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OPATIJA, HRVATSKA CROATIA



# BASIC INFORMATION ON POSTGRADUATE UNIVERSITY DOCTORAL STUDY

## „BUSINESS ECONOMICS IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY” (PETU)

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creator of  
knowledge  
about tourism,  
hospitality  
industry and  
sustainable  
development

responds to  
economic and  
social  
challenges with  
research-based  
solutions

stimulates  
excellence

all activities are  
carried out  
respecting the  
principles of  
ethics and  
social  
responsibility

**PETU**  
(since 2010.)



# POSTGRADUATE UNIVERSITY DOCTORAL STUDY PETU

- Duration: **3 years, 180 ECTS**
  - Full-time and part-time study
  - Academic title acquired: **Doctor of Science** in the scientific area of *social sciences*, field of *economics* (dr. sc.)
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## EXCERPT FROM THE RULEBOOK

1. The student may enroll **30-60 ECTS** per academic year
2. The student has the **right to study** for a maximum of **six** (full-time) or **ten years** (part-time) from the day of enrollment
3. No later than **60 days after enrolment**, a **mentor** (if necessary, a co-mentor) or advisor **is appointed** for the student
4. The estimated number of **mentor and student meetings** is at **least 5 times a year** for part-time students
5. Obligations and activities in the study are **planned and executed in agreement and with the help of mentors** and co-mentors or advisors
6. **Once a year**, the student submits a **report on his / her work** to the Council of Doctoral Study
7. The student can submit the **Doctoral Thesis Proposal** after passing all the courses (basic, compulsory and / or elective) that he enrolled in the first year of study.
8. **Once a year**, a student publicly **presents progress in research** on a doctoral dissertation
9. Upon request, the student has the right in exceptional and justified cases to initiate the status of **suspension of student obligations (PhD Office)**

# DOCTORAL THESIS

1. Student is appointed a **mentor and co-mentor / advisor** in accordance with the **field of scientific research**
2. Doctoral dissertation is **written in Croatian or English**
3. Doctoral dissertation can be submitted for evaluation and accepted for defense as:
  - **traditional (monographic) doctoral dissertation**
  - based on **published scientific papers (Scandinavian model)**
4. Doctoral dissertation based on **published scientific papers (Scandinavian model)** contains a **minimum of three scientific papers published in scientific journals** indexed in **WoSCC or Scopus** database, of which **at least one in a journal** classified by impact factor in the **first or second quartile (Q1 or Q2)**. Papers can have **up to three authors**, where the **student must be the main (first or correspondent) author**, and the co-author (s) can only be a mentor and / or commentator.
5. The study ends with the fulfillment of all prescribed conditions and the public defense of the doctoral dissertation, which provides the academic degree of **doctor of science in the area of social sciences, field of economics** (Ph.D.).
6. **Doctoral dissertation is public** (published in accordance with the CC BY license which ensures the protection of copyrights).

## **STRUCTURE OF THE STUDY PROGRAM (180 ECTS)**

**1. Obligatory and elective courses (min. 30 ECTS)**

**2. Other elective activities (30-60 ECTS)**

- teaching and knowledge transfer
- presentations of research results at domestic and international scientific conferences
- writing research papers, etc.

**3. Stay at other domestic or foreign universities or research institutions for at least one month (20-25 ECTS)**

- Erasmus+
- CEEPUS
- YUFE
- bilateral agreements

**4. Conducting scientific research under the supervision and professional assistance of mentors / co-mentors, which results in the preparation and defense of a doctoral dissertation (90 ECTS)**

- Doctoral thesis proposal (15 ECTS)
- Defence of the doctoral thesis proposal (25 ECTS)
- Final preparation and defence of the doctoral thesis (50 ECTS)

## OBLIGATORY COURSES

NAZIV KOLEGIJA	ECTS
Conceptualization of the research process	5
Qualitative methodology	5
Quantitative methods in business economics	5
Business management theories	5

## [LIST OF ELECTIVE COURSES](#)

## EVALUATION OF ELECTIVE SCIENTIFIC, TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (1)

SCIENTIFIC, TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	ECTS
Participation in a <b>workshop or training course on the methodology of scientific research</b> organized by a university or a acknowledged scientific research institution or association in the country or abroad	5 - 10
Participation in <b>other doctoral workshops</b> organized by university or acknowledged scientific research institutions in the country or abroad	5 - 10
<b>Publication of a paper</b> in a scientific journal indexed in WoSCC or Scopus databases (Q1), (1, 2, 3 authors)	30 / 25 / 20
<b>Publication of a paper</b> in a scientific journal indexed in WoSCC or Scopus databases (Q2), (1, 2, 3 authors)	25 / 20 / 15
<b>Publication of other scientific papers</b> of the first category (a1) <sup>1</sup> (1 or a maximum of 3 authors)	15 / 10
<b>Publication of a scientific paper</b> of the second category (a2) <sup>1</sup> (1 or a maximum of 3 authors)	10 / 5
<b>Publication of a scientific paper</b> of the third category (a3) <sup>1</sup> (one author)	5

