**Dissertations – clarification of what should be included in a dissertation.**

At its meeting on 29 May 2018, the PhD Board approved the following addition to §14-15 of the Regulations.

The Regulations contains the following provisions:

‘A monograph should be approximately 250 pages in length +/- 20%, each with approximately 2,400 elements (including characters and spaces). An anthological dissertation should consist of 3‑6 articles and a summary statement. The suggested length for the latter is 30-80 pages. The anthological dissertation itself, i.e. articles and summary statement, should be between 125 and 250 pages long, each with approximately 2,400 elements (including characters and spaces).'

After a long discussion, the PhD Board decided on the following addition:

Notes, bibliography, abstract in Danish/English should all count towards the dissertation’s length.

Illustrations/diagrams/figures that are subject to analysis should also count towards the dissertation’s length to an extent corresponding to the text that could have been in those places.

It was clarified that appendices contain material that is made available to the reader/assessor as an additional service and therefore are not included in the assessment of the dissertation. As a natural consequence of this, appendices should not be included in the page count.

At its meeting on 28 November, 2018 the PhD Board approved that the bibliography does not count towards the dissertation’s length.

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