**Appendix No. 1 to the Order no. 70/2014**

**Requirements for the Preparation of Diploma and Project Works**

**in the Programs Offered by the Faculty of Applied Studies**

**at the Lower Silesian University DSW in Wrocław**

**General requirements**

A diploma work (bachelor's or master's thesis) or project work (bachelor's/engineering project) is an independent work/product developed by the student, related to their field of study at the Faculty of Applied Studies at the Lower Silesian University DSW in Wrocław.

The work is subject to discussion and evaluation during the diploma examination.

**A diploma work (bachelor’s/engineering/master’s thesis),** if included in the study program, is an independent elaboration of a practical, artistic, or scientific issue, or a technical or artistic achievement. It demonstrates the student’s general knowledge and skills related to their field of study, level, and profile, and reflects their ability to independently analyze and draw conclusions. The selection of the thesis topic should take into account the student’s academic interests and, in the case of a working student, the needs of their employer. If the diploma work is a written assignment, the university verifies it before the diploma examination using the Unified Anti-Plagiarism System.

If included in the study program, the diploma work is conducted under the guidance of an academic teacher holding at least a doctoral degree, referred to as the supervisor or thesis advisor. In exceptional and justified cases, for first-cycle (bachelor’s) studies, a person with a master’s degree may serve as an assistant supervisor or assistant thesis advisor.

Additionally, in justified cases, the diploma work may be conducted in collaboration with a professional practitioner.

**A project work (bachelor’s/engineering),** if included in the study program, is an independent elaboration (description, explanation, or solution) of a task (specific problem, topic, or issue) whose application results in a measurable practical outcome, confirming the acquisition of skills relevant to the studied field.

The preparation of a diploma/project work should develop the following skills:

* Active application of knowledge acquired during studies in the field of study and its practical application,
* Searching for, selecting, and utilizing subject literature and source materials to achieve the goals of the work/project,
* Expressing thoughts with precision,
* Solving practical tasks and performing basic scientific descriptions, considering key professional literature and methodology,
* Maintaining a logical flow of reasoning,
* Using clear and precise language,
* Effectively planning one’s work, managing time, and handling project management.

In the case of preparing a master’s thesis, it should further develop the following skills:

* Active application of knowledge acquired during studies in the field of study and its practical application,
* Critical analysis of sources, analyzing and drawing conclusions based on established facts,
* Advanced use of doctrinal achievements related to the field of study, e.g., foreign literature,
* Scientific description considering key professional literature and methodology,
* Maintaining a logical flow of reasoning,
* Using clear and precise language.