

## Information on the publication-based doctoral thesis

### **Pursuant to the Subject-Specific Doctoral Degree Regulation of the Faculty of Humanities and Cultural Studies at the University of Passau of 23 March 2023 (FPromO) and § 9 of the General Doctoral Degree Regulation of 3 August 2018 as amended on 1 December 2020 (APromO)**

If the doctoral thesis is submitted in a publication-based format according to the first sentence of § 6(1) FPromO, the following must be observed:

1. The thesis format must be agreed with the supervisor.
2. A doctoral thesis is publication-based when multiple publishable articles or articles previously peer-reviewed and published in relevant journals or edited volumes or articles accepted for publication are submitted, which all together are equivalent to a monograph.

The supervisor shall be responsible for assessing relevance.

3. The inner coherence of the articles must be outlined in a complementary summary (synopsis) that critically assesses the publications from an overarching perspective.
4. The minimum number of articles to be submitted must be agreed with the supervisor and stipulated in the agreement on objectives (see Annex to the supervision agreement).
5. If articles have been co-authored, the doctoral candidate's own contribution must be identified in a statement of authorship in accordance with the second sentence of § 9(1) no. 6 APromO.
6. According to the second sentence of § 9(1) no. 7 APromO, the application for admission to the doctoral examination must be accompanied by a list of all the doctoral candidate's publications relating to the doctoral thesis (see form "Disclosure regarding publication-based doctoral thesis").
7. In the event of a publication-based doctoral thesis, the individual parts may be published at different times once the doctoral candidate has passed the doctoral examination in accordance with the tenth sentence of § 9(1) FPromO. The copy for the archives of the faculty must always be the whole doctoral thesis (synopsis and all articles).
8. In the case of a publication-based doctoral thesis, the lead supervisor's permission to print must also be obtained prior to printing.

The permission to print is granted after successful completion of the doctoral procedure if the required changes outlined in the referees' reports have been incorporated into the copy of the doctoral thesis to be reproduced or published for delivery of the deposit copies.

*Source: Board of Examiners for Doctoral Awards of the Faculty of Humanities and Cultural Studies, as of May 2023*