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**Änderung der Prüfungsordnung der Fakultät für
Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften für Studiengänge mit
dem Abschluss „Master of Arts“ (M. A.) vom 15. Juni 2016 in
der Fassung vom 24. Januar 2018
(Amtliche Bekanntmachung Nr. 91 vom 10. September 2020)**

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**Amendment to the Examination Regulations for the Master
of Arts (MA) Degree Programs of the Faculty of Business,
Economics and Social Sciences dated 15 June 2016 as
amended on 24 January 2018**

dated 15 July 2020

On 2 September 2020, pursuant to Section 108 subsection 1 sentence 3 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) dated 18 July 2001 (HmbGVBl. p. 171), as amended by law on 26 January 2020 (HmbGVBl. p. 380, 382), the Executive University Board ratified the Amendment to the Examination Regulations for the Master of Arts (MA) Degree Programs in the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences dated 15 June 2016 as amended on 24 January 2018 as adopted by the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Science's Faculty Council on 15 July 2020 pursuant to Section 91 subsection 2 number 1 HmbHG taking into account the General Examination Regulations for Academic Examinations at Universität Hamburg dated 25 January 2018, 22 February 2018, and 8 November 2018.

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I.

In Section 13 subsection 4, a new sub-subsection i) will be inserted after letter h) with the following text:

“i) Take-home examination

A take-home examination consists of a written response to a specific question that the student works on for a short period of time at home, using aids. Working time can range from 60–240 minutes. The examiner will announce the specific duration of the examination at the beginning of the course. The examiner may also establish guidelines for the scope of work.

If the module description in the subject-specific provisions for a module or course examination provides for a written examination pursuant to Section 13 subsection 4 letter a, examiners may provide for a take-home examination as an alternative. In this case, the exact type of examination is announced before the course begins.

Tasks for a take-home examination will be given in person or in electronic form. Students will be informed of the distribution of the assignment and the submission deadline in advance. The period between the distribution of the assignment and the submission deadline may exceed the specified completion time. As per the examination regulations, students must confirm that they have completed the assignment on their own and without using any tools or resources beyond those listed. Within the scope of evaluating take-home examinations, an external institution may be employed to check for plagiarism using a computer-assisted plagiarism detection system. Any copies of the work furnished for this purpose may not be disclosed to any third party and must be deleted once the plagiarism check has been completed.”

II.

The amendment to the examination regulations becomes effective on the day following official publication by the University and applies from Winter Semester 2020/21.

Hamburg, 10 September 2020
Universität Hamburg