Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering (D-BAUG)  
Detailed Provisions for Individual Doctoral Studies

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The original German text is the legally binding document.

Approved by the Executive Board on 12 April 2016

The D-BAUG

on the basis of Art. 23, Para. 3 of the Ordinance on Doctoral Studies ETH Zurich, 1 July 2008,  
and in conjunction with Section 9 of the Rector’s Implementation Provisions for the Ordinance  
on Doctoral Studies of 17 October 2013

issues the following Detailed Provisions for individual doctoral studies

Art. 1  Doctoral students discuss their individual study programme with their thesis supervisor.

Art. 2  Admittance to the doctoral examination is granted if the study performance accounts for  
at least 12 credits, whereby 1 credit must correspond to a workload of 25–30 hours.  
Credits for lectures listed in the course catalogue are only granted if the study  
performance was completed successfully.

Art. 3  At least one third of the credit point requirement must be collected outside the doctoral  
student’s field of research.

Art. 4  Educational events outside the course catalogue of ETH and the University of Zurich  
(UZH) are assessed as follows:

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<th>Event</th>
<th>Credits Max.</th>
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<td>seminars and doctoral colloquia</td>
<td>4 max.</td>
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<td>teacher’s training, language and management courses, personal development courses, mentoring programmes for doctoral students</td>
<td>4 max.</td>
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<td>summer schools</td>
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<td>active contribution to ETH work groups and committees</td>
<td>4 max.</td>
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SR 414.133.1
RSETHZ 340.311
These Detailed Provisions were discussed and approved by PK 13.11.2015 and DK 09.12.2015.
Art. 5 Credits not counted towards doctoral studies:
- study performance in conjunction with additional requirements for the doctorate
- study performance during Bachelor or Master studies

Art. 6 The Doctoral Committee decides on the accreditation of study performance outside the course catalogue of ETH and the University of Zurich upon request by the thesis supervisor.

Art. 7 In the event that a doctoral thesis is conducted outside the ETH domain, the Doctoral Committee decides on the requirements for doctoral studies upon request by the thesis supervisor.

Art. 8 Credit points accumulated during doctoral studies are verified by the Doctoral Administration D-BAUG, i.e. confirmed on the form „Registration for Doctoral Examination“.

Art. 9 The Doctoral Committee shall decide on exemptions to these Detailed Provisions.

Art. 10 Doctoral students who commenced their doctorate prior to 1 July 2016 will be treated under the Detailed Provisions of 1 September 2009.

Art. 11 These Detailed Provisions come into effect on 1 July 2016 and apply to all doctoral students who start their doctorate as of 1 July 2016.