

Information sheet about the form 'APPLICATION TO THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE AT THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES FOR ADMISSION TO SIT THE DOCTORAL EXAMINATION ACCORDING TO THE DOCTORAL DEGREE REGULATIONS OF 2015'

[1] For **contact details**:

Please make sure you inform the examination office if there is any change to your **postal or e-mail address**. Moreover, be aware that the University may send you information via the **stud.uni-goettingen address** assigned to you during enrolment.

[2] The **language of the oral examination**:

The oral examination takes place as a rule in German or in English. It may be conducted in a different language permitted for the chosen subject area in accordance with Appendix I of the Doctoral Degree Regulations.

In addition to German and English, the examination languages listed below are permitted in the following research areas:

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| <p>a) French:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Didactics of the French Language and Literature Didactics of the Italian Language and Literature Didactics of the Spanish Language and Literature Romanic Philology (French Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (French Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Ibero-Romanic Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Ibero-Romanic Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Italian Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Italian Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Romanic Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Romanic Linguistics) | <p>c) Portuguese:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Didactics of the French Language and Literature Didactics of the Italian Language and Literature Didactics of the Spanish Language and Literature Romanic Philology (French Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (French Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Ibero-Romanic Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Ibero-Romanic Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Italian Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Italian Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Romanic Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Romanic Linguistics) |
| <p>b) Italian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Didactics of the French Language and Literature Didactics of the Italian Language and Literature Didactics of the Spanish Language and Literature Classical Archaeology (only written examination) Romanic Philology (French Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (French Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Ibero-Romanic Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Ibero-Romanic Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Italian Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Italian Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Romanic Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Romanic Linguistics) | <p>d) Spanish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Didactics of the French Language and Literature Didactics of the Italian Language and Literature Didactics of the Spanish Language and Literature Linguistic Anthropology and Indigenous American Studies Romanic Philology (French Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (French Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Ibero-Romanic Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Ibero-Romanic Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Italian Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Italian Linguistics) Romanic Philology (Romanic Literature Studies) Romanic Philology (Romanic Linguistics) |

[3] About **Examination Board**:

See § 12 II and IV of the Doctoral Degree Regulations of 2015. Besides the evaluators the Examination Board shall consist of the members of the Thesis Committee who are authorised examiners and may include other members who are authorised examiners. It has at least three members. At least two members must be authorised examiners in the research area of the thesis or in closely related research areas; authorisation to adjudicate examinations in other research areas of the humanities shall otherwise be sufficient, provided the person is in possession of the necessary expertise to adjudicate in the specific examinations. The Doctoral Committee appoints the members, including the chairperson. The doctoral candidate has the right to make proposals, but this shall not constitute a legal entitlement. In the event that additional evaluators or examiners are appointed over the course of the examination process, they shall also be appointed members of the Examination Board as specified under the provisions of this regulation.

[4] About **Retirement Scheme**:

According to § 12 III of the Doctoral Degree Regulations of 2015 retired professors or professors granted leave of access may not act as evaluators or examiners in the doctoral process for a period longer than three years after the end of their tenure. The Doctoral Committee will decide on exceptions upon receipt of an application in this respect; exceptions should be approved in particular if the professor continues to engage in research or teaching.

This may also mean that authorized examiners whose retirement in the course of the doctoral process exceeds the 3-year limit will have to make an application if they want to maintain their authorisation to adjudicate examinations. Being involved in a supervisory relationship alone is not sufficient.