b) Programme specific regulations for the doctoral degree programme in "Behavior and cognition" (BeCog)

A. Special responsibilities

The duties of the examination committee as defined in this regulation are discharged by the programme committee, convened in each case in accordance with the provisions of the regulation on assessment of particular suitability for the doctoral degree programme in behavior and cognition in its valid version.

B. Special terms

1. Duration of doctoral studies

Deviating from § 6 section 6 sentence 2, in justified exceptions, the processing time can be extended up to four times by six months each time. This is decided by the programme committee in accordance with the opinion of the thesis advisory committee on the basis of a written application by the doctoral candidate, which is to be justified.

2. Form of the oral examination

Contrary to § 16 section 1, the oral examination takes place in English or, on application of the candidate for examination, in German. The programme committee must be informed if an oral examination shall be conducted in German.

3. Awarding of distinctions

Individual grades shall at all times be issued for the dissertation and the oral examination (§ 17 section 1 sentence 4), listed separately on the examination record as specified under § 17 section 3 sentence 2.

C. Doctoral studies

Over the course of the doctoral degree programme, proof of examination must be provided through the successful completion of the following modules in a scope equivalent to a total of at least 20 credits (C):

- P.BeCog.1 Learn and reflect on research (4 C, 6 WLH)
- P.BeCog.2 Specialist and methodological bases (4 C, 6-8 WLH)
- P.BeCog.3 Scientific teaching (4 C, 4 WLH)
- P.BeCog.4 Scientific communication (4 C)
- P.BeCog.5 Key qualifications (4 C, 4-8 WLH)

D. Module descriptions

The module index will be published separately. It forms part of the present regulations insofar as the modules are listed in the overview as per Letter C (Doctoral Studies).