Addendum to

TEACHING AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS
Bachelor’s degree programme
Communicatiewetenschap/Communication Science
Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences

Academic year 2020-2021

Addendum TER 2020-2021 FMG in response to COVID-19 measures

The following addenda to the current TERs have been drawn up in order to be able to adjust the form in which the education is given or the way in which the test/examination is carried out if the situation so requires.
Part A (addenda in bold)

**Article A.2.1 Previous education**

1. A person will be admitted to the programme if the person has a pre-university diploma as referred to in Section 7.24 of the WHW, or if the person is exempt from this requirement based on Section 7.28, subsection 2 and subsequent subsections of the WHW.

2. Section B stipulates the cases in which individuals who do not meet the requirements for previous education as referred to in Section 7.24 of the WHW, but who are in possession of a first-year higher professional education (hbo) diploma are admitted to the degree programme.

3. **Without prejudice to the provisions of Sub-Paragraph 2, a person who is 6 credits or fewer short of successfully completing the first year of a degree programme taught by a university of applied sciences as referred to in Section B, and who meets all the other requirements, will be admitted to the programme.** The individual must have been prevented from obtaining the final 6 credits or fewer by the COVID-19 measures. The individual must have been on track to complete the first year of his/her Bachelor's degree at a university of applied sciences within the published time.

4. Students as referred to in Sub-Paragraph 3 shall no longer be eligible to attend classes and sit examinations if they fail to complete in full Year 1 of a degree programme taught by a university of applied sciences during the course of the 2020-2021 academic year.

Part B (addenda in bold)

**Article B.7.2 Binding (negative) advice regarding continuation of studies (BSA)**

1b. Students who started their bachelor's programme at the faculty in 2019-2020 and received a postponed BSA must have obtained at least 48 EC at the end of the second year of enrollment for the curriculum of the first year of the bachelor's programme. For this group, the credits of the courses obtained in academic year 2019-2020 also count when determining the number of credits obtained.

1c. To obtain a positive study advice, students who started the degree programme in the 2020-2021 academic year will need to have obtained 42 ECTS for the propaedeutic phase of the degree programme by the end of the first year of enrolment.

**Article B.5.4 Further provisions concerning examination opportunities**

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article A.4.2, the Examinations Board may choose to administer a different type of examination in the event of COVID-19-related necessary adjustments. In such an event, more information on the different manner in which the examination will be administered shall in principle be announced at least ten working days before the date of the examination.