

ORDER n. 97/2009

SUBJECT: General Regulation for the Master's Degrees at the ULHT - Alteration

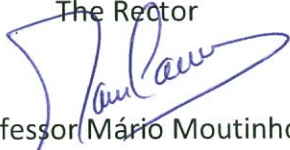
Pursuant to paragraph a) of Article 12 of the Statutes of the Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, and approved by the Scientific Council, we have established the General Regulation for the Master's Degrees at the Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias.

The practical application of this regulation has highlighted the need for some adjustments to Law-Decree n. 74/2006, in particular as regards the awarding of a final qualification.

Therefore, we revoke Order n. 183/2008 of 24/11/08, and approve the new version of the General Regulations for the Master's Degrees.

This Regulation shall enter into force immediately.

Lisbon, May 18, 2009.

The Rector

(Professor Mário Moutinho)

GENERAL REGULATION OF THE MASTER'S DEGREES
of the
Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias
(Altering the Rector's Order n. 183/2008)

Preamble

The Law-Decree n. 42/2005 of February 22, came to establish the regulatory instruments for the creation of the European area for higher education, changing the paradigms of training, and centring it, in essence, on the skills acquired and on the perspective of a transnational exchange. The latter is based on the mobility of students and professionals through the establishment of a system of credits (ECTS - European Credit Transfer System).

Thus, according to Law-Decree n. 74/2006 of March 24, laying down the legal framework of degrees and diplomas of higher education, amended and republished by Law-Decree n. 107/2008 of June 25, the Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias approves this General Regulation for the Master's Degrees.

Article 1
Scope and objective

This Regulation lays down the rules applicable to the Master's Degrees taught at the Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias, hereinafter ULHT, and applies to all organizational units responsible for the course of study leading to a Master's degree.

Part I
General Provisions

Article 2
Master's Degree

- 1 — The ULHT teaches the 2nd Cycle of higher education studies leading to a Master's degree, conferred in a field of knowledge or in a specific area.
- 2 — In accordance with the provisions of Article 15 of the Law-Decree n. 74/2006, of March 24, the ULHT confers a Master's degree to those who prove:

- a) Having knowledge and understanding capacity to a level that:
 - i) Based on the knowledge acquired in the 1st Cycle of Studies, develop and deepen them,
 - ii) Permits and forms the basis of developments and/or original applications, in many cases in research settings;
- b) Are able to apply their knowledge and their skills to understand and solve problems in new situations and unfamiliar contexts, in wide and multidisciplinary contexts, although related to their field of study;
- c) Have the ability to integrate knowledge, deal with complex issues, develop situations and make judgments in situations of limited or incomplete information, including reflections on the implications and ethical and social responsibilities that result from those solutions and those judgments or that may condition it;
- d) Are able to communicate their conclusions, and the knowledge and reasoning underlying them, be they experts or non-experts, in a clear and unambiguous manner;
- e) Have the skills to learn throughout their lives, in an essentially self-directed or autonomous manner.

3 — A master's degree is conferred in a specialty that may, when necessary, be deployed in the special areas of expertise.

Article 3

Cycle of Studies Leading to a Master's Degree

1 — The cycle of studies leading to a Master's degree has 90 to 120 ECTS and a normal duration of three to four semesters of student work.

a) In the cases provided by law, a Master's degree may be awarded upon completion of an integrated cycle of studies, as provided in Article 19 of Law-Decree 74/2006 of March 24.

2 — The cycle of studies leading to the Master's degree, as provided in paragraph 1 of Article 20 of Law-Decree n. 74/2006 of March 24, consists of:

- a) a specialized course entitled Master's degree, corresponding to a minimum of 50% of the total credits of the course;
- b) one of the following elements, which must correspond to a minimum of 35% of the total credits of the course:
 - i) one scientific dissertation designed especially for the object being pursued, or

- ii) an original project work specially designed for the object being pursued, or
- iii) an internship of a professional nature followed by a final report.

3 — The cycle of studies leading to the Master's degree must ensure that the student acquires an academic specialization in nature, using his/her research activities, and innovation towards the development of his/her professional skills.

4 — In the specific regulation of each Master we fix standards regarding the provisions in Article 2, in particular regarding paragraph b) of the same Article.

5 — In the cases provided by law, the cycle of studies can be integrated, pursuant to Article 19 of Law-Decree n. 74/2006 of March 24.

