

## **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION DEFENSE**

Dissertation defense procedure runs as follows:

The Chair of the Expert Committee greets the present auditorium, announces that the defense begins, and informs everyone that questions may be asked orally as well as in writing.

Thereafter, the Chair introduces the candidate and the dissertation topic and its content. Then the candidate presents the background, research methods, and results, which are immediately interpreted, and ends the presentation with conclusions.

The allowed duration of the candidate's presentation is 45 minutes, exceptionally longer, if the Committee allows.

After the candidate's presentation, the Chair invites the members of the Expert Committee to ask questions, the present audience to join the discussion and ask questions, and reads aloud the written questions, if there are any.

Thereafter, the Expert Committee retreats and, after deliberation, publicly announces its conclusion on the dissertation defense.

The result of the dissertation defense may be one of the following:

- a) defended by unanimous vote of the Expert Committee,
- b) defended by majority vote,
- c) returned for research amendment,
- d) did not defend.

## DISSERTATION DEFENSE MINUTES

**The candidate's first and last name** (father's name): \_\_\_\_\_

**PIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of the Expert Committee members:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, the Chair

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

The Faculty Council's decision on dissertation topic approval made on (date):

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**Dissertation defense date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Dissertation Title:

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The course of dissertation defense with questions asked:

Questions asked by the Committee members:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions from the audience:

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**Expert Committee’s Conclusion:**

According to the decision of the Expert Committee, the candidate, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, defended the doctoral dissertation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and earned the academic degree of a **doctor of science** in

**area:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**field:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**branch:** \_\_\_\_\_

In Split, 2016

Expert Committee:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_