

Guideline of the Board for the doctoral study program 4I3 – Mathematical linguistics, No. 1/2012
(translated from Czech by Zdeněk Žabokrtský)

This guideline elaborates the process of state doctoral exams in 4I3 – Mathematical linguistics.

1. An exam organized after 1/1/2013 embraces a defence of a thesis proposal. The proposal should briefly introduce goals of the planned doctoral thesis, survey of related literature, proposed solutions, intended outcomes and expected time schedule.
2. The student submits the proposal to the chair of the exam board not later than one month before the exam. The proposal is written in Czech or in English; its minimal size is 10 A4 pages.
3. The chair of the exam board chooses an opponent, who prepares a review of the proposal. The student's advisor and consultant(s) cannot review the proposal.
4. The opponent sends the review to the student and to the members of the exam board at least one week before the exam.
5. The student presents a short summary of the proposal at the beginning of the exam. Then the opponent presents the review and the board discusses the proposal with the student thoroughly. A successful defence is needed for a successful exam pass.
6. The thesis proposal defence is optional for those who started their doctoral study in 2012/2013 or before.

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