

## **Plenary Meeting**

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### Agenda

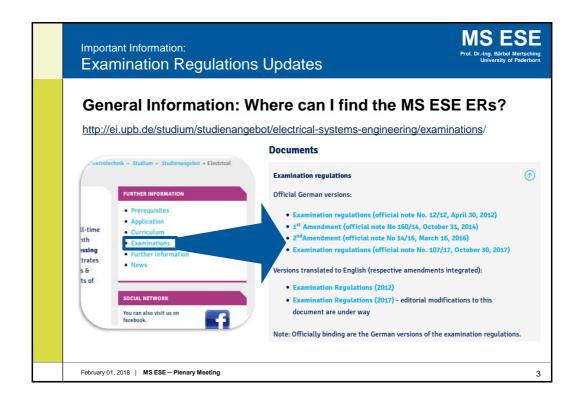


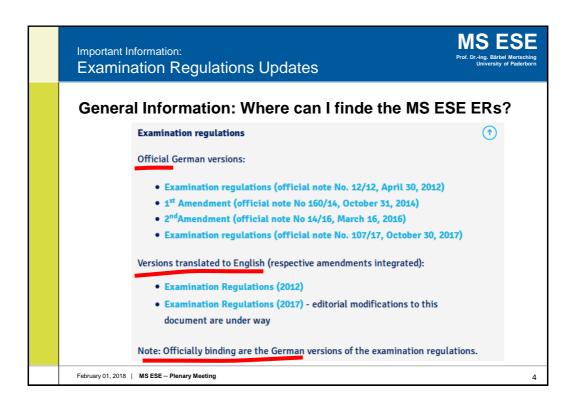
- Update: Examination Regulations
- Further Information for the Upcoming Summer Semester
- Mailing Lists
- Open Discussion

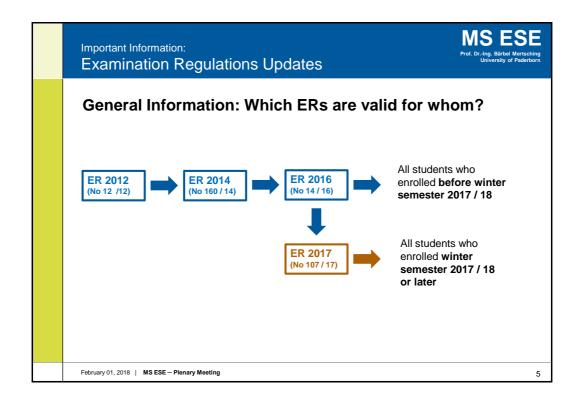
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# Examination Regulations Updates General Information: What are Examination Regulations? Legally binding regulations concerning the degree program Prerequisites, duration, goals, sequence, transfer of credits, forms of examinations, repeat options, deadlines and timings, consequences of deception attempts, etc.

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Important Information:

### **Examination Regulations Updates**



### **General Changes in Newer Examination Regulations:**

- Minor changes (typos, ordering, consistency with its sister examination regulations CE, ET, CS)
- Relevant changes: Briefly summarized in the next slides

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### Examination Regulations Updates



**Topic:** Examinations (ER 2014 Art. I, §8 (3); ER 2017 Art. I, §20 (3))

 A passed or (not finally) failed examination can be replaced with a compatible passed examination that was formerly registered as "additional examination".
 Only valid for non-mandatory courses.

### **Consequences:**

- Grades can be improved.
- Failed examinations in one subject can be replaced.
- Important: The new course must be selected as "additional examination" (overall up to 18 ECTS ER 2014 / 24 ECTS ER 2017 and passed first.

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Topic: Thesis Registration (ER 2014 Art. II, §17 (6); ER 2017 Art. II, §10 (3))

- The Master's thesis can only be started if: All stipulations are fulfilled and 60 ECTS have been achieved, including:
  - Advanced Systems Theory + Modelling & Simulation +
  - o Fields & Waves and Circuit & System Design (E&D) +
  - o Stat. Sig. Proc. and Stat. Learn. & Pattern Rec. (I&SP)

### **Consequences:**

Some of the allegedly most difficult courses cannot be put off until the end of the studies.

