Table 1. The timeline and workflow of the final thesis development in Systems Biology program 2019 admission

Tentative date/period		Activity	Grade	Weight
22 February,	-69 WD	Submission to reviewer Research progress.		
2021		Research progress should be uploaded to "SysBio Master		
		thesis 2019" course at http://emokymai.vu.lt.		
1 March, 2021	-64 WD	Presentation of Research progress report at SPC	1-10	25%
3pm, using MS				
Teams				
12 May, 2021	-14 WD	Student uploads the Final thesis onto VUSIS		
12 May, 2021	-14 WD	Pass from supervisor No-pass from supervisor		
12 May, 2021	-14 WD	Application to the Committee to		
		defend		
13 May, 2021	-13 WD	Decision by the Committee		
17 May, 2021	-11 WD	Student submits the Final thesis in the electronic form (pdf)		
		and Warranty email by uploading the documents to "SysBio		
		Master thesis 2019" course at http://emokymai.vu.lt.		
		Registration of the Final thesis by the SPC.		
17 May, 2021	-11 WD	Student receives e-mail from SPC that the Final thesis is		
		submitted and registered.		
		The Final thesis is handed to a reviewer		
25 May, 2021	-5 WD	A reviewer submits a review to SPC		
27 May, 2021	-3 WD	Student receives the review by e-mail assigned to the		
		student by the university		
1 June, 2021,	0	Defence of the Final Master thesis at the Committee	1-10	75%
10am, using MS				
Teams				
18 June, 10am		Graduation ceremony		

Used abbreviations: WD - Working Day; SPC - Study program committee; Committee - Master thesis defence committee.