**Peer review**

Peer review methods may vary by degree programme and the following instructions are therefore applied in a programme-specific manner.

Peer review requires very careful consideration of the thesis. As a peer reviewer, you comment on the thesis in a matter-of-fact, constructive and reasoned way. You evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the thesis, ask questions and present potential corrections or suggestions for change. Pay attention to the structure of the work, problem or task setting, resource use, method management, process transparency and reporting. As a peer reviewer, you check for example the correspondence between the list of references and references. Your goal is to present a critical and constructive assessment of the thesis content and presentation.

As the author of the thesis, you submit a current draft of your thesis to the peer reviewer (the so-called opponent) well before each seminar in a separately agreed manner. The author of the thesis presents his / her work, after which the peer reviewer goes through the work in a dialogue with the author of the work. Afterwards, all participants have the opportunity to ask questions and participate in discussing the thesis.

Peer review of the ready thesis (ie opposition of the thesis) is based on the thesis assessment criteria. As a peer reviewer, you will ask questions and make comments. You critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the thesis. Finally, you will write a written statement on the thesis using the thesis assessment form.