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DECISION

## Promulgating Regulations on Assessment of Graduation Thesis at the School of Law - Vietnam National University Hanoi

### **DEAN OF SCHOOL OF LAW**

Pursuant to Regulation on organization and operation of Vietnam National University and its member universities promulgated under Decision no. 26/2014/QĐ-TTg dated March 26th, 2014 of the Prime Minister;

Pursuant to Decision no. 85/TCCB dated March 07, 2000 of the President of Vietnam National University, Hanoi on establishing School of Law under Vietnam National University Hanoi;

Pursuant to Regulation on higher education at Vietnam National University Hanoi promulgated under Decision no. 5115/QĐ-ĐHQGHN dated December 25, 2014 of the President of Vietnam National University Hanoi;

Considering the proposal of the Head of the Department Center for Educational Testing and Quality Assurance,

### DECIDE

**Article 1.** With this Decision, issue the "Regulations on assessment of graduation thesis at the School of Law - Vietnam National University, Hanoi".

Article 2. This decision takes effect from the date of signing.

Article 3. Head of Faculties, functional units and other departments under the

School of Law are responsible for the implementation of this Decision./.

*Recipients:* - Similar to Article 3; - Save: VT.

### SIGN ON BEHALF OF DEAN OF SCHOOL OF LAW VICE DEAN OF SCHOOL OF LAW

Nguyen Thi Que Anh

## **REGULATIONS ON ASSESSMENT OF GRADUATION THESIS AT THE SCHOOL OF LAW - VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HANOI**

(Applied for undergraduate training programs) )

(Promulgated under Decision No /OĐ-KL dated

### **Article 1: Requirements for graduation thesis**

- The thesis topic is a specific legal study issue selected through discussion between the student and the supervisor and is approved by Head of Department;

- The research results in the thesis must be the result of the student's own work and were not published in any prior research of others. The research must be explicit and lawful in the use of research results and citation;

- The content of the thesis must show theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of expertise and methods for solving problems. The results of the thesis must demonstrate the author can apply the research methodology and knowledge acquired in study.

### **Article 2: Requirements for assessment of graduation thesis**

- The thesis is assessed publicly at the meeting of the Council of graduation thesis reviews. The Council focuses on evaluating the completion of research objectives, the content and quality of the thesis, the required satisfaction level of graduation thesis in accordance with Article 1 of this Regulation. The Council ensure that their assessment is proportionate to evaluate student's knowledge and ability to apply knowledge in solving the thesis problems.

- The mark of thesis is the average mark of the Council members, rounded up to one decimal digit and converted into the letter marks prescribed in Clause 2, Article 38 of the Regulation on higher education of Vietnam National University Hanoi. The mark of each Council's member is on a scale of 10, and rounded up to one decimal digit. Students having a graduation thesis with grade F must register to retake graduation thesis or study alternative modules as prescribed. Graduation thesis marks are included in the cumulative GPA of the entire course.

## Article 3. Proportion, criteria and grading scale for assessing graduation thesis 3.1. Proportion for assessing graduation thesis quality:

- Content of the thesis: 70%:

## - Thesis defense: 30%

# 3.2. Grading scale for assessing graduation thesis quality:

Score	Criteria	
	Content of the thesis	Thesis defense
9,0- 10	- The thesis excellently achieves	- The student demonstrates an in-
	the research objectives;	depth theoretical understanding of
	contributing new theories:	the research topic and can discuss
	supplementing theories, new	their contribution to the
	hypotheses, new research methods	development of the field of study.
	(models, tools, research	- The student demonstrates a good
	techniques), new data, or new	understanding of research methods
	practical contributions: propose	and can discuss the strengths and
	feasible solutions and plans for	weaknesses.
	perfecting policies and laws.	- The student presents the thesis in
	- The thesis is structured in a	an active, clear, coherent manner
	logical, clear, coherent manner	and meets the prescribed time.
	and complies with the regulations	- The student address questions of
	of the School of Law and the	Council members and attendees
	VNU on form, scientific style,	convincingly.
	good command of language; rare	
	errors in text layout / misspellings,	
	etc.	
	- Full and proper citation.	
8,5-8,9	- The thesis successfully achieves	- The student demonstrates a good
	the research objectives; make new	theoretical understanding of the
	contributions at an incomplete	research topic and can discuss their
	level in theory or practice.	contribution to the development of
	- The thesis is structured in a	the field of study.
	logical, clear, coherent manner	- The student demonstrates a good
	and comply with the regulations	understanding of research methods
	of the School of Law and the	and can discuss the strengths and

	VNU; style of language is clear,	weaknesses.
	easy to understand; rare errors in	- The student presents the thesis in
	text layout or misspellings, etc.	an active, clear manner and ensure
	- Full and proper citation.	the prescribed time.
		- The student answers satisfactorily
		questions from Council members
		and attendees.
7,0-8,4	- The thesis completes the	- The student demonstrates a
	research objectives; has relatively	theoretical understanding of the
	good arguments.	research topic and method selection.
	- The thesis has good structure	- The student presents the thesis in a
	and form which comply with the	relatively active, clear manner and
	regulations of the School of	ensure the prescribed time.
	Law and VNU.	- The student answers the questions
	- Full and proper citation.	from Council members and
		attendees in a relatively satisfactory
		manner.
5,5-6,9	- The thesis fulfills most of the	- The student demonstrates a
	research objectives and contains	relatively complete theoretical
	guments for conclusions.	understanding of the research topic
	- The thesis has a relatively a	and method selection.
	reasonable structure; form	- The student presents the thesis in a
	fundamentally complies with the	relatively clear manner and ensure
	regulations of the School of Law	the prescribed time.
	and VNU.	- The student answers questions
	- Full citation.	from Council members and
		attendees at an acceptable level.
4,0-5,4	- The thesis completes part of the	- The student demonstrates a limited
	research objectives, but contains	theoretical understanding of
	no new points or strong accurate	research topic and method selection.
	arguments.	- The student presents the thesis in

	- The thesis has an unreasonable	an inactive manner and violate the
	structure and form does not	prescribed time.
	comply with the regulations of the	- The student answers the questions
	School of Law and VNU.	from council members and
	- Lack of citation.	attendees insufficiently and
		incorrectly.
< 4,0	- Thesis has ambiguous research	- The student demonstrates a very
	objectives, or does not fulfill the	limited theoretical understanding of
	research objectives; contains	research topic and method selection
	fallacious arguments and	- The student presents the thesis in
	misunderstandings.	an inactive and incomprehensible
	- The thesis has an illogical and	manner.
	incomprehensible structure;	- The student answers the questions
	inaccurate form which does not	from Council members and
	comply with the regulations of the	attendees inaccurately or unable to
	School of Law and VNU.	answer basic questions related to the
	- Lack of citation or no citation.	thesis.