

## DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

### PDEEC SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

#### Ruling decisions

No.	Date	Subject	Date of Application
1/07	8.Jun.2007	Transition rules for students presently registered at FEUP for a PhD degree in ECE	15.Jun.2007

#### 1. ABSTRACT

This decision sets the rules applicable to students enrolled in PhD studies at FEUP in ECE – Electrical and Computer Engineering, in their transition to the new PDEEC - Doctoral Programme in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

#### 2. RULING

##### 2.1. UNIVERSE OF APPLICATION

These transition rules apply to all students enrolled at FEUP in PhD studies in ECE before June 1, 2007.

Students registering after June 1, 2007 will follow the general rules of PDEEC.

##### 2.2. RELATION WITH PREVIOUS PHD STUDIES FORMATS

PDEEC replaces other PhD studies formats and becomes the only Programme at FEUP to lead to a Doctoral Degree (PhD) in ECE.

##### 2.3. GENERAL TRANSITION RULE

All students enrolled in PhD studies at FEUP in ECE, no matter in what condition, become automatically students enrolled in the new PDEEC.

##### 2.4. STUDENTS WITH APPROVED ENROLMENT IN ECE PHD STUDIES

###### 2.4.1. Mandatory course attendance

Students with approved enrolment in the ECE PhD studies after the 1<sup>st</sup> probation year are not required to follow and be approved in courses in the PDEEC. The acceptance as a full time student is considered equivalent to having received approval in the course component of the Programme.



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### 2.4.2. *Voluntary course attendance*

These students may ask to attend any course of the PDEEC Programme on a voluntary basis. They will receive an “attended” grading if they complete the assignments in each course. They may choose to take the exam and if the final grading is an approval, they may ask to have this grading mentioned in their course certificates.

### 2.4.3. *Thesis project defense*

Students with approved enrolment in the ECE PhD studies after the 1<sup>st</sup> probation year are not required to submit the Thesis Project for discussion considered in no. 9 and no. 10 of Article 6 of the Programme Regulations.

## 2.5. STUDENTS WITH PROVISIONAL ENROLMENT OF LESS THAN 6 MONTHS

### 2.5.1. *Mandatory course attendance*

Students already in their 1<sup>st</sup> probation year, with less than 6 months of provisional enrolment, must attend courses collecting the amount of 50% of the total ECTS allocated to the course part of the Programme. Among these courses, it is mandatory that they register in the courses Individual Topic 1 and 2.

### 2.5.2. *Voluntary course attendance*

These students may ask to attend additional courses of the PDEEC Programme on a voluntary basis. The grading rules applicable in this case are the general rules of PDEEC.

### 2.5.3. *Thesis project defense*

These students must submit the Thesis Project for discussion as considered in no. 9 and no. 10 of Article 6 of the Programme Regulations.

## 2.6. STUDENTS WITH PROVISIONAL ENROLMENT OF MORE THAN 6 MONTHS

### 2.6.1. *Mandatory course attendance*

Students already in their 1<sup>st</sup> probation year, with more than 6 months of provisional enrolment, must attend courses collecting the amount of 25% of the total ECTS allocated to the course component of the Programme. It is mandatory that they register in the courses Individual Topic 1 and 2.

### 2.6.2. *Voluntary course attendance*

These students may ask to attend additional courses of the PDEEC Programme on a voluntary basis. The grading rules applicable in this case are the general rules of PDEEC.

### 2.6.3. *Thesis project defense*

These students must submit the Thesis Project for discussion as considered in no. 9 and no. 10 of Article 6 of the Programme Regulations.

## 2.7. THESIS PROJECT AND THESIS SUBMISSION

All students must submit their thesis project and their thesis in English. The submission in Portuguese must be requested to and approved by the Scientific Committee of PDEEC.

