

# **Regulations on the reform of resit examinations at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) dated August 26, 2024**

Based on Section 9 (1) in conjunction with Section 80 (1)(1) and Section 84 (2)(1) Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act dated August 5, 2022 (**BayHIG**), FAU enacts the following regulations:

## **Preamble**

<sup>1</sup>These regulations aim to reform the procedure for resit examinations in the degree programs at FAU pursuant to Section 77 **BayHIG**. <sup>2</sup>The purpose of the reform is to ease examination conditions and emphasize students' responsibility for organizing their studies independently. <sup>3</sup>To achieve these goals, mandatory registration for resit examinations which was previously widespread at FAU is to be abolished, and students will in the future register for resit examinations in a semester of their choice and, unlike before, will also be able to withdraw from resit examinations within the usual deadlines. <sup>4</sup>Furthermore, with the exception of the examinations of the Grundlagen- und Orientierungsprüfung (GOP), other intermediate examinations and final theses, an additional resit attempt is to be granted. <sup>5</sup>To ensure teaching resources and effective planning, exceptions should be possible, especially for internships, field seminars, excursions, and similar courses, where in the case of a resit, the class must also be repeated. <sup>6</sup>The changes apply to all examinations (first, second, or third attempt) conducted from the winter semester 2024/2025 onwards. <sup>7</sup>Procedures for clarifying facts and providing evidence in cases of suspected deception are also expanded. <sup>8</sup>To implement this as efficiently as possible, the degree program and examination regulations to be amended that are not already being changed for the winter semester 2024/2025 will be adjusted simultaneously within the framework of a collective amendment statute.

## **Section 1**

1. The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Program for Professional Development in Human Rights at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **FPOHR** – dated September 28, 2023 are amended as follows:

a) Section 9 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, the following new sentences 4 and 5 are added after sentence 3:

"<sup>4</sup>Notwithstanding sentences 1 to 3, students are automatically registered for the corresponding examination in the case of internships, field seminars, and excursions, as indicated in the respective module description, following their independent registration for participation in the internship, field seminar, or excursion; if no such indication is made in the module handbook, sentences 1 to 3 apply. <sup>5</sup>Section 27 (2) must be observed for registration for resit examinations."

bb) Paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

(1) In sentence 1, the words and numbers "Sections 7, 28" are replaced by the word and number "Section 7" and the words and numbers "sentences 1 to 3" are inserted after the words "first attempt in accordance with paragraph 2".

(2) The following new sentence 2 is inserted after sentence 1:

"<sup>2</sup>In cases of paragraph 2 sentence 4, withdrawal from the examination is only permissible for reasons beyond the student's control, particularly in the case of illness."

(3) The previous sentences 2 to 6 become sentences 3 to 7.

(4) The following new sentence 8 is inserted after sentence 7 (new):

"<sup>8</sup>Section 34 (3) must be observed for withdrawal from resit examinations."

(5) The previous sentence 7 becomes sentence 9.

b) Section 12 is amended as follows:

aa) The following new paragraph 3 is inserted after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 2 sentence 2, the examiners responsible are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner's experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per sentence 2 during the interview according to sentence 1, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 2 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their obligations to cooperate in the examination procedure as per Section 26 (2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**. <sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly

demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven."

bb) The previous paragraphs 3 and 4 become paragraphs 4 and 5.

cc) In sentence 5 (new), the number "3" is replaced by the number "4".

c) Section 28 is amended as follows:

aa) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

"<sup>1</sup>With the exception of the Master's thesis, every failed module examination or partial examination may be resat three times. <sup>2</sup>Examinations of internships, field seminars, and excursions can be repeated twice, provided that in the case of a resit notwithstanding sentence 5, the internship, field seminar, or excursion must be resat. <sup>3</sup>Section 27 (9) shall apply to the repetition of the Master's thesis module. <sup>4</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement. <sup>5</sup>In the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills; see module handbook for details. <sup>6</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must take place at the latest six months after the previous examination result was announced. <sup>7</sup>Examinations shall be carried out in such a way that students are able to continue their studies if the examination is passed. <sup>8</sup>If no resit examination is offered within the deadline in sentence 3, the resit examination shall be taken in another substitute module."

bb) The following new paragraphs 2 and 3 are inserted after paragraph 1:

"(2) <sup>1</sup>The student independently registers for the resit examination, subject to the regulation in sentence 2. <sup>2</sup>Notwithstanding sentence 1, students independently register for the repetition of an internship, field seminar, or excursion in a semester of their choice in the case of internships, field seminars, and excursions where, according to paragraph 1 sentence 5, repetition is required; Section 9 (2) sentence 4 applies.

(3) Withdrawal from resit examinations is possible according to Section 9 (3), whereby the restriction of Section 9 (3) sentence 2 only applies to modules as per paragraph 2 sentence 2."

cc) The previous paragraph 2 becomes paragraph 4 and is amended as follows:

"<sup>1</sup>Students shall be obliged to check the status of their registration in the examination administration system regularly and inform the Examinations Office immediately of any discrepancies. <sup>2</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>3</sup>If a student misses the resit examination the examination shall

be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student an exception due to special reasons beyond the student's control. <sup>4</sup>The provisions regarding maternity leave, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 7 (2)) shall apply accordingly."

dd) The previous paragraph 3 becomes paragraph 5.

d) In Section 29, the following new paragraph 3 is added after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It applies to all examinations (first, second, and third attempts) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in FPO HR dated September 28, 2023, shall apply."

2. The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Program in Gerontology at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **PO M.Sc. Gero** – dated September 27, 2007, last amended on December 21, 2021, are amended as follows:

a) Section 10 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 1, the following new sentences 3 to 5 are added after sentence 2:

"<sup>3</sup>In order to sit the examination, students must register correctly on the provided platform. <sup>4</sup>Notwithstanding sentences 1 to 3, students are automatically registered for the corresponding examination in the case of internships, field seminars, and excursions, as indicated in the respective module description, following their independent registration for participation in the internship, field seminar, or excursion; if no such indication is made in the module handbook, sentences 1 to 3 apply. <sup>5</sup>Section 28 (2) must be observed for registration for resit examinations."

bb) Paragraph 2 is amended as follows:

"<sup>1</sup>Notwithstanding the deadlines set forth in Section 7, withdrawal from first attempts at examinations for which students have registered pursuant to paragraph 2 shall be permitted without stating reasons up until the end of the third working day before the examination date; withdrawals are to be submitted to the examiner; the days between and including Monday and Friday shall be considered working days. <sup>2</sup>In cases of paragraph 2 sentence 4, withdrawal from the examination is only permissible for reasons beyond the student's control, particularly in the case of illness. <sup>3</sup>In cases where the student is unable to sit an examination due to illness, a certificate from an official medical examiner (vertrauensärztliches Attest) may be required by the Examinations Committee responsible. <sup>4</sup>The doctor's certificate or certificate from an official medical examiner must include a description of the student's ailment and state how this affects the

student's ability to perform to their full potential during the examination, especially due to a reduction in their physical or mental capacity. <sup>5</sup>In case of withdrawal from an examination due to illness after the examination has started (termination of an examination), the student must submit a certificate from an official medical examiner to the Examinations Office without delay. <sup>6</sup>Once a student has declared that they wish to withdraw they may not revoke this declaration; registration to the examination on this date shall be canceled once the declaration is submitted and the student shall no longer be entitled to take the examination. <sup>7</sup>Students shall only be able to register for and sit the examination in a later semester. <sup>8</sup>Section 34 (3) must be observed for withdrawal from resit examinations. <sup>9</sup>The consequences of a delayed or invalid withdrawal shall be governed by Section 13 (1)."