- a) The integrated study cycle corresponds to about 300 to 360 ECTS, and a normal length between 10 and 12 semesters of work;
- b) In the integrated cycle of studies, after the completion of 180 ECTS corresponding to the first six semesters of work, the student is awarded a degree of Licentiate with a denomination that cannot be confused with a Master's degree.

Article 4

Master's Degree in Association

1 — The organic units of the ULHT can, in consultation with its Scientific Council, establish agreements with other higher education institutions, national or foreign, for the definition and creation of courses of study leading to a master degree.

2 — The organic units of the ULHT may, after consultation with its Scientific Councils, establish protocols among them, with a view to creating transdisciplinary Masters, governed by the rules laid down in this Article.

3 — The protocols referred to in the preceding paragraphs require prior approval of the Rector of the ULHT to establish rules for the conduct of the proceedings, after hearing the Scientific Council(s) of the respective organic Unit(s).

4 — The awarding and titling a Master's degree in association is governed by the provisions of Articles 42 and 43 of Law-Decree n. 74/2006 of March 24.

- a) The operating rules of each Master's degree in association will be established in their specific regulation, as provided in Article 10 of this regulation.

Article 5

The Master's Scientific Committee

1 — Each Master has a Scientific Committee, whose task and operational procedures shall be established in the specific regulation of the Master's degrees.

2 — The Scientific Committee, established by the Director of the Master's and the teachers, monitors the functioning of the course advising on:

- a) lines of research pertaining to the dissertations;
- b) Specific standards for the admission of candidates;
- c) All cases submitted by the Director of the Masters.

3 — The Scientific Committee of the Masters will meet at least once a semester to decide on:

- a) The functioning of the Master's degree;
- b) The definition of courses that should make up the Master's degree for the following year;
- c) Other matters of general interest towards the dissemination and the dignifying of the Master's degrees.

4 — The Scientific Committee will meet extraordinarily, whenever it may deem necessary, to make decisions in accordance with the functions that this regulation and the specific regulation of the Master attributes to it, convened by the Director or by a third of its members.

Part II

Admission to the Cycle of Studies leading to a Master's Degree

Article 6

Candidacy to the Cycle of Studies

1 — The following may apply to the cycle of studies leading to a Master's degree:

- a) Holders of a degree, or a legal equivalent;
- b) Holders of a foreign degree equivalent to a 1st Cycle of studies organized according to the principles of the Bologna Agreement and by a State that is part of the same agreement;
- c) Holders of a foreign academic degree that is recognized as meeting the objectives of a degree by the Scientific Committee of the Master;
- d) Holders of a school, scientific and professional curriculum, which is recognized by the Scientific Committee of the Masters as attesting the capacity to do a 2nd Cycle of studies.

- 2 — The requirements referred to in subparagraphs b, c, d of the preceding paragraph, do not entitle the holder to any equivalent level of education, or to its recognition;
- 3 — In the case of an integrated Master, entry is governed by the rules applicable to the access and admission to the cycle of studies leading to the degree of Licentiate, as provided in Article 19 of Law-Decree n. 74/2006 of March 24.
- 4 — Access to an integrated Masters may be permitted to students who have training in the 1st Cycle of scientific studies in the same area. They shall be assigned the ECTS corresponding to such training, thus obtaining equivalence to 1st integrated cycle.
- 5 — The specific regulation of each Master complements this Regulation and sets the admission standards, following the provisions of the legislation.

Article 7

Formalization of Candidacies

- 1 — The candidacies for the course of study leading to the Master's degree will be open for a specified period, and dates announced publicly and timely.
- 2 — According to the available facilities at the ULHT, upon proposal by the Scientific Council, the respective organic unit shall set the maximum number of vacancies.
- 3 — The formalization of the candidacy shall be done at the administrative departments of the ULHT, upon presentation of the following elements:
- a) A document showing that the applicant meets the conditions referred to in Article 6 of this regulation;
 - b) A curriculum vitae, updated and documented;
 - c) Other conditions to be laid down in the specific regulation of each Master.
- 4 — The candidacy process can also include an interview if the Scientific Committee of the Master sees fit.
- 5 — Based on assessment of the Scientific Committee of the Masters, and at the request of the candidate, ECTS may be assigned corresponding to recognized competencies, through a process of accumulation of competences.
- 6 — Candidates for admission to **the** integrated study cycle follow paragraph 3 of Article 6 of this regulation.
- a) If the student has formalized his candidacy for an integrated study cycle at the time of enrolment in the 1st Cycle, paragraphs 1 to 3 of this Article do not

apply, being the student ready for enrolment in the 2nd Cycle since it holds 180 ECTS of its 1st integrated cycle;

b) Licenciates in suitable areas can still apply for the frequency of the 2nd integrated cycle, for such being assigned the ECTS corresponding to 1st cycle of studies, fulfilling what was defined in paragraph 6 of this Article;

c) Candidates, referred to in b, are subject to the procedures referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article.

