

National Chung Hsing University International PhD Program in Taiwan and Transcultural Studies

Thesis Quality and Control Guidelines

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Article 1

To uphold the quality of doctoral dissertations, the International PhD Program in Taiwan and Transcultural Studies (hereinafter referred to as "the Program") at National Chung Hsing University (NCHU) has established these Thesis Quality and Control Guidelines (hereinafter referred to as "the Guidelines") in accordance with the "NCHU Implementation Guidelines for Doctoral Degree Examination."

Article 2

The qualifications for dissertation advisors within the Program are governed by the Ministry of Education's "Degree Conferral Act" and NCHU's "Doctoral Program Regulations." The specific provisions are as follows:

1. Each full-time faculty member may accept up to three new doctoral students per academic year.
2. The total number of doctoral students under the supervision of a faculty member should not exceed ten.
3. Any disputes regarding the above shall be resolved through the Program's Administrative Committee.

Article 3

Doctoral dissertations must align with the Program's academic fields and be approved by the Degree Examination Committee. In cases of disputes concerning the relevance of the dissertation to the Program's academic fields, the matter shall be handled in accordance with the "NCHU Implementation Guidelines for Doctoral Degree Examination."

Article 4

If a student's dissertation is found to violate academic ethics, as determined by the Degree Examination Committee, the dissertation shall be deemed unqualified. Should a conferred degree be discovered to involve fabrication, falsification, plagiarism, ghostwriting, or other forms of academic misconduct, the degree will be revoked in accordance with NCHU's "Regulations on Handling Academic Ethics Violations in Master's and Doctoral Theses." The

individual will be notified to return the degree certificate, and the revocation will be reported to other universities and relevant institutions.

Article 5

Any ambiguities or disputes shall be resolved by the advisor and the Dissertation Advisory Committee and submitted to the Administrative Committee for a final decision.

Article 6

These Guidelines shall be implemented upon approval by the Administrative Committee and the College Affairs Meeting and subsequently reported to the Office of Academic Affairs for record-keeping.