Annex 1 – Calculation of the Final Master’s Degree Grade

The final master's degree grade is calculated in 4 different steps:

1. **Calculation of the average**
   The final master’s degree grade is obtained from the weighted average of all exam marks, taking into account that:
   - a “30 with distinction” mark corresponds to 31;
   - recognitions are not considered (besides exams with marks and extra exams);
   - the average is expressed with two decimal places.

2. **Conversion into 110-point scale**
   The average resulting from the computation is converted into a 110-point scale by multiplying it by a factor of 3.67 and keeping the two decimal places.

3. **Additional marks**
   The Examining Committee must award additional points - up to 10 points for a Theoretical and experimental thesis and up to 4 points for a bibliographic thesis - taking into account:
   - thesis activities
   - presentation
   - Thesis Supervisors judgment

4. **Final Grade and award of honors**
   The final master’s degree grade is obtained by rounding the value obtained using the procedure described above to the nearest whole number. If this value is greater than or equal to 110, and if all Examining Committee members agree, the degree may be awarded with cum laude distinction.