

**UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA
SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY**

**RULES
OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF STUDY
AT III CYCLE ACADEMIC STUDIES**

Banja Luka, April 2026

In accordance with Article 54, paragraph (1), item (4) of the Law on Higher Education ('Official Gazette of the Republik of Srpska', no. 67/20 and 107/24) and Article 34 of the Statute of the University of Banja Luka, the Senate of the University of Banja Luka, at its 127th session, held on 30 April 2026, adopted the

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of the Amendment to the Rules of Study at III Cycle Academic Studies

Article 1

These Rules amend the Rules of Study at the III cycle academic studies at the University of Banja Luka, ref. no. 02/04-3.1907-6/22 of 29 September 2022, Rules of the Amendment to the Rules of Study at III Cycle Academic Studies, ref. no. 02/04-3.356-7/23 of 23 February 2023 and Rules of the Amendment to the Rules of Study at III Cycle Academic Studies, ref. no. 02/04-3.2250-4/24 of 24 October 2024 (hereinafter: the Rules).

Article 2

Article 27, paragraph (6) of the Rules is amended and now reads:

“Exceptionally, a doctoral dissertation, i.e. doctoral artistic project, may be written, approved and defended in the English language, with prior approval of the University member’s academic council and the Senate of the University.

Article 3

In Article 29, paragraph (1), line 1), after the word “academic”, the words “or scientific” are added.

In the same paragraph, in line 2), item 1), after the text “(AHCI)”, the words “Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)” are added.

Article 4

In Article 31, paragraph (3), line 1), after the text “(AHCI)”, the words “Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)” are added.

Article 5

In Article 34, paragraph (1), line 1), after the text “(AHCI)”, the words “Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)” are added.

Article 6

The Rules of Amendment to the Rules of Study at the III cycle academic studies are effective as of the eighth day of their announcement on the webpage of the University of Banja Luka

No: 02/04-3.1163-2-1/26

Date: 30 April 2026

CHAIPERSON OF THE SENATE
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