

Annex 9

THE PUBLIC DEFENCE OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS - PROCEDURE

The Chair opens the thesis defence and introduces the Assessment Committee:

The Faculty Doctoral Council of ELTE Faculty of social Sciences has appointed the members of the Assessment Committee:

Chair:

Secretary:

Critics:

Further members of the Committee:

The candidate's supervisor:

The Chair asks the Secretary to present the Candidate's curriculum vitae.

The Chair asks the Candidate to present his/her theses.

The Chair asks the Critics to present their opinions. If one of the Critics is not present, the Chair asks the Secretary to read out the opinion.

The Chair asks the Candidate to respond to the Critics' opinions.

The Chair asks the Critics if they accept the Candidate's answer. The Critics' statement of acceptance is recorded in the minutes.

The Chair invites the members of the Committee and the participants of the disputation to

- ask questions from the Candidate and
- offer comments.

The Chair has the right to ask the first question.

Further questions and remarks.

The Chair asks the Candidate to

- answer the questions asked and
- respond to the comments.

The Chair closes the disputation and announces a recess. The Committee stays in the room, and after learning the Supervisor's opinion the Chair orders a ballot.

The result of the defence:

EDSZ. 70.§ (7): Every member of the Assessment Committee evaluates the Candidate's performance with a number from 1 to 5. The defence is successful if the total number of points given to the Candidate reaches at least 60 percent of the maximum points receivable.

The honors of the public defence: "summa cum laude", 90-100%;

"cum laude", 75-89%;

"rite", 60-74%;

"insufficenter", if the total number of points given is less than 60% of the maximum.

The Committee records its opinion in the minutes.

The Chair gives permission to the Candidate and the public to re-enter the room, and publicly announces the result of the ballot, asking the Secretary to read aloud the Committee's evaluation. The Chair adjourns the public defence.