The management of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne

Having regard to the ordinance on education leading to the bachelor's and master's degrees of the EPFL of June 14, 2004,
Having regard to the ordinance on the control of studies leading to the bachelor's and master's degrees at EPFL of June 30, 2015,

Art. 1 - Scope of application

The present regulation establishes the rules of application for the control of the Master's degree in the Management of Technology section, which refer to the academic year 2021-2022

Art. 2 - Examination sessions

1 The examination branches are examined in writing or orally during the winter or summer sessions. They are mentioned in the study plan with the mention H or E.

2 Semester courses are taken in the fall or spring semester. They are indicated in the syllabus as sem A or sem P.

3 An annual branch, i.e., one that is titled on a single line in the study plan, is examined as a whole during the summer session (E).

4 For the session branches, the written or oral form of the examination indicated for the session may be supplemented by written or oral tests of knowledge during the semester, as indicated by the instructor

Art. 3 - Prerequisites

Some courses, both in the master's program and in the minor, may require prerequisites that are mentioned in the course description. The prerequisite course is validated if the corresponding credits have been acquired for the course or by block average.

Chapter 1 - Master

Art. 4 - Admission requirements

This master's program requires an admission decision from the vice president for academic affairs.

Art. 5 - Training stages

1 The master's degree is composed of two successive stages of training:
- the 3-semester master's program, which requires 90 credits to complete the master's project.
- the master project, which lasts 25 weeks and which, if successfully completed, will result in the acquisition of 30 credits. The master's project must be carried out in a company. It is placed under the responsibility of a professor or MER affiliated with the Management of Technology section.

2 For students who have acquired the Management of Technology minor in the framework of a first Master's degree at EPFL and who wish to enroll in the MTE Master's degree, the Master's cycle, of at least 90 credits in total, will be made up of an ad hoc program, elaborated on a case-by-case basis by the section. Courses that were taken during the MTE minor cannot be credited a second time.

Art. 6 - Organization

1 The master's degree courses are divided into:
- a "Common Core" block of 30 credits, of which the 6 SHS credits are mandatory
- an "Orientation" group, of 20 credits
- an "Options" group, of 10 credits
- a 30-credit "Disciplinary Minor

2 The 30 credits of the "Disciplinary Minor" are in principle completed in the Bachelor's field. The choice of courses must be approved by the section offering the minor.

3 The disciplinary minor generally includes only master's courses. Requests for waivers must be approved by the minor's supervisor and the MTE section.

4 When the situation justifies it, the section may authorize a student to complete his or her minor in a field other than the Bachelor's degree or to complete an interdisciplinary minor.

5 The choice of orientation must be announced at the end of the first semester at the latest.

6 The "Options" group is composed of courses from the "Options" group list or from the orientation not
chosen, as well as courses with extra credits obtained in the chosen orientation.

7 The students constitute their own program of courses in application of the preceding rules and must announce, before the end of the master cycle, which courses will be moved to the "Options" group according to paragraph 4.

8 Courses chosen outside the curriculum must be approved in advance by the section. These courses must be at least at the Master's level.

Art. 7 - Examination of the master cycle

1 The master's degree is completed when a total of 90 credits are obtained with:
   - 30 credits in the "Common Core" block, including the 6 mandatory credits of the SHS course,
   - 20 credits in the "Orientation" group, obtained independently, by individual success in each branch
   - 10 credits in the "Options" group obtained independently, by individual success in each branch
   - 30 credits for the "Disciplinary Minor" obtained independently, by individual success in each branch.

2 For students who have acquired the minor in Management of Technology as part of a first Master's degree at EPFL, the Master's cycle is completed when the 90 credits of the program established in agreement with the section are obtained.

Art. 8 - SHS Education

The two SHS branches are each worth 3 credits. The fall semester course introduces the spring semester project.

Chapter 2 - Master's project and engineering internship

Art. 9 - Master project

In exceptional cases, the section may accept that the master project be carried out at the EPFL or at an equivalent university institute. The duration of the master project is then 17 weeks, but the student must first complete an engineering internship of at least 8 weeks and at most 25 weeks.

Art. 10 - Engineering internship

1 In the case of art. 9, the internship is carried out after the second semester of the master's program, but before the start of the master's project.