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Maturity test for lower and higher degrees

Arguments

Students take a maturity test to demonstrate their knowledge of the field of his or her thesis and proficiency in Finnish or Swedish (the Government Decree on University Degrees 794/200). The maturity test is written for both lower and higher degrees.

In the bachelor's degree, the language of the maturity test is determined by the student's language of compulsory education. The maturity test in Finnish is taken by students who have received their compulsory education Finnish. The maturity test in Swedish is taken by students who have received their compulsory education in Swedish. The language of compulsory education is defined in Student Services.

The supervisor of the thesis reviews the maturity test to verify the student's knowledge of the field of study and the clarity of the Finnish or Swedish language. The language will not be separately assessed unless the thesis supervisor so requires for a special reason.

Students who have received their compulsory education in a language other than Finnish or Swedish, write the maturity test in the language of the thesis, i.e. Finnish or English. In this case, the student's maturity test is checked only for the content.

In the master's degree, the maturity test is written in the language of the degree program. In English-language programs, it is generally written in English. An exception is made for students who have received their compulsory education in Finnish or Swedish but have not demonstrated their language skills in these languages in a maturity test for a lower higher education degree. In such cases, the maturity test is written in Finnish or Swedish. Previous proof of language skills will be checked by Student Services.

Students demonstrate their mastery of academic writing skills in their maturity test. Where no language check is required by the Decree, clarity and comprehensibility of language are part of the assessment criteria for the maturity test.

The maturity test is written in a thesis seminar or similar. A maturity test is part of the thesis (e.g. an abstract, an introduction, a summary of the thesis) or some other text closely related to the thesis (e.g. an essay, a literature review, a self-evaluation). Alternatively, the maturity test can be written in Exam. Degree programs issue more detailed instructions to students on taking the maturity test.

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Decision

Students participating in the same seminar will write the maturity test equally in the way as pre-defined.

I accept LUT's maturity test procedures as explained above. Changes to the Degree Regulations will be made in the next update of the Regulations.

This decision replaces the previous decision by the Vice-Rector (November 25, 2024) on maturity tests. The decision shall enter into force on the date of signature.

More information

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Tämä päätös on sähköisesti allekirjoitettu asiahallintajärjestelmässä.

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