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Temporary regulation concerning additions to Regulations relating to the degrees Ph.D. and Dr.Philos. at Nord University.

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Section 1. Permission to extend deadlines for individual doctoral candidates

The faculty may extend the following deadlines established in the Regulations relating to the degrees Ph.D. and Dr.Philos. at Nord University.

- The faculty may extend the application deadline for admission to the Ph.D. programme by up to one (1) month.
- Midterm evaluation may be moved to the fifth semester.
- The faculty may extend the deadline for public defence after thesis submission by up to one (1) month.
- The faculty may extend the candidate's deadline for submitting written comments concerning the committee composition by up to one (1) week.
- The faculty may extend the deadline for minor revision (cf. §15-4 in the Ph.D. Regulations) of a doctoral thesis by up to 15 days.
- The faculty may extend the deadline for submission of the evaluation committee's report by up to one (1) month.
- The deadline for applying for permission to correct formal errors (errata) may be extended by a time period equivalent to a prospective extension of the deadline for the committee's report.
- The faculty may extend the deadline for announcement of the trial lecture title by up to five (5) working days.
- The faculty may not extend the deadline for notification of the title of the trial lecture on a self-selected topic.
- In the event that a public defence is rejected, the faculty may extend the deadline for holding a new defence by up to one (1) month.

Section 2. Publication of the doctoral thesis before public defence

The thesis may be made available in digital format.

Section 3. The doctoral examination

The faculty may deviate from the ordinary guidelines for implementation of trial lectures and public defences within the framework given by the rector.

Section 4. Entry into force and duration

This temporary regulation is in force from January 1st 2021 to June 30th 2021. The current temporary regulations relating to the doctoral degrees, dated June 23rd 2020, are repealed as of January 1st 2021.