b) Section 13 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, the existing provision becomes sentence 1 and the following new sentence 2 is added:

"<sup>2</sup>Unauthorized aids for completing examination or course achievements pursuant to sentence 1 include in particular the use of chatbots or other artificial intelligence systems that are capable of replacing the student's own performance, unless this is expressly permitted by the examiner."

bb) The following new paragraph 3 is added after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 2 sentence 2, the examiners responsible are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner's experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per sentence 2 during the interview according to sentence 1, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 2 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their

obligations to cooperate in the examination procedure as per Section 26 (2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**.<sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven."

cc) The previous paragraphs 3 and 4 become paragraphs 4 and 5.

dd) In paragraph 5 (new), the number "3" is replaced by the number "4" and the words "may exclude students from participating in the examination" are followed by the words "resulting in the student losing the right of examination in the relevant module (failed at the final attempt) and leading to the student failing the degree program at the final attempt; changing to alternatively offered modules is not possible."

c) Section 28 is amended as follows:

aa) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

"<sup>(1)</sup> With the exception of the Master's thesis, every failed module examination or partial examination may be resat three times. <sup>2</sup>Section 27 (9) shall apply to the repetition of the Master's thesis module. <sup>3</sup>Examinations of internships, field seminars, and excursions can be repeated twice, provided that in the case of a resit notwithstanding sentence 5, the internship, field seminar, or excursion must be resat. <sup>4</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement. <sup>5</sup>In the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills; see module handbook for details. <sup>6</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination."

bb) The following new paragraphs 2 to 4 are inserted after paragraph 1:

"<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>1</sup>The student independently registers for the resit examination, subject to the regulation in sentence 2. <sup>2</sup>Notwithstanding sentence 1, students independently register for the repetition of an internship, field seminar, or excursion in a semester of their choice in the case of internships, field seminars, and excursions where, according to paragraph 1 sentence 5, repetition is required; Section 10 (2) sentence 4 applies.

<sup>(3)</sup> Withdrawal from resit examinations is possible according to Section 10 (3), whereby the restriction of Section 10 (3) sentence 2 only applies to modules as per paragraph 2 sentence 2.

<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>1</sup>Students shall be obliged to check the status of their registration in the examination administration system regularly and inform the Examinations Office immediately of any discrepancies. <sup>2</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>3</sup>If a student misses the resit examination the examination shall

be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student an exception due to special reasons beyond the student's control. <sup>4</sup>The provisions regarding maternity protection, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 7(2)) shall apply."

cc) The previous paragraph 2 becomes paragraph 5.

d) In Section 29, the following new paragraph 5 is added after paragraph 4:

"(5) <sup>1</sup>The seventh amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It applies to all examinations (first, second, and third attempts) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the currently valid version of PO MSc Gero dated September 27, 2007, shall apply."

3. The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Program in Physical Activity and Health at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **PO PhAH** dated September 27, 2007, last amended on July 31, 2023 – are amended as follows:

a) Section 5 is amended as follows:

aa) The following new paragraph 4 is inserted after paragraph 3:

"(4) Subject to the special provisions in **Appendix 2**, students may choose in which order they complete the modules."

bb) The previous paragraph 4 becomes paragraph 5 and after the words "at FAU", the character ";" and the words "this shall not apply to resit examinations within the meaning of Section 23" are deleted.

b) Section 9 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, the following new sentences 3 to 5 are added after sentence 2:

<sup>3</sup>In order to sit the examination, students must register correctly on the provided platform. <sup>4</sup>Notwithstanding sentences 1 to 3, students are automatically registered for the corresponding examination in the case of internships, field seminars, and excursions, as indicated in the respective module description, following their independent registration for participation in the internship, field seminar, or excursion; if no such indication is made in the module handbook, sentences 1 to 3 apply. <sup>5</sup>Section 23 (2) must be observed for registration for resit examinations."

bb) Paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

(3) <sup>1</sup>Notwithstanding the deadlines set forth in Section 6, withdrawal from first attempts at examinations for which students have registered pursuant

to paragraph (2) sentences 1 to 3 shall be permitted without stating reasons up until the end of the third working day before the examination date; withdrawals are to be submitted to the examiner. The days between and including Monday and Friday shall be considered working days. <sup>2</sup>In cases of paragraph 2 sentence 4, withdrawal from the examination is only permissible for reasons beyond the student's control, particularly in the case of illness.<sup>3</sup>In cases where the student is unable to sit an examination due to illness, a certificate from an official medical examiner (vertrauensärztliches Attest) may be required by the Examinations Committee responsible. <sup>4</sup>The doctor's certificate or certificate from an official medical examiner must include a description of the student's ailment and state how this affects the student's ability to perform to their full potential during the examination, especially due to a reduction in their physical or mental capacity. <sup>5</sup>In case of withdrawal from an examination due to illness after the examination has started (termination of an examination), the student must submit a certificate from an official medical examiner to the Examinations Office without delay. <sup>6</sup>Once a student has declared that they wish to withdraw they may not revoke this declaration; registration to the examination for this examination date shall be canceled once the declaration is submitted and the student shall no longer be entitled to take the examination on this date. <sup>7</sup>Students shall only be able to register for and sit the examination in a later semester. <sup>8</sup>Section 23 (3) must be observed for withdrawal from resit examinations. <sup>9</sup>The consequences of a delayed or invalid withdrawal shall be governed by Section 12 (1)."

c) Section 12 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, after sentence 1, the following new sentence 2 is inserted; the previous sentences 2 and 3 become sentences 3 and 4:

"<sup>2</sup>Unauthorized aids for completing examination or course achievements pursuant to sentence 1 include in particular the use of chatbots or other artificial intelligence systems that are capable of replacing the student's own performance, unless this is expressly permitted by the examiner."

bb) The following new paragraph 3 is inserted after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 2 sentence 2, the examiners responsible are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner's experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the

interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per sentence 2 during the interview according to sentence 1, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 2 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their obligations to cooperate in the examination procedure as per Section 26 (2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**. <sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven."

cc) The previous paragraphs 3 and 4 become paragraphs 4 and 5.

dd) In paragraph 5 (new), the number "3" is replaced by the number "4" and the words "may exclude students from participating in the examination" are followed by the words "resulting in the student losing the right of examination in the relevant module (failed at the final attempt) and leading to the student failing the degree program at the final attempt; changing to alternatively offered modules is not possible."

