



"THESIS" and ECTS ACQUISITION RULES

The degree examination focuses on the discussion of a thesis/dissertation resulting from the personal and original work done by the student and must be carried out under the guidance and responsibility of a Professor/Tutor.

Two different types of thesis are considered:

- "**Experimental thesis**" is an elaborate concerning a biological or clinical experimental research performed by the candidate.
- "**Dissertation/compilation thesis**" is an elaborate performed by the candidate that is a bibliographic update.

The thesis must be assigned to students:

- a) at least 18 months before the graduation session for "experimental thesis", under a responsibility of a Professor/Tutor;
- b) at least six months before for "dissertations/compilation thesis" under a responsibility of a Professor/Tutor.

The student has 18 European Credits Transfer (ECTs), to be used for the preparation of the thesis, divided as follow:

- 4 ECTs: 4th year 2nd semester
- 4 ECTs: 5th year 2nd semester
- 10 ECTs: 6th year 2nd semester

This activity of the Student is defined as "Thesis Internship" and it must be carried out outside the timetable dedicated to official teaching activities.

In case of "**experimental thesis**" the "**Tutor**" of the student will certify ECTs acquisition at the end of the 2nd semester of 4th year (ECTs=n.4), of 5th year (ECTs=n.4), and of 6th year (ECTs=n.10) in the specific form found in this website (*Experimental Thesis ECTs acquisition form-Tutor*).

In case of "**dissertation/compilation thesis**" the "**Coordinator of the course**" will certify ECTs acquisition at the end of the 2nd semester of 4th year (ECTs=n.4), and of 5th year (ECTs=n.4) in the specific form found in this website (*Dissertation Thesis ECTs acquisition form-Coordinator*). The "**Tutor**" of the student will certify ECTs acquisition of 6th year (ECTs=n.10) in the specific form found in this website (*Dissertation Thesis ECTs acquisition form-Tutor*).

The completed and signed forms must be delivered to dr. A. Chianese at Teaching Management Office (building 2, ground floor from 9.00 to 12.00 from Monday to Friday).