

# Graduate School of Design in National Yunlin University of Science and Technology Enforcement Regulations of the Doctor Degree Examination in Design Graduate Institute

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1. The degree examination of the doctor degree program of the design institute of graduate school of design in National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (we would refer as “our program” in the following contents) would follow the following regulations: “Regulations for Graduate Students to Undergo Degree Examination in the Graduate School of Design of National Yunlin University of Science and Technology”, “Working Guidelines for the Degree Examination and the Engagement of Advisor for Graduate Students in Each Departments(Institute) of the Graduate School of Design of National Yunlin University of Science and Technology”, and “Studying Guidelines for Doctor Degree Graduate Students in Design Graduate Institute in National Yunlin University of Science and Technology”. And it is also essential to comply with the regulations described in this Enforcement Regulations.
2. After obtaining the consent of advisor, the candidates that meet the requirements of our study regulation for doctor degree in our program could apply for degree examination. It is essential to submit the documents such as checklist for degree examination application, application for degree examination, transcript for all semesters, first draft and abstract of degree thesis, publication of thesis in the study period, and etc. After reviewed and approved by our program affair council, the application would be sent to the office of academic affairs for verify. Then the application would be sent to the principal for approval. Only after all the procedures described above are completed could it be allowed to handle the matters about doctor degree examination.
3. While applying for degree examination, it is allowed for doctor degree candidates in our program to replace 1 academic journal thesis with 2 English oral presentations for the thesis in international seminars. Nevertheless, this could not be applied to replace the thesis publication in international journal and only 1 academic journal thesis could be replaced. The thesis publication could not be the same as the replacement thesis proposed in the written Cochrane of qualification. And while a graduate student publishes several theses in one international seminar, only one published thesis could be used for replacement in that session of international seminar. The criteria and standards for the qualification of international seminar should be described in another provision. While applying for degree examination, graduate students should prepare the proof document for the acceptance of taking oral presentation of thesis, original manuscripts of thesis, or photos for thesis publications for the application for the

replacement of academic journal paper. After the institute affair council approves, the replacement application could be permitted. Besides, the recognized standard of journals and theses, except advisor and co-advisor, only primary writer could apply replacement or relevant exams.

4. The committee for doctor degree examination should be assembled according to the following regulations:
    - 1) There should be 7-9 members in the doctor degree examination committee and at least one-third of the committee member(s) should be off-campus.
    - 2) The qualification of members in the doctor degree examination committee should be governed by the regulations of our university.
    - 3) The lists of examination committee members and convener should be recommended by advisor. Our program would submit the lists to the dean of our program and the principal of our university to appoint the members of said committee. Nevertheless, advisor could not be the convener of the doctor degree examination committee.
  5. The doctor degree examination should follow the principles that the oral defense to be public. It is required to make an announcement about the time, location, and topic of thesis of the oral defense before the examination.
  6. The grade of doctor degree examination should be determined by averaging all the grades given by all attended committee members. The highest score is 100 and scores higher than 70 are regarded as passing the examination. However, if one-third of committee members give the grades lower than 70, the student should be regarded as fail to pass the examination. Students who fail to pass the examination and not exceed the limit of study year could apply for the re-examination. If a student fails to pass the re-examination, he/she would be flunked out of school.
  7. Meanwhile the doctor degree candidates take the degree examination, he/she should set a public presentation time about research results to share the experiences and results with all the faculty and students in the graduate school of design, which must finish before the end of the semester.
  8. While suspension of the study, doctor degree candidates could not throw and apply for degree examination.
  9. These enforcement regulations should be announced and implemented after approved by the council of our program. The procedures of amendment are the same.
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