Regulations on examinations in the Faculty of Medicine

1 §

These rules and regulations complement the University of Oulu Ordinance on Degrees, Teaching and Students.

The term ‘final examination’ means one or more examinations organized to determine the final grade for a course or module.

I Examinations

2 §

The dates and times of examinations and the resits must be organized so that they do not hinder the students’ academic progress. If necessary, at least three opportunities to take a final examination must be organized during the academic year, one initial examination and two resits.

3 §

The examination timetable is to be announced within one month of the start of the semester, however, no later than two weeks before any individual examination.

4 §

For those courses which have interim tests which affect the final grade, or which are a prerequisite for the final examination, up to three opportunities to sit the interim tests shall be organized, one of which is the initial examination plus two resit examinations. Especially from the point of view of patient safety, the passing of an examination may be a prerequisite before embarking upon a course or some parts thereof.

II The right to present oneself as a candidate for examination

5 §

Students are permitted to present themselves for a final examination when all prerequisites have been met.
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Even though the prerequisites have not been met, if this is deemed to be for a good reason, a student may participate in an examination with special dispensation from the course convener. However, the final grade will be awarded only when all the prerequisites have been met.

7 §

A candidate may attempt all examinations three times. Thereafter, a student can be required to take the course again.

8 §

All candidates who present themselves for an examination are deemed to have participated in the examination. All candidates who present themselves for an examination must hand in an answer sheet bearing their names.

9 §

A candidate may resit an examination twice in order to improve the grade; the grade cannot go down.

III Other regulations

10 §

After an examination, a candidate has the right, upon request, to know the correct answers.

11 §

Students have the right within one year of the first sitting to take a final examination which is based on the same course requirements that were valid while taking that particular course. Thereafter, they may be required to take the examination according to any possible new requirements.

12 §

In the event of a candidate enrolling for an examination, but being unable to attend, the enrolment must be cancelled no later than the day before the examination. Any candidate failing to do so, will be deemed to have forfeited one opportunity to sit the examination.

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