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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

When and where does the exam take place?

- The exam takes place twice a year: in February and in August.
- In 2021, the exam will take place on **25 February 2021** and **26 August 2021**.
- The exam on **25 February 2021** will take place from **17:30** to **19:30 hrs** in the university main building (**Audimax, room E 415**). Details concerning the time and place of the exam in August will be announced in due time.
- The next exam (after 26 August 2021) is scheduled for **24 February 2022**.

When and how do I register for the exam?

- Please register for the exam with the exam office during the registration periods in May (summer term) and November (winter term).

What happens if I cannot/do not want to write the exam on 25 February 2021?

- You can withdraw from the exam without giving reasons. I will enter “NER” (fail to appear) in the QIS system.
- You do **not** have to send me a **doctor’s note**. **Please do not write me to withdraw**.
- Instead, you can sit the exam on 26 August 2021. Please register again with the exam office (registration period: May 2021).

What happens if I fail the exam on 25 February 2021?

- You can sit the exam again on 26 August 2021.

How is the exam structured?

- The exam consists of **40 questions**.
- There are two types of questions: multiple-choice and matching.
- Please see the mock exam on Stud.IP for examples.

How will the exam be graded?

- You will pass if you answer 20 out of 40 questions correctly.
- In accordance with the exam regulations, grading follows 2-point steps, i.e. 22 correct answers = 3,7; 24 correct answers = 3,3; etc.

What happens if I fail the exam three times?

- If – and only if – you fail the exam three times, you have the opportunity to take an oral exam that can only be passed with 4,0.