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**Regulation issued by the Curricular Commission for Information Management  
concerning the definition of the first and second component of the Master's thesis  
to be completed as part of the Master's degree in Information Management**

On the basis of Section 18 (7a, ultimate sentence) of Part B of the University Statutes,  
the following is hereby decreed:

**Section 1 Components to be completed**

(1) The first component of the Master's thesis comprises 30 percent of the total workload (8 ECTS credits) and successfully completed deliverables to a corresponding extent. The delivery of the work and the work progress shall be documented in the application by the student. Deliverables that can be used to evaluate the application include, for instance:

- an exhaustive exposé including an elaborated table of contents of the work,
- the development of prototypes or sub-modules,
- a review of the state of the art,
- the derivation of hypotheses,
- an architectural design or the design of algorithms,
- the development of research designs,
- the development of questionnaires,
- the drafting of individual chapters.

(2) The second component of the Master's thesis comprises 30 percent of the total workload (8 ECTS credits) and successfully completed deliverables to a corresponding extent beyond the first component. The delivery of the work and the work progress shall be documented in the application by the student. Deliverables that can be used to evaluate the application include, for instance:

- the development of prototypes or sub-modules,
- the design and implementation of algorithms,
- theoretical analyses and scientific proofs,
- the planning or execution of experiments,
- the planning and implementation of data collection (e.g. through surveys or experiments),
- the evaluation of collected data and interpretation of the results,
- the drafting of individual chapters.

## **Section 2 Entry into force**

This regulation will enter into force on the day following its publication in the university bulletin of the University of Klagenfurt.