

General comments from the Exam Board Management Sciences
On the IBA program specific EER 2017-2018

- 1) The Examination Board Management Sciences advises the Programme Director (PD) of IBA to use consistent definitions throughout the whole document, and to take the definitions in the guideline EER as a basis in doing so. (For example, the word Examination (title page) is used, where in EER this is defined as Final Degree Audit, also see sub-test in art. 3c.2.)
- 2) The IBA Star programme: the modules mentioned in the appendix were not included in the safeguarding process with the Examination Board. The Board advises the PD to include these study units of the Star Programme in the quality assessment and PDCA cycle.
- 3) Art. 3c.3 – This article states that a student can obtain EC's when the module is not entirely passed. The Board assumes that the weight up to 10 EC of the module component is meant and suggests the PD to revise this sentence.
- 4) Art. 3c.4. From this article is not clear what the consequence is for the validity of gained results of a module component. The student has to re-do the full module if the student obtained less than 10 EC of its module components. This appears to be conflicting with the content of art. 3c.1 where it is stated that the period of validity of obtained module components (the test result in Osiris7) is unlimited. The Board advises the PD to revise this sentence accordingly.
- 5) Art. 4e sums up the tasks of the program(me) committee. The Examination Board advises to extend the mentioned tasks with the new formal task:
to advise (the programme director) on stimulating and ensuring the quality of the degree programme (WHW art. 9.18)
- 6) Art. 5b.1 Last paragraph – the Examination Boards suggests to revise the explanation in line with the point # 3 mentioned above.
- 7) Graduation with distinction. Page 16 shows 3 possibilities, where the third one allows a 6 and states conditions about exemptions. The Examination Board advises the PD to motivate this distinction in the appendix.
- 8) The Examination Board advises the PD to establish and include ILO's for the bachelor thesis in the Programme Specific Appendix.
- 9) The PD is advised to include ILO's for all the modules of the IBA program as recommended by the central UT EER , art. 4.4.2a).