d) Section 23 is amended as follows:

aa) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>(1)</sup> With the exception of the Master's thesis, every failed module examination or partial examination may be resat three times. <sup>2</sup>Section 27 (9) shall apply to the repetition of the Master's thesis. <sup>3</sup>Examinations of internships, field seminars, and excursions can be repeated twice, provided that in the case of a resit notwithstanding sentence 5, the internship, field seminar, or excursion must be resat. <sup>4</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement. <sup>5</sup>In the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills; see module handbook for details. <sup>6</sup>As a rule, Resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>7</sup>Examinations shall be carried out in such a way that students are able to continue their studies if the examination is passed."

bb) The following new paragraphs 2 to 4 are inserted after paragraph 1:

"(2) <sup>1</sup>The student independently registers for the resit examination, subject to the regulation in sentence 2. <sup>2</sup>Notwithstanding sentence 1, students

independently register for the repetition of an internship, field seminar, or excursion in a semester of their choice in the case of internships, field seminars, and excursions where, according to paragraph 1 sentence 5, repetition is required; Section 9 (2) sentence 4 applies.

(3) Withdrawal from resit examinations is possible according to Section 9 (3), whereby the restriction of Section 9 (3) sentence 2 only applies to modules as per paragraph 2 sentence 2.

(4)<sup>1</sup>Students shall be obliged to check the status of their registration in the examination administration system regularly and inform the Examinations Office immediately of any discrepancies. <sup>2</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>3</sup>If a student misses the resit examination the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student an exception due to special reasons beyond the student's control. <sup>4</sup>The provisions regarding maternity protection, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 6(2)) shall apply."

cc) The previous paragraphs 2 and 3 become paragraphs 5 and 6, the previous paragraph 4 is deleted.

e) In Section 28, the following new paragraph 5 is added after paragraph 4:

"(5) <sup>1</sup>The sixth amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It applies to all examinations (first, second, and third attempts) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the currently valid version of PO PhAH dated September 27, 2007 shall apply.

4. The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's Degree Program in Psychology and Master's Degree Programs in Psychology and Psychology with a focus on Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **BMSStPO/PSL** – dated February 29, 2024 are amended as follows:

a) Section 12 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, the following new sentences 4 and 5 are added after sentence 3:

"<sup>4</sup>Notwithstanding sentences 1 to 3, students are automatically registered for the corresponding examination in the case of internships, field seminars, and excursions, as indicated in the respective module description, following their independent registration for participation in the internship, field seminar, or excursion; if no such indication is made in the module handbook, sentences 1 to 3 apply. <sup>5</sup>Section 32 (2) must be observed for registration for resit examinations."

bb) Section 3 is amended as follows:

(1) In sentence 1, the words and numbers "Sections 9, 32" are replaced by the word and number "Section 9".

(2) The following new sentences 2 and 3 are inserted after sentence 1:

<sup>2</sup>In cases of paragraph 2 sentence 4, withdrawal from the examination is only permissible for reasons beyond the student's control, particularly in the case of illness. <sup>3</sup>In case of an inability to sit the examination occurring before or during the examination, the examiner shall be notified immediately."

(3) The previous sentences 2 to 6 become sentences 4 to 8.

(4) After the new sentence 8, the following new sentence 9 is inserted; the previous sentence 7 becomes sentence 10:

"<sup>9</sup>Section 32 (3) must be observed for withdrawal from resit examinations."

b) Section 16 is amended as follows:

aa) The following new paragraph 3 is inserted after paragraph 2:

(3) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 2 sentence 2, the examiners responsible are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner's experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per sentence 2 during the interview according to sentence 1, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 2 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their obligations to cooperate in the examination procedure as per Section 26

(2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**. <sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven."

bb) The previous paragraphs 3 and 4 become paragraphs 4 and 5.

cc) In paragraph 5 (new), the number "1" is replaced by the number "2", the following number "2" replaced by the number "4" and after the words "losing the right of examination in the relevant module "(failed at the final attempt" the words "leading to the student failing the degree program at the final attempt; changing to alternatively offered modules is not possible" are inserted

c) Section 32 is amended as follows:

aa) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

"<sup>1</sup>With the exception of modules counting towards the Grundlagen- und Orientierungsprüfung (GOP), practical examinations, field seminars and excursions and the Bachelor's thesis module, all failed module examinations or partial module examinations may be resat three times. <sup>2</sup>Examinations that are part of modules counting toward the GOP may only be resat once; Section 31 (9) shall apply to repetition of the Bachelor's thesis. <sup>3</sup>Examinations of internships, field seminars, and excursions can be repeated twice, provided that in the case of a resit notwithstanding sentence 5, the internship, field seminar, or excursion must be resat. <sup>4</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement. <sup>5</sup>In the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills; see module handbook for details. <sup>6</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>7</sup>Examinations shall be carried out in such a way that students are able to continue their studies if the examination is passed."

bb) The following new paragraphs 2 and 3 are inserted after paragraph 1:

(2) <sup>1</sup>The student independently registers for the resit examination, subject to the regulation in sentence 2. <sup>2</sup>Notwithstanding sentence 1, students independently register for the repetition of an internship, field seminar, or excursion in a semester of their choice in the case of internships, field seminars, and excursions where, according to paragraph 1 sentence 5, repetition is required; Section 12 (2) sentence 4 applies.

(3) Withdrawal from resit examinations is possible according to Section 12 (3), whereby the restriction of Section 12 (3) sentence 2 only applies to modules as per paragraph 2 sentence 2."

cc) The previous paragraph 2 becomes paragraph 4 and is amended as follows:

"<sup>1</sup>Students shall be obliged to check the status of their registration in the examination administration system regularly and inform the Examinations Office immediately of any discrepancies. <sup>2</sup>The obligation to resit examinations remains even in the case of de-registration, changing to or from a part-time degree program, or a leave of absence. <sup>3</sup>If a student misses the resit examination the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student a respite due to special reasons beyond the student's control in accordance with Section 9 (3). <sup>4</sup>The provisions regarding maternity leave, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 9 (2)) shall apply."

dd) The previous paragraph 3 becomes paragraph 5.

d) In Section 38 the following new paragraph 4 is added:

"(4) <sup>1</sup>The second amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It applies to all examinations (first, second, and third attempts) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in BMStPO/PSL dated February 29, 2024, shall apply."

5. The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for Law at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) **StuPO Jura** dated June 17, 2024 are amended as follows:

a) In Section 15 (3) sentence 1, after the word and number "Section 12," the words, characters and numbers "and Section 40 (2)" are inserted, the words "from the first attempts at" are deleted.

b) In Section 40 (2) sentence 6, the number "4" is replaced by the number "3".

c) In Section 53, the following new paragraph 4 is added after paragraph 3:

"(4) The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. It shall apply to all examinations (first, second, and third attempts) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>2</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the StuPO Jura dated June 17, 2024, shall apply."