7 — In the specific regulation of each Master, rules are set for its candidacy as well as the rules for the assignment of equivalences referred to in paragraph 5 of this Article.

Article 8

Selection of candidates

1 — The selection of candidates is made by the Scientific Committee of the Masters.

2 — The decision on the candidacy processes shall take place within 30 working days of the closing date referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 7 of this Regulation, except when this period ends on school vacations.

a) The decision about the candidacy process shall take place within 10 working days following the close of the period referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 7 of this Regulation.

3 — To candidates to whom the subparagraphs b) and d) of the n. 1 of Article 6 of this regulation refer, the Scientific Committee of the Masters can, in the act of acceptance of the candidacy, impose the need for frequency and approval in post-graduation curricular units or other units taught at the ULHT.

Part III

Modes of Functioning of the 2nd Cycle of Studies

Article 9

Enrolment



1 — Enrolment in the 2nd Cycle of studies is subject to the acceptance by the Scientific Committee of the Masters, fulfilling the provisions of Articles 6, 7, and 8 of this regulation.

2 — After acceptance of the candidacy, enrolment is formalized at the act of enrolling, by meeting the administrative requirements defined by the ULHT.

Article 10

Organization of the Master Degree

1 — To the Master's degree there shall be assigned at least 50% of the total ECTS of the course.

2 — The course structure is defined by the Scientific Committee of the Masters, following the provisions in the document for its approval by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, and fulfilling the Law-Decree n. 42/2005 of February 22, and Article 20 of the Law-Decree n.74/2006, of March 24, and Article 3 of this regulation.

3 — The curriculum and the syllabus of the master program are set out in their specific regulation.

Article 11

Regulation concerning the number of absences

1 — The regulation concerning the number of absences on the part of the students for each curricular unit of the course is defined in the specific regulation of each Master's degree.

2 — One shall not take into account the absences that are justified, beyond those already provided for in the law, in the following cases:

- a) Maternity and paternity leave;
- b) Serious or protracted illness or accident;
- c) Actual exercise of the functions referred to in Article 73 of the Law-Decree n. 448/79 of November 13, with the changes imposed by Law n. 19/80 of July 16;
- d) Other cases duly justified and accepted by the Scientific Committee of the Masters.

Article 12

Enrolment in the Curricular Units of the Master's Degree

- 1 — In accordance with Article 46 A of Law-Decree N. 74/2006, of March 24, the Scientific Committee of each Master provides enrolment in the curricular units of the respective course.
- 2 — Enrolment can be done by students enrolled in a course of higher education or by other stakeholders.
- 3 — Enrolment can be made subject to evaluation or not.
- 4 — The curricular units in which the student signs up under a regime subject to evaluation and in which he/she obtains approval:
 - a) Are subject to certification;
 - b) Are credited, pursuant to Article 45 of Law-Decree n. 74/2006 of March 24, if the holder has or will acquire the status of a student in a cycle of studies in higher education.

Article 13

Enrolment in the 2nd Year of the Cycle of Studies

- 1 — The conditions for registration in 2nd year are set out in the specific regulation of each Master.
- 2 — To enrol for the dissertation, project work or internship, in addition to meeting the administrative requirements, the graduate student must:
 - a) fill out a form where he/she indicates:
 - i) his/her full name,
 - ii) the topic of the research project or internship, or a sketch of the project work according to the rules defined by the specific regulations for each Master,

Article 14

Designation of advisor(s) and registering of the thesis, Project Work, or Internship Report

1 — The preparation of the thesis, project work or internship, must be carried out under the guidance of a teacher or researcher with a doctorate.

