



STUDY SYSTEM AT Ph.D. LEVEL

In the course of their doctoral studies students are required to accumulate a total of 180 ECTS credits. The writing and defence of the doctoral dissertation account for 60 ECTS credits and the remaining 120 credits are acquired by passing subject exams (8 subjects worth 9 credits each = 72 ECTS credits) and completing student research work (4 rounds of SRW worth 12 credits each = 48 ECTS credits). The time period allowed for completion of doctoral studies is six years.

During the course of their doctoral studies, and before submitting their dissertation proposals, students are required to pass eight subjects, each of which is worth nine ECTS credits. One of these subjects will be obligatory, connected to the module enrolled and must be taken if the student has not already passed it. The choice of the other subjects is free, i.e. it is not bound to the module, semester or year of studies. One round of student research work (SRW) is worth 12 ECTS credits, and four in total must be completed before submission of the dissertation proposal. *The student shall decide independently how many points they wish to acquire in the course of any one academic year.* If the student wishes to complete their studies within the envisaged timeframe, and in order to distribute the workload evenly, the recommendation is that they should select two rounds of student research work and four subjects (i.e. sixty credits) in the first two years of study and dedicate the third year to their doctoral dissertation.

In accordance with the Senate of the University of Belgrade regulations, students shall enrol in the any academic year opting for subjects listed in the study programme worth *at least 37 ECTS credits and at most 90 ECTS credits.*