6. The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Program German and French Law at the School of Law at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **PO Master Deutsch-Französisches-Recht** – dated August 11, 2022, last amended on July 31, 2023 are amended as follows:

a) Section 8, paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

aa) In sentence 1, the number “4” is replaced by the number “3”.

bb) After sentence 4, the following new sentence 5 is inserted; the previous sentence 5 becomes sentence 6:

"<sup>5</sup>The doctor’s certificate or certificate from an official medical examiner must include a description of the student’s ailment and state how this affects the student’s ability to perform to their full potential during the examination, especially due to a reduction in their physical or mental capacity."

b) Section 12 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, the following new sentence 3 is added after sentence 2:

"<sup>3</sup>Section 31 (2) must be observed for registration for resit examinations."

bb) Section 3 is amended as follows:

(1) In sentence 1, the words and numbers “Sections 8, 31” are replaced by the words and number “Section 8”.

(2) In sentence 2, the numbers and the word “4 and 5” are replaced by the numbers and the word “3 to 6.”

(3) After sentence 4, the following new sentence 5 is inserted; the previous sentence 5 becomes sentence 6:

"<sup>5</sup>Section 31 (3) must be observed for withdrawal from resit examinations."

c) Section 14 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, the existing provision becomes sentence 1, and after the new sentence 1, the following new sentence 2 is added:

"<sup>2</sup>Unauthorized aids for completing examination or course achievements pursuant to sentence 1 include in particular the use of chatbots or other artificial intelligence systems that are capable of replacing the student’s own performance, unless this is expressly permitted by the examiner."

bb) In paragraph 4 after “may exclude students from participating in the examination” the words “resulting in the student losing the right of examination in the relevant module (failed at the final attempt) and leading to the student failing the degree program at the final attempt; changing to alternatively offered modules is not possible” are inserted.

d) Section 31 is amended as follows:

aa) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>1</sup>The Master's thesis may only be retaken once; failed module examinations may be resat three times. <sup>2</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement. <sup>3</sup>In the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills. <sup>4</sup>The module "(9) Master's thesis" must be completely repeated if either the Master's thesis or the oral examination for the Master's thesis or both are failed; Section 29 (12) shall apply. <sup>5</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination."

bb) The following new paragraphs 2 to 4 are inserted after paragraph 1:

"(2) Students shall register independently for the resit examination; Section 12 (2) shall apply.

(3) Withdrawal from resit examinations is possible in accordance with Section 12 (3).

(4)<sup>1</sup>Students shall be obliged to check the status of their registration in the examination administration system regularly and inform the Examinations Office immediately of any discrepancies. <sup>2</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>3</sup>If a student misses the resit examination the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student an exception due to special reasons beyond the student's control. <sup>4</sup>The provisions regarding maternity protection, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 8(2)) shall apply."

cc) The previous paragraph 2 becomes paragraph 5.

e) In Section 32, the following new paragraph 4 is added after paragraph 3:

"(4) <sup>1</sup>The second amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It applies to all examinations (first, second, and third attempts) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated July 31, 2023, shall apply."

7. The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Program in Computer Science and Law at the School of Law at the Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **PO RInf** – dated May 2, 2023 last amended on March 28, 2024 are amended as follows:

a) Section 11 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, the following new sentence 4 is added after sentence 3:

"<sup>4</sup>Section 28 (2) must be observed for registration for resit examinations."

bb) Section 3 is amended as follows:

(1) In sentence 1, the words and numbers "Sections 8 and 28" are replaced by the word and number "Section 8" and the words and numbers "sentences 1 to 3" are inserted after the words "first attempt pursuant to paragraph 2".

(2) After sentence 6, the following new sentence 7 is inserted; the previous sentence 7 becomes sentence 8:

"<sup>7</sup>Section 28 (3) must be observed for withdrawal from resit examinations."

b) Section 13 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, the existing provision becomes sentence 1, and after the new sentence 1, the following new sentence 2 is added:

"<sup>2</sup>Unauthorized aids for completing examination or course achievements pursuant to sentence 1 include in particular the use of chatbots or other artificial intelligence systems that are capable of replacing the student's own performance, unless this is expressly permitted by the examiner."

bb) In paragraph 4 after "may exclude students from participating in the examination" the words "resulting in the student losing the right of examination in the relevant module (failed at the final attempt) and leading to the student failing the degree program at the final attempt; changing to alternatively offered modules is not possible" are inserted.

c) Section 28 is amended as follows:

aa) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>1</sup>The Master's thesis may only be retaken once; failed module examinations may be resat three times. <sup>2</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement. <sup>3</sup>In the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in

order to acquire the required skills; see module handbook for details. <sup>4</sup>The module "Master's thesis/Final thesis" must be repeated completely if either the Master's thesis or the oral examination for the Master's thesis or both are failed; Section 27 (11) shall apply. <sup>5</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination.

bb) The following new paragraphs 2 to 4 are inserted after paragraph 1:

"(2) Students shall register independently for the resit examination; Section 11 (2) shall apply.

(3) Withdrawal from resit examinations is possible in accordance with Section 11 (3).

(4)<sup>1</sup>Students shall be obliged to check the status of their registration in the examination administration system regularly and inform the Examinations Office immediately of any discrepancies. <sup>2</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>3</sup>If a student misses the resit examination the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student an exception due to special reasons beyond the student's control. <sup>4</sup>The provisions regarding maternity protection, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 8(2)) shall apply."

cc) The previous paragraph 2 becomes paragraph 5.

d) In Section 29, the following new paragraph 4 is added after paragraph 3:

"(4) <sup>1</sup>The third amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It applies to all examinations (first, second, and third attempts) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated March 28, 2024, shall apply."

8. The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Degree Programs for Professional Development in Business Management and Global Business Management at the School of Business, Economics and Society of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **PO MBA BM / GBM 2023** – dated June 15, 2023 are amended as follows:

a) Section 12 is amended as follows:

aa) Paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

(1) In sentence 1, the words and numbers "Sections 7 and 27" are replaced by the word and number "Section 7" and after the words "withdraw without stating reasons" the words "from the first attempt at" are replaced by the word "from".

(2) In sentence 10, a semi-colon is inserted after the word “accredited” and the words “for modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills” are inserted.

bb) In paragraph 4, sentence 2, the number “7” is replaced by the number “11”.

b) Section 13 is amended as follows:

aa) The following new paragraph 2 is inserted after paragraph 1:

"(2) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 1 sentence 2, the responsible examiners are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner’s experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per sentence 2 during the interview according to sentence 1, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 1 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their obligations to cooperate in the examination procedure as per Section 26 (2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**. <sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven."

bb) The previous paragraphs 2 and 3 become paragraph 4.

cc) In paragraph 4 after the words “in the meaning of paragraph 1 or” the number “2” is replaced by the number “3”.

c) Section 27 (1) is amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>1</sup>With the exception of the Master's thesis, all module examinations can be repeated three times. <sup>2</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the examination or course achievement graded as "nicht ausreichend" (unsatisfactory); in the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills. <sup>3</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>4</sup>Students shall register independently for the resit examination; Section 12 (3) shall apply. <sup>5</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>6</sup>If a student misses the resit examination, the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student a respite due to special reasons beyond the student's control; Section 7 (3) shall apply accordingly. <sup>7</sup>The provisions regarding maternity leave, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 7 (2)) shall apply."

d) In Section 29, the following new paragraph 3 is added after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations (first, second, or third attempt) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated June 15, 2023, shall apply."

