



**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**  
**Faculty of Sciences - School of Physics**

**Programme of Postgraduate Studies (MSc)**  
**in**  
**Electronics and Telecommunications -**  
**Radioelectrology**

**Regulations for the Preparation of Theses**

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In accordance with the Decision of the Senate of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki No. 78656/23.06.2023 "Approval of Regulations for Postgraduate Programmes at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)" (Government Gazette 4084/B-23.06.2023), the following apply:

### **Study Programme - Assessment**

#### **Postgraduate Thesis**

For the completion of a Master's Thesis (M.Th.), the Coordinating Committee, upon request by the candidate on specified dates, which includes the proposed title of the master's thesis, the proposed supervisor and a summary of the proposed thesis, shall recommend to the Department Assembly the appointment of a supervisor and the formation of a three-member Examination Committee for the approval of the thesis, one (1) member of which is the supervisor. The duration of the M.Th. cannot be less than one (1) calendar semester.

The right to supervise Master's Theses and participate in three-member examination committees is granted to lecturers in the categories as described in Article 83(3) of Law 4957/2022, provided that they hold a doctoral degree:

- a. Members of the teaching staff, special teaching staff, special laboratory teaching staff and technical teaching staff of the Department or other Departments of the same or another Higher Education Institution or Higher Military Educational Institution (ASEI),
- b. Emeritus Professors or retired members of the teaching staff of the Department or other Departments of the same or another Higher Education Institution,
- c. Collaborating professors,
- d. Lecturers,
- e. Visiting professors or visiting researchers,
- f. Researchers and specialist operational scientists from research and technological bodies referred to in Article 13A of Law 4310/2014 (A' 258) or other research centres and institutes in Greece or abroad.

The members of the Three-Member Examination Committee must have the same or a related scientific specialisation as the subject area of the Postgraduate Programme.

The preparation of the Master's Thesis is governed by the Academic Code of Conduct of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Every creator or co-creator of any intellectual work is entitled to be mentioned and recognised as such, enjoying the property and moral rights/powers deriving from the specific work. Exceptionally, if the original intellectual creation ("work") is the final output of a paid research project commissioned by an entity outside the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the property rights of the creator or co-creators may be limited by the terms of the contract awarding the research project, while the moral rights remain with the creator or creators, subject to the contractual restrictions necessary for the exploitation/economic use of the intellectual creation produced.

The presentation of the Master's Thesis requires a positive recommendation from the Three-Member Examination Committee. A specific date and place for the public defence of the Master's Thesis is set by the Special Committee of the Postgraduate Programme.

After the defense of the Master's Thesis, minutes are drawn up stating the individual grade of each member of the Three-Member Examination Committee, the average grade, and any comments or remarks.

If the M.D.E. decision is negative, the postgraduate student may resubmit their thesis, incorporating the comments for improvement within a period specified by the Three-Member Examination Committee. If the second assessment is also negative, the postgraduate student loses the right to be awarded the Master's Degree.

In exceptional cases, if there is an objective inability or important reason, it is possible to replace the supervisor or a member of the Three-Member Examination Committee, as well as to change the topic of the Master's Thesis following a decision by the Department Assembly.

The Master's Thesis may be written in Greek or English. If the Master's Thesis is written in English, it must include an extensive summary in Greek describing the methodology and main results of the thesis. The template for writing the Master's Thesis is available on the website of the Postgraduate Programme.

The M.Sc. degree grade is calculated as the weighted average of the M.Sc. programme courses and the Master's Thesis (weighting is based on the credit units of the courses and the Master's Thesis) and is calculated, to two decimal places, as follows:

The grade for each course and the Master's Thesis is multiplied by the corresponding number of credit units (ECTS) and the sum of the products is divided by the minimum number of credit units required to obtain the Master's Degree. The Internship is graded on a ten-point scale.

The mathematical formula is as follows:

$$P.S.D. \text{ grade} = \frac{\text{Grade for course 1} \times \text{ECTS for course 1} + \text{Grade for course 2} \times \text{ECTS for course 2} + \dots + \text{Grade for master's thesis} \times \text{ECTS for master's thesis}}{\text{Total number of ECTS}}$$

### Plagiarism

When submitting any postgraduate thesis, postgraduate students are required to state whether they have used the work and opinions of others.

Plagiarism is considered a serious academic offence. Plagiarism is defined as copying someone else's work, as well as using someone else's work, whether published or unpublished, without proper citation. The inclusion of any documentary material, even from the postgraduate student's own studies, without proper reference, may result in a decision by the Departmental Assembly to expel the student.

In the above cases, and following a reasoned recommendation by the supervising professor, the Department Assembly may decide to expel the postgraduate student.

Any misconduct or violation of academic ethics is referred to the Postgraduate Programme Committee for judgement and recommendation to the Departmental Assembly on how to deal with the problem. Misconduct is also considered to include plagiarism or intellectual theft and, more generally, any violation of intellectual property provisions by a postgraduate student when writing papers as part of their coursework or preparing a postgraduate thesis.

The Ethics Committee of the Institution is responsible for violations of the rules of ethics and quality of studies.