\* In accordance with Art. 17 and Art. 18 of the Ordinance on the conditions for election to scientific titles (OG 28/2017).



## EVALUATION OF ELECTIVE SCIENTIFIC, TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (2)

SCIENTIFIC, TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	ECTS
<b>Publication in a journal of a book or an article review</b> that is from the field of the thesis proposal	5
Active <b>participation in the work</b> of a professional or scientific-professional conference (round table, symposium or similar) with a topic related to the thesis proposal (as a panellist, presenter, etc.)	5
Participation in research on a <b>competitive scientific</b> project (leader or member of a research team))	25 / 15
Participation in research on other <b>scientific projects</b> (leader or member of a research team)	10 / 5
<b>Participation in research</b> on a national or international <b>professional project</b> with a topic related to the thesis proposal (leader or member of a research team)	5
Scientific and professional <b>training</b> at another national or foreign <b>university</b> or scientific <b>institution</b> in a duration of 1, 2, 3 or 4 months or more	5 / 10 / 15 / 25
Participation in teaching	5

## EVALUATION OF ELECTIVE SCIENTIFIC, TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (3)

- *All activities are planned and carried out in consultation and with the help of the mentor, co-mentor or advisor.*
- *The evaluation of the activities is based on the acquisition of learning outcomes outlined in the study programme and the connection to the dissertation research area and research topic.*

### CORRECTLY STATED AFFILIATION

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*\* Correctly stating the affiliation of the Faculty is mandatory for recognizing the realization of scientific, teaching and professional activities of the study programme!*



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACQUIRING ECTS POINTS (elective part of the program)

1. International scientific conference **ToSEE (*Tourism in Southern and Eastern Europe*)**, *no fee*
  2. International congress **THI (*Tourism & Hospitality Industry*)**, *no fee*
  3. **PhD workshop** organized by the Faculty, *no fee*
  4. projects (ZIP UNIRI, Prometej UNIRI, research groups, professional projects)
  5. ***Tourism and Hospitality Management*** journal (publication of an extended abstract of the defended dissertation)
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# AAI IDENETITY

Some of the services you can use with your **AAI@EduHr identity**:

1. **Microsoft Teams**
2. Mobile CARNet services (VIPNet, TELE2 i TMobile-a)
3. Cheaper Internet access (Iskon, Optima, MetroNet)
4. Portal eGrađani
5. **CARNet online workshops**
6. **Microsoft Office 365**
7. Access to some **online databases**


## WORKSHOPS FOR PHD STUDENTS

Regular organization of workshops for doctoral students. Objective - building and strengthening research and general competencies.

- *Statistics in scientific research*
- *Bivariate statistical analysis*
- *Methods of multivariate statistical analysis*
- *Applied Econometrics*
- *Introduction to SPSS*
- *Academic writing and research*
- *Efficient Thesis Writing & Presenting*
- *Challenges to scientific publishing*
- ...



## FTHM LIBRARY

- Free access to databases.
  - Interlibrary exchange for doctoral students.
  - Workshops for doctoral students (database search, profile creation, publication of papers....)
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## SPACE FOR GROUP, TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH WORK

### RESEARCH LAB (Hall B4)

- available softwares:
  - ✓ SPSS - 1 working space
  - ✓ SmartPLS – floating licence for 3 users simultaneously (valid till 1.7.2022.)
- 5 working places (seats) for group and team work

### HALL B3

- 12 working places (seats) for group and team work
- 6 licences for SPSS

### HALL C1

- 12 working places (seats) for group and team work
- 6 licences for SPSS

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## STUDY ETHICS

- Students and teachers act in accordance with the Code of Ethics of the University of Rijeka.
- In scientific research, it is necessary to respect the principles of scientific research integrity.
- Violation of the values and norms of intellectual honesty is **not acceptable**.
- Prior to publication, each paper is tested in the online text matching system - TurnItin.
- Once a year, both the student and the mentor submit a report on their work.



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