



Tunghai University Implementation Directions for Doctoral Candidacy Examination

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Article 1. In order to improve Tunghai University(THU) doctoral graduates' research capacity so as to possess required learning and cultivation, the School hereby stipulates the Directions herein according to Paragraph 3, Article 25 of the University Act, Paragraph 1, Article 7 of the Degree Conferral Law and Article 3 of the Enforcement Rules of Degree Conferral Law.

Article 2. A doctoral graduate may not be put forward for a PhD candidate by the department (institution) unless he or she completed doctorate courses required and passed the doctoral candidacy examination (hereinafter referred to as the candidacy examination).

The department shall notify the Registrar Office of the Office of Academic Affairs to log in the results of the doctoral graduates who have passed doctoral candidacy examination; the students failed the doctoral candidacy examination and again failed the re-examination shall be made to drop out forthwith when the Office of Academic Affairs receives notification from each department.

Article 3. The candidacy examination shall be held once per semester in principle, matters of applications and examinations should be planned and handled by each department itself.

In principle, the candidacy examination is taken in writing, an oral examination incorporated with the written examination may be available as well, examination subjects shall be optioned and decided by each department (institution).

Article 4. After the acceptance of applications for the candidacy examination, the department shall immediately organize a committee handling matters related to the candidacy examination. The committee comprises 3 to 5 members, such members shall have doctoral examination requirements prescribed by the Degree Conferral Law.

Article 5. Each department shall prescribe the department's Implementation Regulations of Doctoral Candidacy Examinations in accordance with the Directions hereof, approved by the meeting of Department Affairs and implemented after public announcement, and shall be reported to the Office of Academic Affairs for future reference.

The public announcement of department's Implementation Regulations of Doctoral



Candidacy Examinations shall be completed before implementing in every academic year.

Article 6. The Directions herein shall be approved by the meeting of Academic Affairs and implemented after public announcement, and shall be reported to the Ministry of Education for future reference. Amendments shall be approved in the same fashion.