Rules Specialisations – Minors

- A student can choose either a specialisation or a minor.

- A student can do only one specialisation.

- A student cannot do a specialisation and a minor.

- The 30 credits of the specialisation or the 30 credits of the minor are to be done over and above the 90 credits of the Master program.

- The 30 credits of the specialisation or of the minor must be completed before starting the Master thesis project.

- The student chooses a specialisation or a minor and submits his choice of courses, for review, to the designated person and, should it occur, to the minor director.

- No courses from the Bachelor cycle can be accounted for in a specialisation, unless very rare exceptions.

- Only the courses listed for each specialisation will count in the credits of the given specialisation.

- The courses listed for a specialisation will not be considered as outside the study plan for a student registered to that specific specialisation.

- A student registered to a non-technical minor is not allowed to take courses outside the study plan.

- A student can choose to take up to 12 credits of non-technical courses (MTE, HEC) outside the study plan out of the 15 credits allowed outside the study plan.

Therefore, if a student has taken courses of the MTE minor as courses outside the study plan and then decides to register for the MTE minor, the courses already taken in the MTE minor will count for the minor and not for the master program. The student will therefore have to complete his/her credits in the master program.

If a student has taken non-technical (non MTE) courses outside the study plan and decides to register to the MTE minor, these non-technical courses outside the study plan will not be counted in the master program considering the rule that a student who is doing a minor is not allowed to take courses outside the study plan.
If a student starts a non-technical minor and decides to stop it, only 6 credits of the non-technical minor courses will be accounted for in the master program.

For all other minors, the section will decide case by case.

♦ Students must register for a minor at the end of the first master semester at the latest.

♦ Students must register for a specialisation at the beginning of the second master semester at the latest.

♦ Students must complete the specialisation or the minor they have registered to. They can only drop it for valid reasons (illness, accident, etc) and upon request to the Section Director or the Deputy Head.

♦ It will not be possible to drop the minor after having acquired 12 credits or more within the minor.

♦ A Diploma Supplement for the specialisation or the minor will be given to the student at the same time as the master diploma.