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Information of the Office for Examinations and Credits Mathematics regarding the effects of the new degree regulations on the credit transfer in the current winter semester 2022/23

- for the Master Mathematics and the Master Scientific Computing –

In the coming weeks, due to the new degree regulations (PO) coming into effect, the student files for all students have to be changed in the Office for Examinations and Credits. General inquiries regarding examination attempts, credit transfer and elective options in the degree programs can only be answered in exceptional cases during this time. *Therefore, please refrain from sending inquiries to the office or to the chairperson of the Board of Examiners at the moment, if possible.*

The most important changes and transitional regulations have been compiled in the following list. Please note, however, that this list is not complete and that the new POs contain further changes.

- The new degree regulations apply to all students on the two masters programs as of this semester. (Resit exams for SS 2022 are credited according to the old degree regulations.)
- Modules that have already been taken and successfully completed can still be credited according to the old degree regulations. (This applies in particular to Bachelor modules that had been approved as elective modules on the masters programs previously.)
- All previous decisions by the Examination Office with respect to the accreditation of modules or academic achievements that have already been completed or are currently being taken at other universities (in particular by Erasmus students) remain valid.
- Modules (lectures, seminars, etc.) that have been selected according to the old degree regulations for the current WS 2022/23 can still be credited if successfully completed.
- Students on the **Master Mathematics** that are affected by §16(5) of the new degree regulations (i.e., formal registration of the master thesis) should please come as soon as possible to the Examination Office during Office Hours.
- **New:** Each time a student attends an examination (e.g., enters the examination venue and is registered) this counts as an examination attempt.
- **New:** Any failed exam, or any exam that counts as failed, can be repeated **once** according to the new degree regulations (i.e., after taking the exam and a resit exam, no further attempts are permitted). However, students may apply for a **second resit** opportunity for a maximum of **three modules** to the Board of Examiners (§13 PO Mathematics and §14 PO Scientific Computing, resp.).
- Details about the format and modalities of the examination procedure for individual modules will be communicated by the lecturer in the first few weeks of the semester. Please approach the lecturer or the person responsible for the module if anything is unclear.