

# Diploma Award Regulation

## of the Interdepartmental Postgraduate Studies Programme

OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OF THE POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS

### Master in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI Master)

#### **1 Conditions for the award of the MSc**

A postgraduate student completes his/her studies and receives the Interdepartmental Diploma of Postgraduate Studies when he/she fulfils all the obligations provided for by the Programme and the Internal Regulations for Postgraduate Studies of the University of Patras.

In particular:

- a) To have a promotable grade in all M.M. and D.E., i.e., to have acquired the total number of credits (ECTS) required for the award of the M.M. degree, which amounts to ninety (90 ECTS = 60 ECTS M.M. + 30 ECTS D.E.).
- b) To have the certificate of the seminar "Health and Safety at Work" according to the decision of the S.E.S.
- c) Submission of a Postgraduate Diploma Thesis.

The PPMG is not awarded to a postgraduate student whose first cycle degree from a foreign institution has not been recognized by the Interdisciplinary Organization for the Recognition of Academic and Information Degrees - IOATAP, in accordance with the Law. 3328/2005 (A' 80).

#### **2 Calculation of the degree of the MSc**

The final grade of the MSc is calculated from the grade of the postgraduate courses and the grade of the MA, according to the decision of the NEC, as follows:

The calculation of the grade of the Interdepartmental Diploma of Postgraduate Studies, to the second decimal place, is obtained by multiplying the grade of each course by the number of the corresponding credit units (ECTS) of the course and the sum of the individual products is divided by the sum of the credit units (ECTS) of all courses, i.e:

Grade of the ECTS = (course grade 1 x ECTS of course1+course grade2 x ECTS of course2 +.....) / total number of ECTS -AY (90 ECTS).

The degree of the PPMT certifies the successful completion of the postgraduate student's studies. In the awarded PPMS a Good, Very Good, Excellent designation is indicated corresponding to:

- "Excellent" from 8,50 to 10
- 'Very Good' from 6,50 to 8,49
- "Good" from 5 to 6,49

The awarding of the MSc titles is approved by the Programme Committee.

### **3 Required supporting documents**

- 1) 2cd of the Master's Thesis:
  - i. 1 cd deposited in the Central Library. Upon deposit, the Central Library shall issue the necessary certificate for the Secretariat (NEMERTIS).
  - ii. 1 cd and the Postgraduate Diploma Thesis in hard copy remains in the archives of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Technology.
- 2) Declaration of Responsibility of Law 1599/1986, stating that:
  - i. there are no outstanding issues with the Student Club, Student House and the Central Library.
  - ii. that the postgraduate student is aware of the consequences of the law and of the provisions of the Regulations of Studies of the MSc and the Department and the Internal Regulations of the University of Patras, as well as that the thesis submitted with the topic "....." has been prepared under his/her own responsibility and in compliance with the conditions set out in the applicable provisions and in the present Regulations.
- 3) Return of academic identity card, entrance card (if issued).
- 4) The Examination report signed by the TEI, if they have not been submitted to the Secretariat of the Department of EM&TI by the Supervising Professor.
- 5) Grade sheet signed by the Supervising Professor, if not submitted to the Secretariat of the Department of EM&TI by the Supervising Professor.

### **4 Rite of Award of the MSc**

The awarding of the MSc is carried out at least three times a year, uniformly for all Postgraduate Programmes, in a special public ceremony attended by the Rector, the Presidents of the Departments and all postgraduate students who have fulfilled the requirements for the award of the MSc.

During the period until the award of the MSc, a certificate of completion of studies, indicating the date of graduation, is issued by the MSc Secretariat. The date of graduation is the date of fulfilment of all the obligations of the postgraduate student.