

APPENDIX EXAMINATIONS REGULATIONS PROPAEDEUTIC YEAR OF THE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAMME 2021-2022 – ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR NON-PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

Some students who are not enrolled as Psychology students take one or more courses of the first year Psychology programme. In this appendix, all these students are referred to as guest students. The Psychology propaedeutic programme has its own Examinations Regulations. These regulations also apply to guest students, except for a few differences that are listed below. Note that, like for psychology students, the Weekly Assignments are compulsory for guest students.

Differences for guest students

- a. Guest students can only follow the *Behavioural Data Science* component of the course *Behavioural Data Science/Propaedeutic Thesis*. The size of the component is 2 ECs.
- b. In the regular programme, the compulsory *Tutorials Academic Skills/Reading and Writing of Scientific Texts* (TAS/RWST) are organised in parallel to the courses. Guest students do not attend those tutorials but replace this component with an additional assignment for each course. The additional assignments will be made available via Canvas at the start of each course and should be submitted digitally via Canvas by the (last interim) exam date. Psychology students receive deduction points if they do not meet the requirements for the tutorials. Guest students do not receive these deduction points but receive an NAV (not fulfilled) if they (a) do not carry out the additional assignment, or (b) produce an insufficient one, or (c) do not submit the additional assignment in time. The additional assignment must, of course, consist entirely of the student's own work and may not have been submitted to fulfil requirements of any other course before. There is no possibility to resit an additional assignment.
- c. Guest students can only take part in a resit exam if they made the weekly assignments during the regular course, and submitted the additional assignment on time.
- d. Only guest students may enrol in one part of a course and not in the other part (if applicable). In that case one only takes the interim exams for the relevant part. One receives either 0 EC (when failed) or 6 EC for the part.
- e. Guest student are not allowed to enrol separately in both part A *and* part B of a course during one academic year. If one enrolls in both parts during one academic year, one enrolls in the entire course: one receives either 0 EC (when failed for the entire course) or 12 EC.

Calculation of Final Marks

The calculation of the final marks is similar to that for Psychology students except that for all guest students the following formula is applied in the calculation of the number of deduction points:

$$\text{Total number of deduction points} = \text{Total deduction points for the weekly assignments}$$

For the *Behavioural Data Science* component of the course *Behavioural Data Science/Propaedeutic Thesis*, the final mark is calculated as follows. Unrounded marks that are at least 5.5 but smaller than 6.25 are rounded to a final mark of 6. Unrounded marks that are at least 4.75 but smaller than 5.5 are rounded to a final mark of 5. All other unrounded marks are rounded to final marks in half and full numbers.

Only for those non-Psychology students who follow one part of a course (and not the other), the following applies:

1. The compulsory additional assignment for guest students is only required for one part of the course. See the Canvas page of each course, item *Information for Non-Psychology Students*, for the relevant information.
2. For a course part, each interim exam consists of 25 MC questions and 1 case.
3. For a course part, the resit exam consists of 25 MC questions and 2 cases.
4. Because guest students take the interim- and resit exams together with the Psychology students, they get the same amount of time as those students to take the exams.

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