- a) Upon approval by the Scientific Committee of the Master, advising may be done by an expert of recognized merit, with a Master's degree;
- b) In exceptional cases, advising may be done by professors or postdoctoral researchers with a Doctorate, external to the ULHT, upon approval of the Scientific Committee of the Master, and appointment of an internal co-supervisor.

2 — In cases duly justified, the Scientific Commission of the Master may admit a co-orientation, according to the standards set out in the preceding paragraph.

3 — The supervisor(s) is/are designated by the Scientific Committee of the Master, by express agreement of the teacher(s) or researcher(s) proposed.

4 — In exceptional and duly justified cases, the Scientific Committee may propose a replacement of the supervisor(s).

5 — With the presentation of an advising proposal, the graduate student will present the topic of the research project or internship, or the outline of the project work according to the rules defined by the specific regulations of each Master, as per paragraph 3 of Article 13 of this regulation. This shall be duly accepted by the supervisor(s) proposed, being the ULHT in charge of the relevant proceedings.

Article 15

Scientific advising and Preparation of the Thesis, Project Work, or Internship Report

1 — The advisor(s) shall effectively and actively guide the graduate student in his/her scientific preparation, with the preparation of the dissertation, or project work or internship report, respecting the Master's student academic freedom and the right to a defence of his/her scientific views.

2 — The Master's student regularly maintains his/her supervisor(s) informed of the progress of his/her work, in the terms agreed between them, whose procedures are established in the regulations specific to each Master.

Article 16

Presentation of the Thesis, Project Work or Internship Report

- 1 — The thesis, project work or internship report can be printed or photocopied.
- 2 — The thesis, project work or internship report shall be drafted in accordance with the "Standards for the Preparation and Submission of Doctoral Theses, as they Apply to the Master's Theses", in force at the ULHT.
- 3 — The thesis, project work or internship report will be written in Portuguese and accompanied by three abstracts, one in Portuguese and the others in two other EU languages, in any case these should not exceed 200 words.
 - a) In duly justified cases, upon the Master student's request and with the positive opinion(s) of the advisor(s), it may be authorized by the Scientific Committee of the Masters the presentation of the thesis, project or internship report, written in a foreign language. The same should then include a summary of at least 20 pages, in Portuguese.
- 4 — The thesis, project work or internship report, is the subject of public discussion and consideration by a jury, proposed by the Scientific Committee of the Masters, appointed by the Scientific Council of the organic unit and approved by the Rector of the ULHT, following the requirements set in this regulation.

Article 17

Handing in the Thesis, the Project Work or the Internship Report, and the Requirement of Proof

- 1 — We determine as mandatory requirements, upon delivery of the dissertation, or project work or internship report:
 - a) The enrolment in the 2nd year of the cycle of studies;
 - b) The application for submission to the Master's jury;
 - c) That more than 60 working days have elapsed since the registration of the thesis, project work or internship report;
 - d) the opinion(s) of the advisor(s);
 - e) Six copies of the thesis, project work or internship report, and of the Curriculum Vitae of the candidate, in a non-editable digital support, and eight copies on paper.
- 2 — Unless otherwise indicated and expressed in the Specific Regulation of each course, there may be tolerance of delays in the deadline for the thesis, project work or internship report for a period of six months, extendable for another six months, in the



situations referred to in the law. This also applies whenever the postponement is justified and its the causes have been accepted by the Scientific Board of the respective course.

Article 18

Appointment of the Master's Jury and its Constitution

1 — Upon receipt of the request referred to in subparagraph b) of paragraph 1 of Article 17, the Scientific Committee of the Master shall, within 30 working days, indicate to the Scientific Council of the respective organic unity and the constitution of the jury for approval by the Rector of the ULHT.

2 — The Rector's approval of the proposed jury is made within 30 working days from the date of receipt of the proposal, by indicating the title of the thesis, project or internship report, as well as the scientific area to which it pertains.

3 — The order of appointment shall be communicated in writing to each member of the jury and to the candidate, and posted in a public place at the ULHT.

4 — The Master's jury is composed of three to five members including:

- a) The director of the Master, who presides, or by his/her appointed delegate;
- b) One expert examiner in the field to which the thesis, project work or internship report may pertain;
- c) The advisor(s);
- d) When the Scientific Committee of the Master's may deem fit, it may appoint one or two members, holders of Doctorate degrees or experts of recognized merit, belonging to other institutions of higher education, research and development centres, be they national or foreign.