9. The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Degree Program for Professional Development Digital Business & AI at the School of Business, Economics and Society at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **PO DB + AI** – dated February 29, 2024 are amended as follows:

a) In Section 12 (3)(1), the words and numbers "Sections 7 and 27" are replaced by the word and number "Section 7" and after the words "withdraw without stating reasons" the words "from the first attempt at" are replaced by the word "from".

b) Section 13 is amended as follows:

aa) The following new paragraph 2 is inserted after paragraph 1:

"(2) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 1 sentence 2, the examiners responsible are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner's experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the

presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per sentence 1 during the interview according to sentence 2, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 1 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their obligations to cooperate in the examination procedure as per Section 26 (2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**. <sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven."

bb) The previous paragraphs 2 and 3 become paragraphs 3 and 4.

cc) In paragraph 4 (new), after the words "in the meaning of paragraph 1 or" the number "2" is replaced by the number "3".

c) Section 27 (1) is amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>1</sup>With the exception of the Master's thesis, all module examinations can be repeated three times; Section 26 (11) shall apply for the repetition of the Master's thesis. <sup>2</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the examination or course achievement graded as "nicht ausreichend" (unsatisfactory); in the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills. <sup>3</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>4</sup>Students shall register independently for the resit examination; Section 12 (3) shall apply. <sup>5</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>6</sup>If a student misses the resit examination, the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student a respite due to special reasons beyond the student's control; Section 7 (3) shall apply accordingly. <sup>7</sup>The provisions regarding maternity leave, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 7 (2)) shall apply."

d) In Section 29, the following new paragraph 3 is added after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations (first, second, or third attempt) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated February 29, 2024, shall apply."

**10.** The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Degree Program for Professional Development Digital Business at the School of Business, Economics and Society at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – PO MDBA – dated December 20, 2019 are amended as follows:

a) Section 12 is amended as follows:

aa) Paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

(1) In sentence 1, the words and numbers “Sections 7 and 26” are replaced by the word and number “Section 7” and after the words “withdraw without stating reasons” the words “from the first attempt at” are replaced by the word “from”.

(2) The following new sentence 4 is inserted after sentence 3:

"<sup>4</sup>The doctor’s certificate or certificate from an official medical examiner must include a description of the student’s ailment and state how this affects the student’s ability to perform to their full potential during the examination, especially due to a reduction in their physical or mental capacity."

(3) The previous sentences 4 and 5 become sentences 5 and 6.

(4) The following new sentence 7 is inserted after sentence 6 (new):

"<sup>7</sup>Students shall only be able to register for and sit the examination in a later semester."

(5) The previous sentences 6 and 7 become sentences 8 and 9.

(6) In sentence 9 (new), a semi-colon was inserted after the word “accredited” and the words “for modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills” were added.

(7) The previous sentence 8 becomes sentence 10.

bb) In paragraph 4, sentence 2, the number “7” is replaced by the number “9”.

b) Section 13 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 1, after sentence 1, the following new sentence 2 is inserted; the previous sentence 2 becomes sentence 3:

"<sup>2</sup>Unauthorized aids for completing examination or course achievements pursuant to sentence 1 include in particular the use of chatbots or other artificial intelligence that is capable of replacing the student’s own performance, unless this is expressly permitted by the examiner."

bb) The following new paragraph 2 is inserted after paragraph 1:

"(2) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 1 sentence 2, the examiners responsible are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner's experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per sentence 1 during the interview according to sentence 2, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 1 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their obligations to cooperate in the examination procedure as per Section 26 (2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**. <sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven."

cc) The previous paragraphs 2 and 3 become paragraphs 3 and 4.

dd) In paragraph 4 (new), after the words of "in the meaning of paragraph 1 or" the number "2" is replaced by the number "3" and the words "may exclude students from participating in the examination" are followed by the words "resulting in the student losing the right of examination in the relevant module (failed at the final attempt) and leading to the student failing the degree program at the final attempt; changing to alternatively offered modules is not possible" are inserted.

c) Section 25 (1) is amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>1</sup>With the exception of the Master's thesis, all module examinations can be repeated three times. <sup>2</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the examination or course achievement graded as "nicht ausreichend" (unsatisfactory); in the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to

acquire the required skills. <sup>3</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>4</sup>Students shall register independently for the resit examination; Section 12 (3) shall apply. <sup>5</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>6</sup>If a student misses the resit examination, the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student a respite due to special reasons beyond the student's control; Section 7 (3) shall apply accordingly. <sup>7</sup>The provisions regarding maternity leave, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 7 (2)) shall apply."

- d) In Section 27, the existing provision becomes paragraph 1, and after paragraph 1 (new), the following new paragraph 2 is added:

"(2) <sup>1</sup>The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations (first, second, or third attempt) assigned to the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated December 20, 2019, shall apply."

11. The degree program and examination regulations for the degree program for working professionals Health Business Administration (MHBA) at the School of Business, Economics and Society at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **PO MHBA** – dated December 7, 2023 are amended as follows:

- a) Section 10, paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

aa) In sentence 1, the word and numbers "Sections 11 and 30" are replaced by the word and number "Section 11" and after the words "withdraw without stating reasons" the words "from the first attempt at" are replaced by the word "from".

bb) In sentence 10, a semi-colon is inserted after the word "accredited" and the words "for modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills" are inserted.

- b) Section 14 is amended as follows:

aa) The following new paragraph 3 is added after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 2 sentence 2, the examiners responsible are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner's experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that

plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per sentence 2 during the interview according to sentence 1, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 2 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their obligations to cooperate in the examination procedure as per Section 26 (2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**. <sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven."

bb) The previous paragraphs 3 and 4 become paragraphs 4 and 5.

cc) In paragraph 5 (new), after the words "in the meaning of paragraph 2 or" the number "3" is replaced by the number "4".

c) Section 29 (1) is amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>1</sup>With the exception of the Master's thesis, all module examinations can be repeated three times. <sup>2</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement; in the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills. <sup>3</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>4</sup>Students shall register independently for the resit examination; Section 10 (3) shall apply. <sup>5</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>6</sup>If a student misses the resit examination, the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student a respite due to special reasons beyond the student's control; Section 11 (3) shall apply accordingly. <sup>7</sup>The provisions regarding maternity leave, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 11 (2)) shall apply."

d) In Section 31, the existing provision becomes paragraph 1, and after paragraph 1 (new), the following new paragraph 2 is added:

"(2) <sup>1</sup>The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations (first, second, or third attempt) assigned to the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations

from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated December 7, 2023, shall apply."

