Schedule from pre-examination towards public defence

Please note:

- all times are minimum times; schedule may be extended especially due to summer time or national holidays
- decision on granting permission for public defence may be made in a regular meeting instead of an email meeting (item 4), which extends the schedule
- required corrections to the dissertation manuscript may require a new decision on granting permission for public defence, which extends the schedule

1. Pre-examination application is processed by the Doctoral Programme. Please check the schedule!

2. DPC will appoint the pre-examiners and makes a decision on sending the dissertation manuscript for pre-examination.

3. Pre-examiners evaluate the dissertation manuscript and submit their statements within 6 weeks.

4. DPC decides on granting permission for public defence in an email meeting or in a regular meeting.

5. Doctoral candidate makes the required corrections.

   If required corrections are moderate, DPC makes a new decision on granting permission for public defence.

   If required corrections are major, dissertation will be sent for a re-examination.

6. After permission for public defence has been granted, DPC will appoint the opponent in an email meeting.

7. Publishing and printing of the dissertation, please see the guidelines.

8. Public display of the dissertation at least 10 days before the public defence.

9. Public defence

10. DPC approves the dissertation and the Dean awards the degree within 1 month from the defence.