

## RULES FOR GRADUATION (M.SC. DEGREE)

### DEFINITION OF THE STARTING MARK (PL) BEFORE THE GRADUATION

The starting mark (PL) is computed by the weighted (by CFUs) average out of 110 of the marks achieved on all the exams (VB), **rounded to the nearest integer** (e.g. 104,51 is rounded to 105 while 104,49 to 104):

$$PL = \text{round}(VB) .$$

### M.SC. THESIS REQUIREMENTS

The Supervisor and the student can decide together the topic of the Thesis. The amount of work needed for the Thesis has to be in agreement with the number of CFUs achieved (17+1), corresponding to 450 hours (around 4 months).

The main goals of the Thesis are:

- allow the candidate to give an insight on a topic related to environmental engineering by theoretical, experimental or design activities.
- improve the skills for writing a technical topic and with particular about its original contributions
- train the candidate for public speeches.

For Graduation, the student must prepare a final document and a presentation according to the “Sapienza” templates (<https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/thesis-layout-and-logo>) .

### DISCUSSION, THESIS MARK (VL) AND FINAL GRADUATION GRADE (FL)

Graduating students must discuss their Thesis before the Commission during the Graduation Session. The presentation has to be 13 minutes long with 2 additional minutes left for questions from the Commission. The Commission can award the Thesis with a score between 0 and 6 points (VL), calculated as the average of the marks expressed by all the Members.

Therefore, the final graduation grade (FL) will be:

$$FL = PL + VL .$$

A graduation grade of 110 with honors can be achieved **only if both the following conditions are satisfied:**

- starting mark  $PL \geq 104$ ;
- a unanimous vote in favour, or in favour by only one vote against, of the Commission.