It must be evaluated within eight weeks of its submission. The defence of the thesis is subject to the same procedure as oral examinations (§ 13), its duration should not exceed one hour, and it is open to the public. It should take place on the premises of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar as soon as possible after receipt of the examiners' reports. Any exceptions to these rules must be approved by the examinations committee upon written application by the student.

(3) The evaluation of the final Master's module is made up of a grade for the written thesis including colloquium (weighting: 80%) and a grade for the defence (weighting: 20%). The calculation of the grade is based on the arithmetical mean of the individual assessments. Work assessed by two examiners as »insufficient« (5.0*) is deemed officially failed, after which the candidate has a second attempt to write a new Master's thesis. If only one of two examiners assesses the thesis as 'insufficient' (5.0*), a third examiner with a relevant specialist background must be appointed by the examinations committee. The thesis is deemed to have been passed if it has been assessed as at least 'sufficient' (4.0*) by two examiners. The thesis is definitively failed if the other, i.e. third, examiner also assesses the thesis as 'insufficient' (5.0*).
*based on the German grading system, whereby 1.0 is the highest grade, and 4.0 represents a pass. See under § 15 - Assessment of examinations, grade calculation (1)

(4) The examinations committee may acknowledge outstanding achievements by awarding the predicate of *Mit Auszeichnung* (*with distinction*), the prerequisites for this being that both examiners must give the Master's thesis and its defence a grade of 1.0*, and that no grade awarded for the examinations previously completed during the course of studies may be lower than 2.0*.
*based on the German grading system, whereby 1.0 is the highest grade, and 4.0 represents a pass. See under § 15 - Assessment of examinations, grade calculation (1)

§ 19 – Invalidity of examinations

(1) If the candidate has knowingly manipulated the examination with intent to deceive and this does not come to light until after the certificate has been issued, the examinations committee has the right retroactively to correct the manipulated results and mark the examination in whole or in part as "failed".

(2) In cases in which the requirements for admission to an examination were not fulfilled but in which the candidate had no intention of deceiving the committee, and if this fact does not come to light until after the certificate has been issued, the error is automatically rectified by the awarding of a pass grade. It is the responsibility of the examinations committee to determine whether the candidate has unjustly obtained admission to an examination.

(3) The candidate has the right to make a statement in her or his own defence before such a decision is made.

(4) In such cases, the invalid examination certificate must be retracted and, if necessary, replaced with a new one. If the examination is marked as "failed" on account of manipulation with intent to deceive, the diploma must also be retracted, together with the invalid examination certificate. In accordance with (1) and the second sentence of (2) above, decisions concerning retraction may no longer be made if five years have elapsed since the date on the examination certificate.

§ 20 – Rewriting of Master's thesis

(1) If the candidate receives a grade of 5.0* either for the Master's thesis or for its defence, she or he is permitted to rewrite the thesis and/or repeat its defence only once. However, the topic of the Master's thesis may only be withdrawn within the period stipulated in § 17 (4) if the student has not already taken advantage of this option for the first thesis topic assigned.

*based on the German grading system, whereby 1.0 is the highest grade, and 4.0 represents a pass. See under § 15 - Assessment of examinations, grade calculation (1)

(2) No provision is made for a candidate is to rewrite the Master's thesis a second time.

§ 21 – Additional subjects

If they wish, candidates may take an (additional) examination in subjects other than those prescribed. The result of the examination in these subjects is not taken into account when determining the overall grade.

§ 22 – Academic degree

The Master's examination is deemed to have been passed once the Master's thesis and its defence, as well as all other required module examinations, have been successfully completed. The Bauhaus-Universität Weimar then, on the proposal of the Faculty of Media, confers on the student the academic degree of Master of Arts (MA).

§ 23 – Certificate

(1) Upon her or his successful completion of all the examinations and the successful defence of the Master's thesis, the candidate receives a certificate bearing his or her examination grades, the topic of the Master's thesis, and total number of ECTS* points gained.

At the candidate's request, the results of examinations in additional subjects and the duration of the course of studies may also be recorded on a supplementary sheet.
*ECTS = European Credit Transfer System

(2) The certificate bears the date of the last examination taken. It is signed by the Dean of the Faculty and the Chair of the examinations committee and authenticated with the university seal. The certificate is issued in German and English.

(3) The Bauhaus-Universität Weimar issues a Diploma Supplement (DS) in German and English.

