

Graduate School of Design in National Yunlin University of Science and Technology

Enforcement Rules for the Qualification Exam of Doctor Degree Students in Design 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” and “Working 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. The qualification exam could be divided into three parts: written exam, presentation of the results of design research, and qualification exam for doctor degree candidates.
3. In the written exam part, there are two Cochrane: Methods for Design Research and Review of Design Literatures. The written exam would be thrown one time for each semester and the date for application and exam would be announced by the office of our program before the end of the semester. Director of our program would engage faculty that related to said domain to be responsible for the works of grading and proposition. The highest score is 100 and scores higher than 70 are regarded as passing the examination in each Cochrane. Students who fail to pass the written exam could apply for the re-examination and any student could only apply for the re-examination for one time.
4. In the part of presentation of the results of design research, students are asked to provide an oral presentation with brief report according to anticipated research direction of doctor degree thesis (include literature reviews, research purpose, defined research field, and etc.) and to show the results in the form of poster. Students should complete at least 1 presentation before the 3rd year in doctor program. The presentation of the results of design research would be thrown 1 time per year and the date for this exam part would be announced by the office of our program.
5. After admission, he/she must attend to the written exam which includes 2 Cochrane, Methods for Design Research and Review of Design Literatures first and only those who fail to pass the written exam could replace the written exam with one thesis related to his/her research field that oral presentation was given in English in international seminar. The criteria and standards for the qualification of international seminar should be described in another provision. While applying for the qualification exam for doctor degree candidate the graduate students should fill in the requisition for replacing written Cochrane and prepare the proof documents about accepting the publication of thesis, original manuscripts for thesis, and photos for the publication of thesis to apply for replacement. After confirmed and approved by the institute affair council, it would be deemed as passing the exam for

written Cochrane.

6. Graduate students who passed the written examination and presented or published the research results as well as attend to computerized TOEFL exam or with other equivalent proof for English ability and with at least one accepted submission to academic journal (this submitted thesis could not be replaced by 2 theses in international seminars) could apply for qualification exam for doctor candidates after the recommendation from advisor. Those who fail to pass the verification of English ability would need to pass the verification before the doctor degree examination before applying for doctor degree examination.
7. Qualification exam for doctor degree candidates: Candidates for doctor should provide an oral presentation according to anticipated research direction of doctor degree thesis (include literature reviews, research purpose, defined research field, and etc.) and said oral presentation should be graded and commented by review committee. Only when two-thirds of the committee members consent could a student pass the qualification exam for doctor candidates.
8. The doctor degree candidates in our program should pass the qualification exam within 5 years (including the period for suspension) after admission. **According to the school regulations, by the end of expiration, the student who cannot pass the qualification exam and relevant rules will be dropped out.**
9. While suspension of the study, doctor degree candidates could not throw and apply for degree examination.
10. Our program would help to provide the proof documents for doctor degree candidate when any doctor degree student in our program has passed the qualification exam and met the requirements of "Working Guidelines for Doctor Degree Graduate Students in Design Graduate Institute in National Yunlin University of Science and Technology".
11. These enforcement regulations should be announced and implemented after approved by the council of our program. The procedures of amendment are the same.