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Decree of the Dean of FF UHK No. 4/2026

Admission Procedure Rules and Conditions for Admission to the Doctoral Study Programme Political Science in a Combined Form of Study Taught in English at the Philosophical Faculty of the UHK in the Academic Year 2026/2027

This Decree announces the admission procedure to the Philosophical Faculty, University of Hradec Králové (FF UHK) for the doctoral study programme P0312D200033 Political Science in a combined form of study taught in English for the academic year 2026/2027. The rules are issued in accordance with Sections 48, 49 and 50 of Act No. 111/1998 Sb., on higher education institutions and on changes of and amendments to other acts, as amended (hereinafter the Act), and in accordance with Article 25 of the Constitution of the University of Hradec Králové and are binding for all departments of the Philosophical Faculty of the University of Hradec Králové and for all applicants for study. The general rules for the admission procedure are laid down in Decree No. 25/2025 of the Dean of FF UHK, which is hereby supplemented.

I. ADMISSION PROCEDURE CRITERIA

The entrance examination is evaluated on a points basis. An applicant passes the entrance examination if they obtain at least 60 out of 100 points. The maximum number of points that can be obtained is 100 total.

Admission is conditional upon fulfilment of all the conditions for admission to study set out in point I.3 of Decree No. 25/2025 of the Dean of FF UHK.

II. FORM AND CONTENT OF THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Study programme P0312D200033 Political Science, combined form of study, standard duration of study four years

Together with the other required attachments, applicants for doctoral studies in political science shall submit a written proposal for a dissertation research project (approximately 3–5 standard pages). The proposal must define the objectives of the dissertation, justify its scholarly and societal relevance, and situate the proposed research within the existing body of literature. It should also include an outline of the theoretical framework, a preliminary structure of the dissertation, the proposed research methods and techniques, and a list of relevant academic literature. The entrance examination includes an interview focusing on the proposed research project and its purpose, as well as on the applicant's motivation and qualifications for doctoral study. The discussion before the admissions committee may also address the literature listed in the project proposal. A preliminary agreement with a prospective academic supervisor may be considered an advantage and is therefore recommended.

The interview will be conducted in English. Knowledge of another world language—particularly Spanish, Portuguese, or French, as well as other regionally significant languages—may be considered an advantage for applicants intending to focus their research on Latin American or African studies.

Applicants will be informed of the exact date and location of the entrance examination by email.

III. FINAL PROVISIONS

All other provisions regarding the admission procedure for study programmes at FF UHK are set out in the Decree of the Dean of FF UHK No. 25/2025.

This Decree shall enter into force and effect on the date of its publication on the official notice board of FF UHK.

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