12. The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Degree Program for Marketing and Sales Management at the School of Business, Economics and Society at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **PO MVM** – dated April 30, 2024 are amended as follows:

a) Section 12 is amended as follows:

aa) The following new paragraph 2 is inserted after paragraph 1:

"(2) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 1 sentence 2, the examiners responsible are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner's experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per sentence 1 during the interview according to sentence 2, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 1 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their obligations to cooperate in the examination procedure as per Section 26 (2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**. <sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven".

bb) The previous paragraphs 2 and 3 become paragraphs 3 and 4.

cc) In paragraph 4 (new), after the words "in the meaning of paragraph 1 or" the number "2" is replaced by the number "3".

b) Section 16 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 1 sentence 5 the word and number "Section 7" is deleted and after the word "withdraw without stating reasons" the words "from the first attempt at" are replaced by the word "from".

bb) Paragraph 7 is amended as follows:

"(7) <sup>1</sup>Failed modules must be resat; as a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>2</sup>All examination achievements that are to be completed during the program may be resat three times; the Master's thesis may be repeated once. <sup>3</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement; in the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills. <sup>4</sup> Voluntarily resitting a passed examination of the same module shall not be permitted. <sup>5</sup>Students shall register independently for the resit examination; paragraph 5 shall apply. <sup>6</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>7</sup>If a student misses the resit examination, the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student an exception due to special reasons beyond the student's control; paragraph 5 sentences 2 to 4 and Section 7(3) shall apply accordingly. <sup>8</sup>The provisions regarding maternity protection, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 7(2)) shall apply."

c) In Section 27, the following new paragraph 3 is added after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations (first, second, or third attempt) assigned to the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated April 30, 2024, shall apply."

**13.** The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Degree Program for Professional Development Sustainability Management at the School of Business, Economics and Society at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – (**PO MBA SM**) – dated March 23, 2023 are amended as follows:

a) Section 12 is amended as follows:

aa) Paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>Notwithstanding the deadlines pursuant to Section 7, a student may withdraw without stating reasons from an examination for which they have registered pursuant to (2) by failing to attend. <sup>2</sup>In cases other than those stated in sentence 1, students must notify the Examinations Committee without delay in writing and provide credible evidence of reasons beyond their control for withdrawing from or failing to attend the examination. <sup>3</sup>A doctor's certificate is required if the student is ill. The Examinations

Committee may request that a certificate is submitted from a doctor named by FAU. <sup>4</sup>The doctor's certificate or certificate from an official medical examiner must include a description of the student's ailment and state how this affects the student's ability to perform to their full potential during the examination, especially due to a reduction in their physical or mental capacity. <sup>5</sup>A declaration of withdrawal is binding. <sup>6</sup>Registration to the examination shall be canceled once the declaration is submitted and the student shall no longer be entitled to take the examination. <sup>7</sup>Students shall only be able to register for and sit the examination in a later semester. <sup>8</sup>If the reasons are accepted, a new date shall be set. <sup>9</sup>Examination results which have already been obtained are accredited; in the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills. <sup>10</sup>The consequences of a delayed or invalid withdrawal shall be governed by paragraph 4."

bb) In paragraph 4, sentence 2, the number "8" is replaced by the number "10".

b) Section 13 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 1, after sentence 1, the following new sentence 2 is inserted; the previous sentence 2 becomes sentence 3:

"<sup>2</sup>Unauthorized aids for completing examination or course achievements pursuant to sentence 1 include in particular the use of chatbots or other artificial intelligence systems that are capable of replacing the student's own performance, unless this is expressly permitted by the examiner."

bb) The following new paragraph 2 is inserted after paragraph 1:

"(2) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 1 sentence 2, the examiners responsible are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner's experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per

sentence 1 during the interview according to sentence 2, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 1 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their obligations in the examination procedure as per Section 26 (2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**. <sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven."

cc) The previous paragraphs 2 and 3 become paragraphs 3 and 4.

dd) In paragraph 4 (new), after the words of "in the meaning of paragraph 1 or" the number "2" is replaced by the number "3" and the words "may exclude students from participating in the examination" are followed by the words "resulting in the student losing the right of examination in the relevant module (failed at the final attempt) and leading to the student failing the degree program at the final attempt; changing to alternatively offered modules is not possible" are inserted.

c) Section 27 (1) is amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>1</sup>With the exception of the Master's thesis, all module examinations can be repeated three times. <sup>2</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement; in the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills. <sup>3</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>4</sup>Students shall register independently for the resit examination; Section 12 (3) shall apply. <sup>5</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>6</sup>If a student misses the resit examination, the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student a respite due to special reasons beyond the student's control; Section 7 (3) shall apply accordingly. <sup>7</sup>The provisions regarding maternity leave, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 7 (2)) shall apply."

d) In Section 29, the existing provision becomes paragraph 1, and after paragraph 1 (new), the following new paragraph 2 is added:

"(2) <sup>1</sup>The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations assigned to the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated March 23, 2023, shall apply."

**14.** The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Program for Professional Development in Health and Medical Management (MHMM) at the Faculty of Medicine in cooperation with the Faculty of Business,

Economics, and Law at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)  
–**PO MHMM** – dated August 20, 2019 are amended as follows:

a) Section 10, paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

aa) In sentence 1, the word and numbers “Sections 11 and 30” are replaced by the word and number “Section 11” and after the word “withdrawal without stating reasons” the words “from the first attempt” are replaced by the word “from”.

bb) The German version of sentence 3 was corrected, but it does not affect the English translation.

cc) The following new sentence 4 is inserted after sentence 3:

"<sup>4</sup>The doctor's certificate or certificate from an official medical examiner must include a description of the student's ailment and state how this affects the student's ability to perform to their full potential during the examination, especially due to a reduction in their physical or mental capacity."

dd) The previous sentences 4 to 8 become sentences 5 to 9.

b) In Section 11 (3)(4), the words and number “sentence 3 shall apply” are replaced with the words and number “sentences 3 and 4 shall apply” and the parenthesis “(termination of an examination)” is inserted after the words “after the examination has started”.

c) Section 14 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, the following new sentence 2 is inserted after sentence 1; the previous sentence 2 becomes sentence 3:

"<sup>2</sup>Unauthorized aids for completing examination or course achievements pursuant to sentence 1 include in particular the use of chatbots or other artificial intelligence systems that are capable of replacing the student's own performance, unless this is expressly permitted by the examiner."

bb) The following new paragraph 3 is inserted after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 2 sentence 2, the examiners responsible are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner's experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner

was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per sentence 2 during the interview according to sentence 1, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 2 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their obligations to cooperate in the examination procedure as per Section 26 (2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**. <sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven."

cc) The previous paragraphs 3 and 4 become paragraphs 4 and 5.

dd) In paragraph 5 (new), the number "3" is replaced by the number "4" and the word "examination" is followed by the words "resulting in the student losing the right of examination in the relevant module (failed at the final attempt) and leading to the student failing the degree program at the final attempt; changing to alternatively offered modules is not possible."

d) Section 29 (1) is amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>1</sup>With the exception of the Master's thesis, all module examinations can be repeated three times. <sup>2</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the examination or course achievement graded as "nicht ausreichend" (unsatisfactory); in the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills. <sup>3</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>4</sup>Students shall register independently for the resit examination. <sup>5</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>6</sup>If a student misses the resit examination, the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student a respite due to special reasons beyond the student's control; Section 11 (3) shall apply accordingly. <sup>7</sup>The provisions regarding maternity leave, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 11 (2)) shall apply."

e) In Section 31, the following new paragraph 3 is added after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations (first, second, or third attempt) assigned to the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations

from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated August 20, 2019, shall apply."

