

**Info sheet for Examination Committee (EC) at TUM School of Engineering and Design (ED)**

This relates to all doctorates with the Regulations 2021 (§10 Examination Committee).  
The following combinations of examination committees can arise.

Chair	1 <sup>st</sup> Examiner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Examiner	3 <sup>rd</sup> Examiner	Further criteria	Conclusion: EC is...	
ED	ED	external	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>---</li> <li>ED,</li> <li>ED-AM,</li> <li>external</li> </ul>		compliant with the rules.	✓
ED	ED	ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>---</li> <li>EDOP*,</li> <li>ED- AM*,</li> <li>external</li> </ul>	<b>and</b> if 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> examiner resp. 3 <sup>rd</sup> examiner are from <b>different</b> professorships *in case of "summa cum laude" an external examiner is necessary	compliant with the rules.	✓
ED	ED SP as 2 <sup>nd</sup> examiner	ED SP as 1 <sup>st</sup> examiner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>---</li> </ul>		not compliant with the rules, please check the next row.	✗
ED	ED SP as 2 <sup>nd</sup> examiner	ED SP as 1 <sup>st</sup> examiner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDOP*,</li> <li>ED- AM*,</li> <li>external</li> </ul>	*in case of "summa cum laude" an external examiner is necessary	compliant with the rules.	✓
ED	ED	HAW-Prof.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>---</li> <li>ED,</li> <li>ED- AM,</li> <li>external</li> </ul>	<b>and</b> HAW-professor is mentioned as 2nd supervisor in SA (cooperative dissertation/cooperation agreement)	compliant with the rules.	✓
ED	ED- AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ED,</li> <li>ED- AM,</li> <li>external</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>---</li> <li>ED*,</li> <li>ED- AM*,</li> <li>external</li> </ul>	*in case of "summa cum laude" an external examiner is necessary	compliant with the rules. -> in case of several AMs, please pay attention to "Dr." title.	✓
ED- AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ED,</li> <li>ED- AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ED,</li> <li>ED- AM,</li> <li>external</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>---</li> <li>ED*,</li> <li>ED- AM*,</li> <li>external</li> </ul>	<b>and</b> if 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> examiner resp. 3 <sup>rd</sup> examiner are from <b>different</b> professorships *in case of "summa cum laude" an external examiner is necessary	possible, but not recommended! Chair should be from ED!	✗
other TUM School	ED	ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>---</li> <li>ED*,</li> <li>ED- AM*,</li> <li>external</li> </ul>	*in case of "summa cum laude" an external examiner is necessary	not recommended! For certain justified exceptional cases still possible.	✗
ED	other TUM School	ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>---</li> <li>ED*,</li> <li>ED- AM*,</li> <li>external</li> </ul>	*in case of "summa cum laude" an external examiner is necessary	not recommended! For certain justified exceptional cases still possible.	✗

Legend: "---", = no appointment; SP = same professorship; OP = other professorship; HAW = Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften; SA = supervision agreement; AM = affiliate membership; external = domestic/foreign university or other TUM School

Criteria	Further criteria	Conclusion	Example
<b>ED-Prof. retired (1<sup>st</sup> examiner)</b>	< 3 years retired	Professor will be treated as <u>active</u> „university educator/Hochschullehrer*in“ till 3 years after his retirement (=ED professor). It requires two members in the examination committee who are active "university educators/Hochschullehrer*innen" of the degree-awarding institution.	Chair ED Prof. 1 <sup>st</sup> examiner ED Prof. r. (< 3 years retired) 2 <sup>nd</sup> examiner external / ED Prof. / ED AM / HAW-Prof. / Prof. r.
	> 3 years retired	Professor is no longer an active „university educator/Hochschullehrer*in“. It requires two members in the examination committee who are active "university educators/Hochschullehrer*innen" of the degree-awarding institution.	Chair ED Prof. 1 <sup>st</sup> examiner ED Prof. r. (> 3 years retired) 2 <sup>nd</sup> examiner external / HAW-Prof. / Prof. r. 3 <sup>rd</sup> examiner ED Prof.

Criteria	Conclusion
<b>summa cum laude</b>	For the assessment "summa cum laude" (PromO 2021) / "passed with high distinction (summa cum laude)" (PromO 2012), "1,0" (PromO 2001), three reports with the assessment "summa cum laude" are necessary.  If only two examiners have been appointed, a third examiner must be appointed during the current procedure. One examiner must be external.
<b>co-authorship</b>	At least one examiner is not allowed to be a co-author of the paper-based dissertation.