

Rules for Master's Thesis Oral Defense Examination

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1. A thesis oral defense examination shall be scheduled for a date during the period of the 17th and 18th weeks in each semester. Applicants shall each submit an application and a final thesis draft to the Institute office by the deadline designated by the Institute and specified on its semester calendar.
2. The Institute Director shall serve as the convener of the thesis oral defense examination committee and consult with the thesis advisor on the list of committee members, including the thesis advisor and at least one more full-time faculty member. Upon approval of the list by the institute meeting, the committee shall proceed to administer the thesis oral defense examination.
3. The grading criteria for theses are set as follows:
 - a. Outstanding (90 or above); b. Excellent (85-89); c. Good (80-84);
 - d. Fair (70-79); e. Failed (69 or below)
4. If the thesis needs to be further modified as a result of the examination, the thesis advisor and the Director shall not sign and approve a qualification certificate until after the modification is completed.
5. Following the completion of the thesis oral defense examination, the applicant shall have thesis outlines uploaded online and verified by the Institute office before proceeding to apply for graduation and departure from the university.
6. Any relevant matters that are not regulated in these rules shall be administered according to the *NCKU Rules for Graduate Program Degree Examinations*.

These rules were translated from the original Chinese. In the event of any discrepancies between the two versions, the Chinese always takes precedence.