15. The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's and Master's Degree Program in Molecular Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **PO MoIMed** – dated August 22, 2023 are amended as follows:

a) Section 11 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, the following new sentences 4 and 5 are added after sentence 3:

"<sup>4</sup>Notwithstanding sentences 1 to 3, students are automatically registered for the corresponding examination in the case of internships, field seminars, and excursions, as indicated in the respective module description, following their independent registration for participation in the internship, field seminar, or excursion; if no such indication is made in the module handbook, sentences 1 to 3 apply. <sup>5</sup>Section 29 (2) must be observed for registration for resit examinations."

bb) Paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

(1) In sentence 1, the word and numbers "Sections 7, 29" are replaced by the word and number "Section 7" and after the words "the first attempt at" the words "written and oral examinations" are replaced by "registered examinations pursuant to paragraph 2 sentences 1 to 3".

(2) The following new sentence 2 is inserted after sentence 1:

"<sup>2</sup>In cases of paragraph 2 sentence 4, withdrawal from the examination is only permissible for reasons beyond the student's control, particularly in the case of illness.

(3) The previous sentences 2 to 6 become sentences 3 to 7.

(4) After the new sentence 7, the following new sentence 8 is inserted; the previous sentence 7 becomes sentence 9:

"<sup>8</sup>Section 29 (3) must be observed for withdrawal from resit examinations."

b) Section 13 is amended as follows:

aa) The following new paragraph 3 is inserted after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>If there are sufficient grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception, particularly through the use of artificial intelligence systems as per paragraph 2 sentence 2, the examiners responsible are entitled, within the scope of fact-finding according to Section 26 **BayVwVfG**, to conduct

an interview using questions on the original examination subject to verify whether the student has mastered the examination material. <sup>2</sup>Sufficient grounds as per sentence 1 exist if, according to the examiner's experience, a typical situation for the presence of plagiarism or deception is given, which, based on general experience, justifies the conclusion that plagiarism or deception is present. <sup>3</sup>The interview is conducted by the examiners responsible for the original examination; if only one examiner was assigned for the original examination, the interview takes place in the presence of an observer appointed by the examiner. <sup>4</sup>When assessing the interview, the time interval between the original examination and the control interview must be taken into account. <sup>5</sup>If the student masters the examination material to an extent that would have sufficed to pass the original examination, the grounds for suspecting plagiarism or other deception are considered rejected, and the original examination will be evaluated in accordance with standard procedure. <sup>6</sup>If the student cannot demonstrate the examined competencies to a sufficient extent as per sentence 2 during the interview according to sentence 1, and there are no actual circumstances present that would make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, the deception is considered proven; paragraph 2 sentence 1 shall apply. <sup>7</sup>If the student refuses to participate in the interview, this constitutes a violation of their obligations to cooperate in the examination procedure as per Section 26 (2) sentence 1 **BayVwVfG**. <sup>8</sup>If the student simultaneously does not credibly demonstrate actual circumstances that make an atypical occurrence appear seriously possible in the individual case, sufficient grounds for plagiarism or other deception are considered proven."

bb) The previous paragraphs 3 and 4 become paragraphs 4 and 5.

cc) In paragraph 5 (new), the number "1" is replaced by the number "2", the following number "2" replaced by the number "4" and after the words "losing the right of examination in the relevant module '(failed at the final attempt" the words "leading to the student failing the degree program at the final attempt; changing to alternatively offered modules is not possible" are inserted.

c) Section 17 (5)(3) is deleted; the previous sentence 4 becomes sentence 3.

d) In Section 20 (3) sentence 1, the number "19" is replaced by the number "17".

e) Section 29 is amended as follows:

aa) Paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>1</sup>With the exception of modules counting towards the Grundlagen- und Orientierungsprüfung (GOP), practical examinations, field seminars and excursions and the Bachelor's thesis module, all module examinations or partial module examinations may be resat three times. <sup>2</sup>Module examinations for the Grundlagen- und Orientierungsprüfung and Bachelor's thesis may only be resat once. <sup>3</sup>Examinations of internships, field seminars, and excursions can be repeated twice, provided that in the

case of a resit notwithstanding sentence 5, the internship, field seminar, or excursion must be resat. <sup>4</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement. <sup>5</sup>In the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills; see module handbook for details. <sup>6</sup>Section 33 (11) shall apply to the repetition of the Bachelor's thesis module. <sup>7</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination.

bb) The following new paragraphs 2 to 4 are inserted after paragraph 1:

"(2) <sup>1</sup>The student independently registers for the resit examination, subject to the regulation in sentence 2. <sup>2</sup>Notwithstanding sentence 1, students independently register for the repetition of an internship, field seminar, or excursion in a semester of their choice in the case of internships, field seminars, and excursions where, according to paragraph 1 sentence 5, repetition is required; Section 11 (2) sentence 4 applies.

(3) Withdrawal from resit examinations is possible according to Section 11 (3), whereby the restriction of Section 11 (3) sentence 2 only applies to modules as per paragraph 2 sentence 2.

(4)<sup>1</sup>Students shall be obliged to check the status of their registration in the examination administration system regularly and inform the Examinations Office immediately of any discrepancies. <sup>2</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>3</sup>If a student misses the resit examination the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student an exception due to special reasons beyond the student's control. <sup>4</sup>The provisions regarding maternity protection, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 9(2)) shall apply."

cc) The existing paragraphs 2 to 4 become paragraphs 5 to 7.

e) In Section 36, the following new paragraph 3 is added after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations (first, second, or third attempt) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated August 22, 2023, shall apply."