§ 24 – Diploma

(1) Along with the certificate, the successful candidate receives a Master's degree diploma. The diploma bears the date of the certificate and certifies the conferral of the Master's degree.

(2) The diploma, issued in both English and German, is signed by the Dean of the Faculty and the Chair of the examinations committee. It is authenticated with the university seal.

III. FINAL PROVISIONS

§ 25 – Review of examination documents

The candidate has the right to submit an application to review her or his written examination documents, the corresponding assessments by the examiners and the examination protocols. Permission to do so must be granted within a reasonable period of time. Submission of such an application is only possible within one year following the conclusion of the examination process.

§ 26 – Appeal procedure

(1) If the candidate receives an adverse result in accordance with these examination regulations, she or he must be notified in writing of the decision and justification thereof, along with instructions on her or his options for legal recourse. The candidate may then formally contest the decision with the examinations committee within one month of receiving notification.

(2) The examinations committee is responsible for making the final decision on the appeal upon hearing a statement from the examiners.

(3) Should a candidate decide to contest the assessment of one of the examiners, the examinations committee forwards the appeal to the examiner in question for re-evaluation. Should the examiner decide to amend her or his assessment, the examinations committee redresses the contested decision. If this is not the case, the examinations committee reviews whether the original assessment:

1. was based on incorrect prerequisites or irrelevant considerations
2. violated the generally recognised principles of the assessment standards
3. violated legal regulations
4. violated general principles of common sense.

They shall then inform the of the outcome of their appeal.

(4) If the appeal relates to a decision made by the examinations committee and if the examinations committee does not approve the appeal, the Dean shall make a final decision upon hearing from the examinations committee.

(5) Should a candidate decide to contest the assessment of several examiners, the provisions of paragraph (3) apply accordingly.

(6) Contested decisions must be addressed at the earliest available opportunity. If the decision is not redressed, notification of the reasons must be given, together with instructions on the options for legal recourse. The objection notice is to be delivered to the contesting party.

§ 27 – Equal opportunities clause

Designations made under these regulations apply equally to all genders.

§ 28 – Statement of effect

These regulations come into effect on the first day of the month following their public announcement by the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar. They are applicable as of the Winter Semester 2025/26.

approved by resolution of the Faculty Board on 13 December 2023

Prof. Dr. Lorenz Engell
Dean of the Faculty of Media

These statutes are approvable.

Dr. Steffi Heine
Legal advisor

approved
Weimar, 11 April 2024

Prof. Peter Benz
President

Appendix 1: course and examinations schedule

All modules are subject to examinations. The type and scope of these examinations can be found in the course catalogue/prospectus (Modulkatalog) in its currently valid version.

1st Semester

1 Project module from the *Media Ecologies* course catalogue* (WP)	24 ECTS* points
1 Basic compulsory module *Perspectives on Media Ecologies* (P)	6 ECTS* points

2nd Semester

1 Project module from the *Media Ecologies* course catalogue * (WP)	24 ECTS* points
1 Study module from the *Media Ecologies* course catalogue ** (W)	6 ECTS* points

3rd Semester

1 Project module from the *Media Ecologies* course catalogue * (WP)	24 ECTS* points
1 Study module from the *Media Ecologies* course catalogue ** (W)	6 ECTS* points

4th Semester

Final module *Media Ecologies*	30 ECTS* points
(comprising: colloquium 6 ECTS* points / Master's thesis 18 ECTS* points / defence thereof 6 ECTS* points)	
Total	120 ECTS* points

*ECTS = European Credit Transfer System

Legend:

P - Pflichtmodul/Compulsory Module (conducted in English)

WP - Wahlpflichtmodul/Compulsory Elective Module (conducted in English)

W - Wahlmodul/Elective Module (usually conducted in English; if not, only after consultation with Academic Advisor)

* One of the project modules may be selected, taken (in English), and incorporated as a compulsory elective module (Wahlpflichtmodul) from the courses offered as part of the Faculty of Media's other Master's degree programmes. Should this compulsory elective module amount to less than 24 ECTS* points, the remainder of the credit points must be gained by completing the requisite number of study modules from the *Media Ecologies* course catalogue/prospectus.
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** One of the study modules (6 ECTS* points) may be selected, taken (in English), and incorporated as an elective module (Wahlmodul) from the entire range of courses offered by the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.
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