



## 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.

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Approved by the Executive Board on 12 April 2016<sup>1</sup>

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### *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<sup>2</sup>

*issues the following Detailed Provisions<sup>3</sup> 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:

seminars and doctoral colloquia	4 credits max.
teacher's training, language and management courses, personal development courses, mentoring programmes for doctoral students	4 credits max.
summer schools	4 credits max.
active contribution to ETH work groups and committees	4 credits max.

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<sup>1</sup> SR 414.133.1

<sup>2</sup> RSETHZ 340.311

<sup>3</sup> 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.