

## REGISTRATION, MAXIMUM CREDIT LOAD, MEETING PREREQUISITES TO CONTINUE WITH SUBSEQUENT MODULES AND REPEATING MODULES

### 1. General registration

#### Requirements and composition of study programme (Also consult General Academic Regulations A2 and G2)

The Dean may under special conditions, on the recommendation of the head of department, approve deviations with regard to the curriculum to a maximum of 36 elective module credits prior to registration.

### 2. Maximum credit load (Also consult General Academic Regulation A9)

A student may not register for more than **160 module credits per year** with a maximum of 90 of those module credits taken in any one of the semesters. Subject to permission by the Dean, a student can apply to take further additional module credits, but still limited to a maximum of 90 module credits in one semester. It is important that the total number of prescribed module credits is completed during the course of the study programme.

### 3. Prerequisites

- It remains the student's responsibility to ascertain, prior to registration, whether they comply with the prerequisites of the modules they want to register for.
- Students are also advised to check prerequisites for modules they plan on registering for in the following year to ensure that they register for and pass the prerequisite module/s.
- A student who qualified for the supplementary examination in the current semester will be deemed to have met the GS requirement. The Dean in consultation with the Head of Department will only in exceptional circumstances consider a waiver of prerequisites.

### 4. Repeating of modules (Also consult General Academic Regulation G11.2)

- A student who fails a module must repeat the module in the next academic year, unless the module is presented during the Summer or Winter School. Modules may only be repeated twice.
- The Dean, based on the student's academic record, may exercise discretion to allow the student a third opportunity to repeat a module.
- The repeating of passed modules is not allowed

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