5 — Once the documentation is referred to in the preceding paragraph, after approval of the Master's jury by the University Rector, the Director of the Master will send to each member of the jury, within 30 days, a copy of the Curriculum Vitae and a copy of the thesis, project work or internship report, having each one of them to issue his/her preliminary decision about the acceptance.

Article 19

Acceptance of the Thesis, Project Work or Internship Report and the Functioning of the Master's Jury

1 — The members of the jury, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article, have a period of 60 days to issue the preliminary decision referred to in the paragraph 5 of Article 18 of this regulation.

2 — Should most members of the jury issue orders of injunction towards a reformulation of the thesis, project or internship report, the applicant shall have a period of 90 days, non-extendable, to make such reformulation.

3 — We shall considered abandonment by the candidate if the period referred to in the preceding paragraph of this Article should elapse without the presentation of a reformulated thesis, project work or internship.

4 — Upon receipt of the Orders of all the members of the jury, referred to in paragraph 5 of Article 18 of this regulation, the date for the public defence of the thesis, project work or internship report shall be marked, within 60 days.

5 — As per paragraph 2 of Article 48 of the Law-Decree n. 74/2006 of March 24, the meetings of the jury, prior to the public defence, can be made in person or by teleconference.

Article 20

The Public Act of the Defence of the Thesis, Project Work or Internship Report

1 — The public act of the defence of the theses, project work or internship report consists of the public discussion of an original work, previously presented following the provisions of this regulation.

2 — The act of public defence, corresponds to the last test for the degree of Master.



a) It will take place in the presence of the candidate, the president of the jury, and the examiner(s) and the supervisor(s).

3 — Before the discussion begins, it will be provided to the candidate a period of up to 20 minutes for the presentation of his/her thesis, project work or internship report.

4 — Together, the interventions by the examiners may not exceed 20 minutes.

5 — The candidate has for his/her response a time of no less than what has been used by the examiners, and, in any case, of no more than 20 minutes.

6 — For a period not exceeding 20 minutes, the President may grant to other members of the jury the power to submit requests for clarification about the candidate(s) goal(s) and contents of the thesis, project work or internship report, thus ensuring to the candidate the right of response for a length of time equal to that used by them.

7 — Overall, the discussion of the dissertation, project work or internship report, shall not exceed 100 minutes.

Article 21

Deliberation of the Master's Jury

1 — It is incumbent on the Master's jury to evaluate the candidate's performance against the objectives set out in n. 2 of Article 2 of this regulation.

2 — At the end of the public defence of the thesis, project or internship report, the jury will meet to assess the performance of the candidate and decide on the final qualification to be awarded:

a) The approval of the candidate

Single Paragraph — The jury may, if it so deems, subject the approval of the minutes to a small reformulation of the written part of the thesis, project work or internship report;

b) The failure of the candidate.

3 — The final qualification of the public defence of the thesis, project or internship report follows the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 22 of this regulation.

4— The vote shall be nominal, justified, and shall be recorded in the minutes.

5 — The chairperson of the jury has the casting vote.

6 — After deliberation, the jury shall make public its deliberation to the candidate.

7 — The jury's decision cannot be appealed.

8 — In case the candidate has been asked to reformulate the thesis, project work or internship report, after delivery of the corrected version, in accordance with subparagraph e) of paragraph 1 of Article 17, the president of the jury, after having checked the compliance with the changes requested, shall approve the final minutes.

9 — The jury meetings are recorded in minutes, which include the votes of each of its members and the grounds for such votes, which may be common to all or to some of the members of the jury, and must be specially justified.

Article 22

Process of attribution of the final qualification

1 — Pursuant to Article 24 of Law-Decree n. 74/2006 of March 24, in the final qualification one considers the marks obtained in the courses of the master program, if any, and the merit of the dissertation, or work project or internship report, evaluated in the public act of the defence.

2 — The final qualification of the Master's degree is expressed by one of the following formulas:

- a) Approved;
- b) Failed

3 — In case of approval, the final classification is done on a scale from 10 to 20 marks, followed by a qualitative mention in four classes:

- a) 10 to 13 points — Satisfactory;
- b) 14 to 15 points — Good;
- c) 16 and 17 points — Very good;
- d) 18 to 20 points — Excellent.



