FINAL EXAM GUIDE
KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION BA/BSc

Members of the final exam committee:

Chairperson, a professor of the Academic Department of Education, an external expert, a professor of methodology, a professor in charge of thesis defense.

The results of the final exam are announced by the chairperson of the committee shortly after the last candidate completes their exam. Students must declare their acceptance of the publicity of the results.

Parts of the final exam:

1. Degree thesis defense:

The final exam usually begins with the defense of the degree thesis. You can use your own copy of your degree thesis. You will be required to present your work by projecting slides. The total duration of the defense is around 15 minutes. A student who fails to defend their degree thesis cannot start the final exam.

The student's task in defending the degree thesis are:

1. **Presentation of the thesis by MS PowerPoint slides**
2. **Reflection on the findings of the preliminary evaluation/review:**
   – **answering the questions of the professor in charge of thesis defense**
   – **convincing the committee of your proficiency in the topic.**

Thesis defense assessment criteria:

- professionalism of the elaboration
- knowledge of the topic and its literature
- the professional standard and originality of the presentation
- the way in which the disputed problems are handled, the standard of the argument
- language

The professor in charge of thesis defense proposes a grade. The final grade of the degree thesis is awarded based on the evaluation of the defense and on the preliminary review – it is not necessarily the average of these two grades

2. Oral exam:

Each student draws one exam topic from among the 15 published on the faculty website – the drawable methodological topics (topic no. 9-11 and 13-15) will be restricted to two on the day of the final exam. The same topic can be drawn once and it is not possible to change the topic drawn/draw another topic.

A minimum of 15 minutes is provided for preparation. The student's notes must be attached to the documentation of their final exam.

The duration of the oral exam is a maximum of 15 minutes.

Providing a professional reflection on their final practical exam is also a task of the kindergarten teacher candidate in the oral exam.

Evaluation of the final exam:

Academic Regulations for Students Section 81

(10): The oral component of the final exam, and the written and/or practical components other than the thesis are rewarded with a grade on a five-grade scale by the committee at a closed meeting.

Academic Regulations for Students Section 493

(3) The method for calculating the results of the final examination:

  a) Kindergarten Teacher training: The final exam result is the average of these three grades:
      o   the final grade of the degree thesis
      o   the grade of the final practical exam
      o   the grade of the oral exam

Academic Regulations for Students Section 495 ad Section 84

(1) **Calculating the grade of the diploma**: In Kindergarten Teacher training the grade of the diploma is the average of the grade received for the Pedagogy and Psychology Comprehensive Exam (KIDE06B10) and the three final exam grades.

Academic Regulations for Students Section 84

(6) The diploma is classified according to its average down to two decimals:

– outstanding (5), if the average is 4.80–5.00,

− excellent (5), if the average is 4.50–4.79,

− good (4), if the average is 3.50–4.49,

− satisfactory (3), if the average is 2.50–3.49,

− pass (2), if the average is 2.00–2.49.

Relevant regulations:

Act CCIV of 2011 on Hungarian National Higher Education

Government Decree 87/2015 (IV.9.) on the Implementation of Certain Provisions of the Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education

Academic Regulations for Students (Eötvös Loránd University Organisational and Operational Regulations – Volume 2)