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Regulation on the discontinuation of the examination regulations of
March 18, 2011 (*Amtliche Mitteilung 05/2011*)
for the program Web Science leading to the degree Master of Science
at the Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering Science
at Technische Hochschule Köln - University of Applied Sciences

of January 13, 2025

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Please note:

Please note that in accordance with § 12 (5) of the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act (Hochschulgesetz – HG NRW), a violation of the formal and procedural requirements of the university's rules and self-governing laws cannot be asserted after one year has elapsed since this announcement, unless

- 1) the rules and regulations were not properly announced,
- 2) the Executive Board had previously objected to the decision of the body adopting the rules and regulations,
- 3) a complaint regarding the violation of the formal or procedural requirement had previously been made and in this complaint, the legal regulation violated was mentioned and the violating circumstances were described, or
- 4) at the time of publication of the rules and regulations, the legal consequences of the preclusion of complaint were not indicated.

Regulation on the discontinuation of the examination regulations
for the program Web Science
leading to the academic degree Master of Science
based on the examination regulations of March 18, 2011
(*Amtliche Mitteilung 05/2011*)
at the Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering Science
of Technische Hochschule Köln - University of Applied Sciences

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By virtue of §§ 2 (4) and 64 (1) of the North Rhine-Westphalia Higher Education Act (*Gesetz über die Hochschulen des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen - Hochschulgesetz (HG)*) of September 16, 2014 (*Gesetz und Verordnungsblatt NRW (GV. NRW)*, p. 547), last amended by law on October 29, 2024 (*GV. NRW*, p. 704), Technische Hochschule Köln - University of Applied Sciences has adopted the following regulation on the discontinuation of the previous examination regulations by statute:

§1 Subject and applicability

The following examination regulations of the Master's degree program Web Science at the Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering Science at Technische Hochschule Köln - University of Applied Sciences are being discontinued. This regulation defines the provision of courses and examinations for students enrolled or admitted to this degree program at the time of its coming into force.

§ 2 Discontinuation of the examination regulations

The examination regulations for the Master's program Web Science of the Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering Science at Technische Hochschule Köln dated March 18, 2011 (*Amtliche Mitteilung 05/2011*), last amended on June 23, 2017 (*Amtliche Mitteilung 13/2017*), will expire on February 28, 2027.

§ 3 Discontinuation of offered courses

- (1) The courses offered in the examination regulations listed in § 2 expire at the end of the lecture period of the semester in which they were or are to be offered for the last admission year of the program (summer semester 2024) for the standard program duration according to the study plan.
- (2) All courses that have already been discontinued according to the study plan at the time these discontinuation regulations come into force will be offered once again in the respective semester.

§ 4 Discontinuation of offered examinations

- (1) The examinations will be offered three more times after the respective course has taken place for the last time.
- (2) Students must register for the final thesis in good time so that the submission date for the thesis, including any extended deadlines that may be granted, can be set no later than the discontinuation date of the examination regulations. If a thesis has not been passed in the first examination attempt, the second attempt must be completed within five months of the expiry of the examination regulations valid at the time of registration. The examination regulations referred to in § 2 shall continue to apply to the assessment and completion of these examination procedures beyond the discontinuation date.

§ 5 Entry into force

These discontinuation regulations enter into force on September 1, 2024 and will be published in Technische Hochschule Köln's official communication (*Amtliche Mitteilungen*).

The examination regulations are published on the basis of the resolution of the faculty council of the Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering Science at Technische Hochschule Köln of December 2, 2024 and after legal review by the Executive Board of Technische Hochschule Köln on January 8, 2025.

Cologne, January 13, 2025

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