**16.** The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Elite Master's Degree Program in Integrated Immunology at the Faculty of Sciences of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **FPO immune** – dated March 19, 2018, last amended on July 31, 2023, are amended as follows:

a) Section 7, paragraph 3 is amended as follows:

aa) The following new sentence 5 is inserted after sentence 4:

"<sup>5</sup>The doctor's certificate or certificate from an official medical examiner must include a description of the student's ailment and state how this affects the student's ability to perform to their full potential during the examination, especially due to a reduction in their physical or mental capacity."

bb) The previous sentence 5 becomes sentence 6 and the parenthesis "(termination of an examination)" is inserted after the words "after the examination has started".

b) Section 10 is amended as follows:

aa) In paragraph 2, the following new sentence 3 is added after sentence 2:

"<sup>3</sup>In order to sit the examination, students must register correctly on the provided platform."

bb) In paragraph 3 sentence 1, the words and numbers "Sections 7 and 28" are replaced by the word and number "Section 7" and after the words "withdrawal" the words "from the first attempt at" are replaced by the word "from".

c) Section 28 (1) is amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>1</sup>If the Master's thesis module is failed, it can be repeated once, all other failed examinations may be repeated three times. <sup>2</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement. <sup>3</sup>In the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills; see module handbook for details. <sup>4</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>5</sup>Students shall register independently for the resit examination; Section 10 (2) shall apply. <sup>6</sup>Withdrawal from resit examinations is possible in accordance with Section 10 (3). <sup>7</sup>Students shall be obliged to check the status of their registration in the examination administration system regularly and inform the Examinations Office immediately of any discrepancies. <sup>8</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>9</sup>If a student misses the resit examination the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student a respite due to special reasons beyond the student's control. <sup>10</sup>The provisions regarding maternity protection, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 7(2)) shall apply."

d) In Section 30, the following new paragraph 4 is added after paragraph 3:

"(4) <sup>1</sup>The third amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations assigned to the examination period winter

semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated July 31, 2023, shall apply."

17. The General Degree Program and Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programs and Other Study Programs within the meaning of Section 77 (1) BayHSchG at the Faculty of Engineering at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **ABMPO/TF** – dated March 28, 2024 are amended as follows:

- a) In Section 13 (2)(1) the words and numbers "Sections 9, 32 and 37" are replaced by the word and number "Section 9" and after the words "withdrawal without stating reasons" the words "from the first attempt at" are replaced by the word "from."
- b) Section 32 paragraphs (1) and (2) are amended as follows:

"(1) <sup>(1)</sup>With the exception of the GOP and the Bachelor's thesis, every module examination or partial module examination may be resat three times; course achievements may be repeated without restriction. <sup>2</sup>Examinations that are part of the GOP may only be resat once; Section 31 (9) shall apply to repetition of the Bachelor's thesis. <sup>3</sup>Resitting examinations in (compulsory) elective subjects is governed by the provisions stipulated in (2) in conjunction with the relevant **degree program and examination regulations**. <sup>4</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement; in the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills. <sup>5</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>6</sup>Resit examinations of the GOP shall not be offered before the examination period following the period in which the first attempt was sat. <sup>7</sup>Students shall register independently for the resit examination; Sections 13 (2) and (3) shall apply. <sup>8</sup>Students shall be obliged to check the status of their registration in the examination administration system regularly and inform the Examinations Office immediately of any discrepancies. <sup>9</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration, changing to or from a part-time degree program, or a leave of absence. <sup>10</sup>If a student misses the resit examination the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student an exception due to special reasons beyond the student's control. <sup>11</sup>The provisions regarding maternity protection, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 9 (2)) shall apply.

(2) <sup>1</sup>Voluntarily resitting a passed examination of the same module shall not be permitted. <sup>2</sup>Unless the **degree program and examination regulations** state otherwise, alternative modules may be completed in place of failed modules. <sup>3</sup>Failed attempts in an alternative module taken previously to the module in question shall not be counted. <sup>4</sup>Except when stipulated otherwise in the **degree program and examination regulations**, changing modules is only possible insofar as neither module has been failed at the final attempt. <sup>5</sup>The same shall apply to modules taken within the examination deadlines as stipulated in Section

9 in addition to successfully completed modules in the degree program, under the proviso that failing one of these additional modules shall not affect the student's chances of successfully completing the degree program. <sup>6</sup>If a student completes additional modules, they shall decide which of the achievements shall count towards the grade. <sup>7</sup>Students shall notify the Examinations Office of their decision at the latest by the end of the degree program. <sup>8</sup>This decision is binding. <sup>9</sup>If no decision is made by the student, the Examinations Office shall consider the student's best achievements in a semester. <sup>10</sup>The achievements that do not count towards the grade shall be listed in the transcript of records."

c) In Section 38, the following new paragraph 3 is added after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations (first, second, or third attempt) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated March 28, 2024, shall apply."

**18.** The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Master's Degree Program Technical Vocational Education and Training for Teaching at Vocation Schools of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **BMPO/BP-T** – dated April 11, 2024 are amended as follows:

a) In Section 11 (3) sentence 1, the words and number "Section 9 and 31" are replaced with the word and number "Section 9" and after the word "withdrawal without stating reasons" the words "from the first attempt" are replaced by the words "from an"

b) Section 31 (1) is amended as follows:

"(1)<sup>1</sup> With the exception of the GOP and the Bachelor's thesis, every failed module examination may be resat three times. <sup>2</sup>Examinations that are part of the GOP may only be resat once; Section 30 (10) shall apply to repetition of the Bachelor's thesis. <sup>3</sup>The resit examination shall be limited to the failed examination or course achievement; in the case of modules with compulsory attendance, students shall only be obliged to attend the teaching unit again if the manner in which the unit is taught or the nature of the examination is such that the student must attend again in order to acquire the required skills. <sup>4</sup>As a rule, resit examinations must be offered within six months of the original examination. <sup>5</sup>Resit examinations of the GOP shall not be offered before the examination period following the period in which the first attempt was sat. <sup>6</sup>Students shall register independently for the resit examination; Sections 11 (2) and (3) shall apply. <sup>7</sup>Students shall be obliged to check the status of their registration in the examination administration system regularly and inform the Examinations Office immediately of any discrepancies. <sup>8</sup>The obligation to resit an examination remains even in the case of de-registration and leave of absence. <sup>9</sup>If a student misses the resit examination the examination shall be deemed to have been failed unless the Examinations Committee grants the student an exception due to special reasons beyond the student's control.

<sup>10</sup>The provisions regarding maternity protection, parental leave and caregiver leave (Section 9(2)) shall apply."

c) In Section 38, the following new paragraph 3 is added after paragraph 2:

"(3) <sup>1</sup>The first amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations (first, second, or third attempt) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in the version dated April 11, 2024, shall apply."

**19.** The Degree Program and Examination Regulations for the Elite Master's Degree Program in Advanced Optical Technologies at the Faculty of Engineering at Friedrich Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) – **FPO MAOT** – dated October 2, July 2007 last amended by statute of July 31, 2023 are amended as follows:

a) Section 47 (3) and (4) are deleted.

b) In Section 48, the following new paragraph 7 is added after paragraph 6:

"(7) <sup>1</sup>The eleventh amendment statute shall come into effect on October 1, 2024. <sup>2</sup>It shall apply to all examinations (first, second and third attempt) in the examination period winter semester 2024/2025 and later. <sup>3</sup>For examinations from previous examination periods, the regulations in FPOMAOT dated July 31, 2023, shall apply."

## **Section 2**

These regulations shall come into effect on October 1, 2024.