**ELTE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (Budapest)**

**THESIS / FINAL EXAM**

General Information applied to all of the degree programmes:

**Choosing thesis topic and supervisor** (Academic Regulations for students Volume II Section 457)

The registration for topics is organized between 15 October and 15 November in the first semester, and between 15 April and 15 May in the second semester by registration based on ranking or on competition.

**Modification of thesis topic or supervisor** (Academic Regulations for students Volume II Section 77)

15 September and 15 February

**Submitting thesis** (Academic Regulations for student Volume II Section 457/A)

15h November and 15h April

**Final exam period:** The exact dates will be published in the beginning of each semester.

12-26 June and 10-20 January.

**Diploma Ceremony:** In July – the next Friday after the end of the exam period. *(There is one ceremony at the end of every academic year.)*

**Deadlines for taking the final exam** (Academic Regulations for Students Volume II Section 81)

1. started their studies in accordance with Act CXXXIX of 2005 on higher education (Hungarian abbreviation: ‘Ftv.’) will have to meet certain conditions established by the University if they wish to take the final exam more than 7 years after the issuance of their pre-degree certificate;
2. started their studies in accordance with Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education (Hungarian abbreviation: ‘Nftv.’) may take their final exam during any exam period within 2 years of the expiry of their student status, in line with the valid training requirements. Taking the final exam more than 2 years after the issuance of their pre-degree certificate, however, may be subject to certain conditions established by the University. Students who started their studies in accordance with Nftv. shall not be granted permission to take the final exam more than 5 years after the expiry of their student status.

*The students will be informed about the actual deadlines via Neptun by the Study Office.*