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Faculty of Education



Conditions of Study

M.Sc. Programme

International Vocational Education

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On the basis of the Hochschulgesetz of the Land Sachsen-Anhalt (HSG-LSA) announced on the 1 July 1998 (GVBl. LSA S. 300), last changed in article 2 on the 3. April 2001 (GVBl. LSA S. 141) and on the basis of the Articles and Instruments of Government at Anglia Ruskin University Chelmsford, Anglia Ruskin University and Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg have agreed on the following regulations.

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PART A
GENERAL REGULATIONS

§ 1
GENERAL INFORMATION ON STUDY PROGRAMME

The conditions of study contain general information in order to enable students to plan their studies. For the very detailed information it is recommended to study the examination regulations carefully, to contact the student advisory services, university teachers and other scientific staff. In particular specific advice can be given at the Department of Vocational Education and Human Resources Development (Otto-von-Guericke University) and the Faculty of Education (Anglia Ruskin University), the examinations office and "Dezernat für Studienangelegenheiten" at Otto-von Guericke University and students' union.

§ 2
VALIDITY

- (1) On the basis of the examination regulations this document defines the objective, content and structure of the M.Sc. programme "International Vocational Education".
- (2) The study programme is intended to be a cooperation on university, faculty (school) and country level. Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg/ Faculty of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences (Germany) in cooperation with Anglia Ruskin University/ Faculty of Education (U.K) run the programme.

§ 3
DEGREE

The study programme leads to the academic degree Master of Science (M.Sc.). The degree documents a job-adequate qualification.

§ 4
REGULAR STUDY TIME

The course is a four-semester programme including a master's dissertation. The content has been developed and selected in appropriate dimensions for a 4-semester programme. This ensures that the study programme can be finished within 4 semesters.

§ 5
START

The programme generally starts in winter semesters only. Candidates can sign up for this programme for the first time in winter semester 2004/05.

§ 6

CONDITIONS ON ADMISSION

The Conditions on Admission are as follows:

- a Bachelor degree or equivalent from an institution of higher education recognised in Germany with the minimum predicate „good“ in an area of education, technology or natural sciences. In case of doubt the Examination Board will bring about a decision.
- students who are not native speakers of German and English have to provide prove that they have the language command to study in German and English. The language command of German is to be proved by the test TestDaF with at least level 3 and the command of English by the TOEFL test with a score of at least 550. (Equivalent tests can be recognised.)
- students with the native language German have to prove their proficiency in English by the TOEFL test with a score of at least 550. (Equivalent tests can be recognised.)
- students with the native language English have to prove their proficiency in German by the test TestDaF with at least level 3 (Equivalent tests can be recognised.)

§ 7

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

The M. Sc. Award is a professionally recognised qualification. The examinations are designed to assess whether the student has obtained the knowledge and skills for the transition into professional positions and whether the student possesses the ability to apply scientific methodology to findings. Based on the recognition that the demand for scientifically qualified staff in initial and continuing vocational education is increasing, the study programme prepares the following areas:

- Leadership and company training programmes within initial and continuing vocational education and training,
- Management of projects in the field of vocational education and training, particularly for positions in international development organisations,
- Teaching in initial and continuing vocational education run by training institutions of trade and industry as well as European training providers,
- Vocational Education policy development positions in international organisations,
- Advisory and development jobs in the production of teaching aids (textbooks, technical documentations, experimental systems, teaching laboratories etc.) with particular regard to modern media,
- Jobs in vocational education research.

§ 8

SCOPE OF THE PROGRAMME

- (1) The course is a four-semester programme.
- (2) 120 ECTS credit points are awarded for the complete programme.
- (3) With respect to the objectives of the programme includes studies as follows:

- Vocational Education and Human Resources Development,
- International Vocational Education,
- Social Diversity in Further Education,
- Changing policy context of Further, Adult and Higher Education,
- Vocational Education Management and in-company Training and
- a master's dissertation produced within 4 months time for which 20 ECTS credits are awarded.

§ 9 PROGRAMME CONTENT

- (1) The successful completion of the programme requires the modules as listed in the examination regulations and described in part B.
- (2) The single modules are examined continually and a master's dissertation is to be produced and defended orally. The number of examinations, demands of standards and procedure are determined in the examination regulations.
- (3) The master's dissertation is meant to be an independent scientific written work which has to be defended in a colloquium. The master's dissertation is meant to prove that the candidate is in the position to work on a technological, pedagogical or didactical problem within a given time and to develop approaches on a scientific basis.

§ 10 STUDY ADVISORY SERVICES

- (1) Study advisory services of competent staff at the Faculty of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences/Department of Vocational Education and Human Resources Development and Faculty of Education (Anglia Ruskin University) can be called on and seems to be practically advisable in cases of:
 - initial problems,
 - exceed of 4 semesters study time,
 - failed examinations.
- (2) With regard to the master's dissertation, it is recommended to get in touch with a university teacher early and to discuss potential topics with him/her.

§ 11 COURSE OF STUDIES

- (1) Semester 1 and 2 is to be attended at Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Semester 3 at Anglia Ruskin University Chelmsford.
- (2) The compulsory internship can be attended in Germany or U.K.
- (3) The 4. semester (including the production of a master's dissertation) can be attended at Otto-von-Guericke University or at Anglia Ruskin University.

§ 12
TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT

This statute is applied for all students who are enrolled at the study programme “International Vocational Education” at Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg with the beginning of the winter semester 2007/2008.

§ 13
PUBLICATION OF RESULTS AND CONFERMENT OF AWARDS

- (1) The Conditions of Study are put into force with the approval of the Rector of Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg. This regulation is effective with the date of the announcement.
- (2) Published on the basis of a resolution by the Fakultätsrat of the Faculty of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences on 06.06.2007 and the Senat of Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg on 20.06.2007.

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