Article 23

Process of archiving the thesis, Project Work or Internship Report

1 — Once all steps have been concluded, the relevant administrative services of the ULHT, with a copy of the final minutes of the Master's jury and the final qualification of the Master's degree, proceed to the legal deposit of the thesis in accordance with the legislation in force, in particular in accordance with the provisions of Article 50 of Law-Decree n. 74/2006 of March 24.

2 — For the purposes of archiving the thesis, project work or internship report, after any formal amendments suggested by the jury, and fulfilling the requirements set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Article, the following shall be delivered:

- a) A paper copy and one copy in non-editable digital format (PDF) for submission to the National Library;
- b) A copy in non-editable digital format (PDF) for submission to the competent service of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education;
- c) Four copies in non-editable digital format (PDF), for deposit in the Library of the ULHT, Victor de Sá; in the Management Unit for Advanced Education, in the Course Board and in the Study Centre;
- d) Others may be demanded, justifiably, by the administrative or scientific services of the ULHT, or by legal requirement, if requested.

3 — For the purposes of legal deposit, the thesis in digital format will be in non-editable PDF, with all the elements that constitute it, containing printed on the face of the support (CD), and on the cover or protection of the same, the following information:

- a) Identification of the Institution;
- b) Designation of the course;
- c) The Master's name;
- d) Title of the dissertation, project work or internship report;
- e) Name(s) of the advisor(s);
- f) Scientific area to which it pertains;
- g) Date of the public defence.

4 — The files in digital format should be referenced in accordance with the "Standards for the Preparation and Submission of Doctoral and Master's Theses at the ULHT" and where there is more than one, they must indicate the correct order of viewing.



5 — The Master must submit, together with copies requested in subparagraph c) of paragraph 2 of this Article, a declaration of transfer of rights for its electronic publication in the Scientific Repository of the ULHT, all copyrights inherent in this type of work being secured.

Article 24

Certification of the Master's Degree

1 — The student who has completed the Master's degree may apply to the administrative bodies of the ULHT for a certificate of completion.

2 — The certificate must state the total number of ECTS completed.

3 — The classification of the Masters degree will be expressed in the range of 10 to 20, on a numerical scale of 0 to 20.

4 — The successful completion of the curricular part of the Master's degree does not confer the degree of Master.

Article 25

Time limits for issuing a Master's degree diploma, their certifications and diploma supplement

1 — The ownership of the Master's degree is recorded by a certificate of registration of its final qualification.

a) Students can apply for a course chart issued by the ULHT, signed by the respective Rector and Administrator.

2 — The issuing of the Master's degree diploma, as well as its respective certificates, is accompanied by the issuance of a diploma supplement, prepared pursuant to Law-Decree-Law n. 42/2005 of February 22.

3 — The contents and format of the documents referred to in the preceding paragraphs are defined by the Rector and the Administrator of the ULHT, **fulfilling** the requirements of Law-Decree n. 42/2005 of February 22.

Article 26

Title of European Master's Degree

The European Master's Degree, approved by the Confederation of the Board of Rectors of the European Union, is a title associated with the Master's degree, which the ULHT attributes, thus being obliged to the demands established in the specific legislation.

Article 27

Final and Transitional Provisions

1 — The deadlines for the deliberations of the Scientific Council of the organic unit where the Master's functions, the Scientific Committee and the Director of the Masters or of the Master's juries, are suspended during the school holidays.

2 — The time limits for delivery, reformulating and public discussion of the thesis, project work or internship report, may be suspended by the Scientific Committee of the Course, at the request of the Master's student, if a basis is solidly proven, besides others already provided by law, in the following cases:

- a) maternity and paternity;
- a) serious or protracted illness or accident, when the situation arises during the period for submission of the thesis and doctoral act;
- c) actual exercise of the functions referred to in Article 73 of Law-Decree n. 448/79 of November 13, with the changes imposed by Law n. 19/80 of July 16.

3 — This regulation is complemented by specific regulations of the organizational units and Master's degrees, and other regulations by the Rector.

4 — This regulation shall enter into force on the date of the approval by the Rector, and after approval by the competent bodies of the ULHT.

5 — Situations not covered by this regulation shall be subject to the specific regulations of each Master, the decision of the Scientific Council of the respective organizational unit, or, ultimately they should be decided by Order from the Rector.

6 — The amendments to this regulation may result from decisions of the Rector or from the entry into force of the legal documents amending it.

Approved on June 19, 2009