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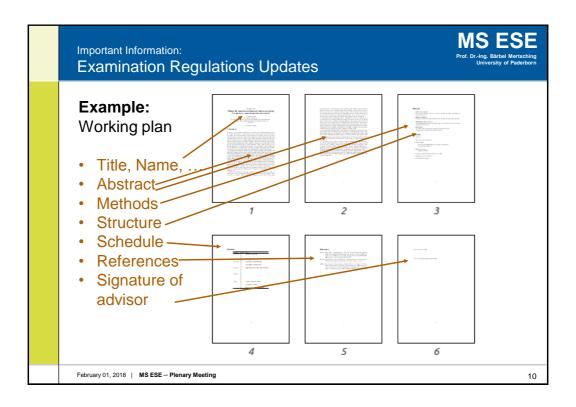
Topic: Master Thesis ( ER 2017 Art. II, §17 (1))

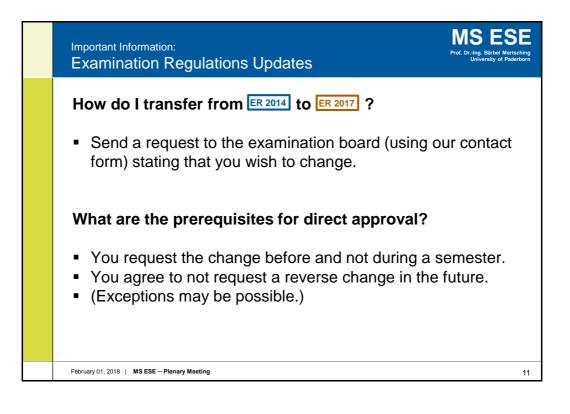
- A working plan is now mandatory.
- It makes up 5 of the 30 credits of the thesis.
- It is not explicitly graded but mandatory part of the examination ("qualifizierte Teilnahme").

### **Consequences:**

Students (ER 2017) have to prepare a working plan, when starting their thesis.

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### Only if ...

- ... you need the 24 instead of 18 credits in the additional examinations areas (e.g. for compensating).
- ... you are sure there are not disadvantages.

Other than that, there is no use in changing. It will only generate work for you (filing the request) and the administration (transferring all you courses to the new ERs).

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### **Prerequisites**

### **ER §4 Licensing requirements**

b4. All prospective foreign students who aren't equivalent to Germans residents through or due to treaties under international law, prove their ability to study by means of the GRE Revised General Test. In the part "Quantitative Reasoning" usually at least 157 points are necessary, and at least 4,0 points are needed in the part "Analytical writing". In case of a very good or good final grade of the qualification according to nº2, the proof of the GRE Revised General Test is not necessary. Prospective students with a German university entrance qualification are excluded from this proof of the ability to study.

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New Name: L.048.23012, resp. L.048.92005

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Instructor: Prof. Dr. Reinhold Häb-Umbach

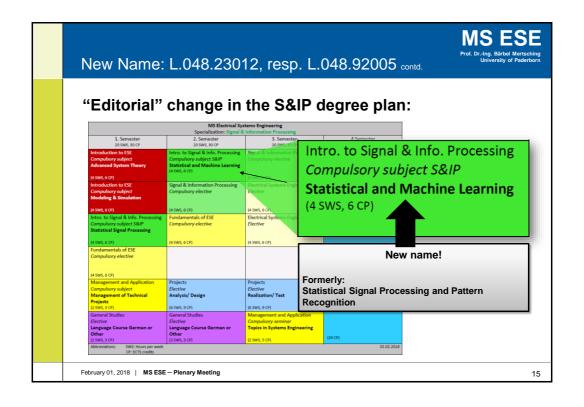
Old name of course:

- English: Statistical Learning and Pattern Recognition
- German: Statistische Lernverfahren und Mustererkennung

New name of course:

- English: Statistical and Machine Learning
- German: Statistische und maschinelle Lernverfahren

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### New Course: Tutorial on Scientific Working

Instructor: Dennis-Pascal Friederici

Course number: L.048.65013

### Course objective:

Within this seminar, participants will increase their level of expertise with regard to scientific working and their way of presenting.

### Content:

In this course participants will get an insight into the techniques of scientific working including the way of creating a time schedule, learning how to do literature research, writing scientific manuscripts and getting advice on how to improve their way of presenting in the setting of lectures and discussions.

Therefore, this course is not only targeted at students, but may also be interesting for scientific staff.

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# Important Information: News, Changes, Information



# Our mailing lists are based on your e-mail addresses used in the application process. This leads to problems if ...

- ... you arrive late and we are not informed about it.
- ... you stop using your (gmail, hotmail, ...) addresses.
- ... your 3<sup>rd</sup> party mail provider blocks our mailing lists.
- ... similar problems occur.

### These things happen! Therefore ...

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### We suggest:

- Use your @mail.upb.de addresses while you are here!
- To update your address, send an e-mail to <u>tuennermann@get.upb.de</u>, stating your starting semester, your former e-mail address, and your @mail.upb.de address.
- Note: You can have the UPB mailing system forwarding mails to you 3<sup>rd</sup> party address.

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# Thanks for your attention!