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INFORMATION ABOUT NEEDED EXAMS

This is information about exams that need to be taken during the course of your studies – i.e. an exam or an assessment where the lecturer gives you a mark, as opposed to just a note of “zaliczenie”.

There are three basic cases that may apply, depending on when studies began.

{1} Those who started before October 2017 (PhD Studies, old programme):

- 4 exams passed from subjects consisting of 30h of lecture time. In practice these are those that have 3 ECTS in the 2019/2020 academic year (2 ECTS in years previously).
- Students whose masters diploma is not in the field of physics need to pass 2 more exams from subjects in fundamental physics (typically – the *Introduction to contemporary physics I and II* subjects).
- The commission exam (oral) conducted before an examination board, at the end of the 1st year of studies.

{2} Those who started in the period from 1 October 2017 to 30 June 2019 (PhD Studies, current programme):

- 4 exams passed from the list of obligatory exams (depending on your specialisation) as listed in the programme of the PhD studies.
- To gain ECTS credit for the “facultative” lectures (or other lectures on the “obligatory” list), an exam needs to be passed.
- The commission exam (oral) conducted before an examination board, at the end of the 1st year of studies.

{3} Those who started on 1 October 2019 or later (PhD School)

NOTE: the two points below only concern IF PAN students:

- 12 ECTS worth of exams passed from at least 4 subjects. This should include (but not be limited to) the subjects listed in the program as required for your specialisation.
- Students whose masters diploma is not in the field of physics need to also pass 2 more exams from the subjects *Introduction to contemporary physics I and II*.

In all cases the **marking scale** is 2 (fail) and from 3 to 5, in increments of a half. One needs a mark of 3 or more to pass, and gain credit for the subject.

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