

## ASSESSMENT FORM MASTER'S DISSERTATION – final score

Academic year:

Session:

Name student:

Study programme:

Master of Physical Land Resources

Title master's  
dissertation:

| <b>Assessment <sup>(1)</sup></b>   |   |                                |          |  |
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| <b>Competence</b><br>numbers refer to the list of competences given in the course specifications of the Master's Dissertation of the study programme, see course catalogue: <a href="http://studiegids.ugent.be">studiegids.ugent.be</a> | Dissertation Supervisor(s) and Tutor(s) | Dissertation Reading Committee |          | Score  |
|  |   | Member 1                       | Member 2 |  |
| Competences 1 – 9 (dissertation supervisor and tutor)  | ...../30                                |                                |          | ..... /80  |
| Competences 6 – 9 (member of the dissertation reading committee)   |   | ...../20                       | ...../20 |  |
| Competence 10 (dissertation supervisor and tutor)  | ...../10                                |                                |          |  |
| <b>Competences 11-12 (jury):</b>   |   |                                |          |  |
| 11. give a clear oral presentation of the results of the work;   |   |                                |          |  |
| 12. argue in a well founded manner during the discussion.  |   |                                |          |  |
|  |   |                                |          | ..... /20  |
| <i>Total</i> = score calculated from the scores given for the different competences  |   |                                |          | <b>Total:</b> .... /100                            |
| <i>Final score</i> = score given by the jury after deliberation (based on the total)   |   |                                |          | <b>Final score:</b> ...../20<br><u>an integer!</u> |

<sup>(1)</sup> It is recommended to use the **full** scoring range. On a scale of 20, a quotation for an excellent or outstanding master dissertation can be 18 at least. In case of 'fail' or 'excellent' a short written motivation is obligatory.

Remarks/motivation:

## ANNEX

### From the course specifications of the Master dissertation: final competences

The student has to acquire the following final competences by preparing and defending his master's dissertation: the student has to be able to

1. define a research problem;
2. formulate clear research questions;
3. set up an appropriate methodology;
4. carry out a critical literature study;
5. collect data meticulously (using existing data sets or data obtained by lab or field work or surveys);
6. process data in a correct way;
7. analyze data in a critical way;
8. make a concise synthesis;
9. draw up a final manuscript – scientific report;
10. show the necessary independence, motivation, dedication and initiative while obtaining final competences 1-9;
11. give a clear oral presentation of the results of the work;
12. argue in a well founded manner during the discussion.

### Extra information on the examination methods

Size of the dissertation manuscript: aim at 60 pages/ 20.000 words (from “introduction” up to and including “list of references)

Timing of the oral examination:

- o oral presentation: maximum 10 min
- o interactive discussion: 15 min
- o deliberation: 10 min

### Calculation of the examination mark

- 30 scored by the promoter + tutor when evaluating final competences 1-9 (based on the practical work and the manuscript)
- 10 scored by promoter + tutor when evaluating final competence 10: dedication, independence, ...
- 40 arithmetic mean of the scores of the members of the dissertation reading committee; these scores are based mainly on the manuscript, which they used to evaluate final competences 6-9;
- 20 collective score of the promoter(s), the jury members/evaluators, the chairperson and secretary, after evaluation of final competences 11-12
- 100 sum, to be converted to 20 after deliberation