At its regular 69th session on 20th January 2016, the Senate of the University of Nova Gorica adopted an amendment to the existing Study Regulations of the Graduate School, which apply to all doctoral study programmes. The amendment is as follows:

In addition to fulfilling the existing requirements of the study programme, the student wishing to proceed to the defence of the dissertation is required to provide one scientific article in the field of his/her research performed as part of his/her doctoral studies. The article must be written in one of the widely spoken foreign languages* and submitted or accepted for publication in an international scientific journal with an impact factor. In the field of humanities and social sciences, relevant international journals are those defined in the minimal bibliography conditions for appointment procedures for teaching positions in the field of humanities and social sciences at the University of Nova Gorica.

*The following languages are considered as widely spoken foreign languages: English, Spanish, French, German, Russian, Chinese and Japanese.