

## **Supplement to Article 8, paragraph 1 of the thesis regulations of the Faculty of Economics and Business - specific to ITTS (April 24<sup>th</sup> 2025)**

### **Cumulative PhD at ITTS (= articles as manuscript)**

- The PhD by articles must include at least three articles that are publishable—either ready for submission, currently under review, already published, or accepted for publication—in scientific journals with a peer-review process. We encourage presentations of early versions of articles at peer-reviewed conferences.
- At least one article must be single-authored. For co-authored articles, the PhD candidate must make sure the individual contribution (including substantial part in research and analysis) is clearly identifiable<sup>1</sup>.
- The manuscript must include, beside the articles, an introductory chapter and a conclusive chapter.

### **Monography PhD at ITTS (= monography as manuscript)**

- The PhD by monography should not exceed 1 000 000 characters of running text (spaces included; excluding the table of content, bibliography, and annexes).
- The monography should be publishable. We encourage presentations of early versions of chapters at peer-reviewed conferences.
- The manuscript must include, beside an introductory chapter and a conclusive chapter, a presentation of the state of the art and a methodological approach, either within each chapters or as separate chapters of the manuscript.
- The ITTS offers the possibility of free online publication within the *Focus on Social Work* series by Seismo.

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<sup>1</sup> In exceptional cases—subject to prior validation by the ITTS—a thesis without a single-authored article may be accepted. In such cases, the candidate must be the first author of at least three articles.