University of Szeged Graduate School in Linguistics
Plagiarism screening procedures for dissertations

According to the latest amendment to the University of Szeged Regulations Governing the Doctoral Training Programmes and the Awarding of the Doctoral Degree, the doctoral schools are entitled and required to subject doctoral dissertations submitted for the public defence to plagiarism screening. As of 1 August 2022, the Graduate School in Linguistics will thus screen doctoral dissertations thus submitted for plagiarism screening.

1. The doctoral candidate will send the final version of the dissertation which is intended for the public defence (and approved by the supervisor) to Zsuzsanna Gécseg, the Quality Assurance Officer of the Doctoral School, by electronic mail (gecseg.zsuzsanna@gmail.com) in Word docx format at least 21 days before the planned submission.

2. The Quality Assurance Officer will use the Klebelsberg Library plagiarism screening service to check the dissertation and evaluate the results with the head of the relevant programme, the supervisor and the student.

3. The Quality Assurance Officer will inform the Head of the Doctoral School of the evaluation of the plagiarism screening results.

4. After the results of the plagiarism screening have been evaluated, the doctoral candidate may, provided the examination of the dissertation has not indicated any plagiarism, submit the dissertation for the public defence and upload it to the doctoral repository.

5. If the evaluation confirms the existence of plagiarism, the dissertation will not be submitted for the public defence. The student has the option to improve the dissertation on the basis of the evaluation and then submit the new version to the Quality Assurance Officer at the electronic mail address provided for plagiarism screening. The new version shall be accompanied by a list of all matches identified as problematic, with an indication of how the problem was addressed for each one.

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