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University of Tübingen exam regulations for the study program Computational Linguistics as a minor subject culminating in an examination for a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree

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§ 1 Validity of General Provisions

The University of Tübingen exam regulations for the degree programs administered by the Faculty of Humanities' Department of Modern Languages culminating in the academic degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) – General Provisions – as amended are part of these exam regulations, insofar as no other special provisions have been made.

I. Goals, contents and structure of the program as a minor subject

§ 2 Contents and goals, prescribed minimum period for completion, volume, and start date of program

(1) ¹The Computational Linguistics as a minor subject program allows students to obtain long-term academic qualifications aimed at obtaining and increasing basic knowledge in a systematic and critical way, and justifying a general scientifically-based occupational qualification for students in the field of Computational Linguistics. ²The program comprises six semesters. ³Students must learn to deal with computer linguistic issues in an appropriate, scientific manner.(2) ¹The prescribed minimum period of study in the Computational Linguistics as a minor subject program is set out in § 1 (6) of the General Provisions of these exam

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regulations. ²A total of 60 credit points must be obtained to successfully complete this minor subject in the Bachelor's degree program. ³The start of the program (winter or summer semester) is set out in the regulations governing admission and enrollment at the University of Tübingen, as amended.

(3) Advanced competence in English (level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) must be documented for admission to the Computational Linguistics as a minor subject program.

§ 3 Structure in the minor subject program

(1) ¹The Computational Linguistics as a minor subject program is structured over three years. ²The first year concludes with the orientation examination, the second with the intermediate examination, and the third with the Bachelor examination in a minor subject.

(2) The Computational Linguistics as a minor subject program requires regular participation in certain modules adding up to a total of 60 ECTS credits.

Semester	Module no.	Name of module	Type	ECTS
1	ISCL-BA-01	Introductory module: Computational Linguistics	Compulsory	12
3	ASW-BA-01	Linguistic Fundamentals	Compulsory	6
1	ASW-BA-02	Methods 1	Compulsory	6
2	ISCL-BA-04	Introductory module: Programming	Compulsory	12
4	ISCL-BA-05	Introductory module: Symbolic Computational Linguistics: Text Technology	Compulsory	6
5-6	ISCL-BANF-01	Introductory module: Symbolic Computer Linguistics: Parsing and Grammatic Formalism	Compulsory	9
5-6	ISCL-BANF-02	Specialization module	Compulsory	9

II Teaching of material

§ 4 Types of classes within the module

¹Classes of the following types are scheduled:

1. Lectures
2. Seminars and colloquia
3. Exercises and practical experience
4. Tutorials

² For classes which are wholly or largely made up of elements of the types listed in (1)(2-4) above, participant numbers may be limited if training could not otherwise be guaranteed in accordance with the regulations or if a limitation is necessary for other reasons of research, teaching or patient care. ³Subject-related techniques in particular are to be taught in these

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classes along with interdisciplinary, professionally-oriented qualifications. ⁴In addition, students are to have the opportunity to work in small groups to develop the ability to present the knowledge obtained both verbally and in written form. ⁵In addition, the right to participate in classes may be restricted or admission to part of the course may be made dependent on the completion of certain coursework, if training could not otherwise be guaranteed in accordance with the regulations or a limitation is necessary for other reasons of research, teaching or patient care.

§ 5 Languages of instruction and examination

The language of instruction and examination in Computational Linguistics as a minor subject is English; students must have advanced competence in English (level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or equivalent).

§ 6 Types of assessment

The assessed coursework required in each of the modules is set out in the module handbook.

III. Organization of program

§ 7 Volume of material

The required volume of study arises from the General Provisions of the exam regulations, the structure of the program and the modules - particularly from § 3 of the Special Provisions of the exam regulations and/or the module handbook.

IV. Orientation exam

§ 8 Subject requirements for admission; manner, scope, and procedure of the intermediate examination in the minor subject program

The orientation examination in the minor study program consists of a piece of module-specific assessment from the following modules:

- ISCL-BA-01: Introductory module Computational Linguistics
- ISCL-BA-04 Introductory module Programming

V. Intermediate exam

§ 9 Subject requirements for admission; manner, scope, and procedure of the intermediate examination in the minor subject program

- (1) The subject requirement for admission in the minor study program is successful completion of the orientation examination,
- (2) The intermediate exam in the minor study program consists of the module-specific assessed coursework in the following modules:
 - ISCL-BA-05 Introductory module Symbolic Computational Linguistics: Text Technology
 - ISCL-BANF-01 Introductory module Symbolic Computational Linguistics: Parsing and Grammatical Formalism
 - ASW-BA-01 Linguistic Fundamentals
 - ASW-BA-02 Methods 1

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- (3) ¹The overall grade in the minor study program intermediate exam is calculated from the weighted average of grades achieved for each piece of assessed coursework. ²§ 22 paragraphs (2) and (3) of the General Provisions apply accordingly.

VI Bachelor minor subject program examination and overall grade

§ 10 Subject requirements for admission; Manner and procedure of minor subject examination

In addition to the prerequisites set out in the General Provisions of these exam regulations, a prerequisite for admission to examination in Computational Linguistics as a minor subject is regular and successful participation in the required classes (see §3 Structure) scheduled for the first to fifth semesters of study.

§ 11 Bachelor's thesis

The Bachelor's thesis is completed in the respective major subject; it is regulated by that subject's study and exam regulations.

§ 12 Calculation of the overall grade for Bachelor minor subject program

¹The overall grade in the Computational Linguistics as a minor subject program is calculated from the weighted average of grades achieved for each piece of module-specific assessed coursework. ²In all other matters the provisions set out in § 29 of the General Provisions of these exam regulations apply.

VII Closing remarks

§ 13 Effective date and transitional arrangements

¹These exam regulations come into effect on the date of their publication in the University of Tübingen's official bulletin, the Amtliche Bekanntmachungen. ²Their first semester of validity is the winter semester 2016-2017.

³Students who commenced their Bachelor's program in Computational Linguistics as a minor subject prior to the semester named above may complete their Bachelor's examination at the University of Tübingen under the prior exam regulations upon written application, which must be submitted to the Faculty of Humanities Examination Office by 31.03.2017. ⁴If no application is made according to (3), the provisions of these exam regulations apply. ⁵Coursework and assessment completed to date will only be accredited according to these exam regulations. ⁶These exam regulations do not grant any additional right to be examined; any fails in assessed work under the previous exam regulations will be included.