## Graduate Institute of Human Resources Management Master Degree Program at National Central University

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- Article 1 The Master's degree study is limited to 1~4 years.
- Article 2 The Master's degree students of the Institute who have not completed the courses of Management, Statistics, Economics, Finance Management and Marketing Management (with passing grades) in their undergraduate school and who have not taken the Management, Statistics, and Economics entrance examinations shall have to complete the undergraduate credit hours before applying for thesis interview with the proof of credit hours submitted.
- Article 3 Chinese and English courses are to be processed in accordance with the provisions of the University.
- Article 4 Master's degree students shall submit one of the following English tests with a passing grade before applying for the thesis interview: (I) TOEFL: ① ITP 527 points or ② CBT 197 points or ③ IBT 71 points; or, (II) IELTS test 5.5; or, (III) TOEIC 785 points or (IV) LTTC Level 6.
- Article 5 Master's degree students should have completed at least 41 credit hours, in which, at least 38 credit hours have been received from this Institute excluding the thesis credit hour. No more than 16 credit hours can be taken during the first semester (excluding make-up courses and optional foreign language courses) and at least 6 credit hours per semester (Minimum credit hours required per semester must be the courses of this Institute or the credit hours needed for graduation).
- Article 6 The core courses of the Institute include Human Resource Management (Advanced placement: Management Science), Organizational Behavior, Business Research Method (Advanced placement: Statistics), Human Resource Economics (Advanced placement: Economics), Business Practice, Business Policies and Book Report Discussion.
- Article 7 The recognition of the courses completed by the graduate students of the Institute overseas:
  - 1. The book report study course of the exchange students must have the final term paper submitted at the end of the semester to apply for a waiver of the book report course for the semester.
  - 2. Exchange students must submit the written report of the Business Practice course

- within the specified time without the need to give a verbal report during the seminar in order to apply for a waiver of the Business Practice course.
- 3. Exchange students must submit the grade report of the course similar in nature to the waived course.
- 4. The waived courses of all exchange students are dependent on the approval by the Dean
- Article 8 The graduate students of the Institute with double majors may have the credit hours completed in accordance with the provisions for dual majors.
- Article 9 The Master's degree students of the Institute should participate in various educational, training and social service activities run by the Institute.
- Article 10 Graduate students who wish to replace their thesis advising professor need to fill out the application form for the approval of the Dean of the Institute.
- Article 11 The graduate students of the Institute must independently complete an academic master thesis in accordance with the thesis progress and procedures as follows:

| Phase                         | The work of graduate   | The work of the   | Remarks   |
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|                               | students   | Institute   |   |
| Business Practice             | Select advising professor  |   | In six-weeks after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester of the first school year    |
| Thesis plan development phase | <ol> <li>Forming the thesis plan</li> <li>Select advising professor</li> </ol> | 1. Help draft up the research direction and provide necessary assistance.  2. The thesis advising professor must be at least an Assistant Professor (Assistant Researcher) inside or outside the University. The advising professor from outside the University may be joined by the teachers of the Institute, when necessary. | In three-weeks after the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester of the second school year |
| Thesis plan review stage      | 1. Propose thesis plan: including research                                     | At least two full-time or   | 1. The students who failed the review                                       |
|                               | purpose, research<br>subject, literature<br>review, research<br>methodology,   | part-time teachers<br>of the University (if<br>necessary, outside<br>experts or scholars  | may apply for a second review within the first week of the second           |

related literature could be invited to semester. and other 2. The graduate participate) are to students who also failed the 2<sup>nd</sup> review references. form the thesis 2. The thesis plan review committee proposed must with a review will be held back contain at least scheduled. The from graduation for seven thousand reviewed students one year. words (750 words 3. The graduate may start per page for about conducting thesis students who did research and 10 pages). Graduate not have the thesis students' typed plan proposed one writing. week before the thesis must be 2. The advising finals examination delivered to the professor is to week may file the interviewers seven determine whether the thesis plan is to first application days before the thesis interview or be reviewed in within the first seven days before writing or in an week of the second the written review interview. If a thesis semester. 4. The 2<sup>nd</sup> year (or up) deadline. interview is graduate students arranged, the graduate student is who did not file an to contact the application within Institute for the prescribed time scheduling the may have an interview time and application filed at place. any time; however, the thesis interview time cannot be scheduled until four months after the acceptance of the thesis plan. 5. For the change of research subject or advising professor before the thesis plan is reviewed or after the thesis plan is accepted, an application should be filed again for thesis plan review. The master's degree students are required to submit the English transcript and undergraduate credit hours proof before applying for the master's thesis interview. Thesis interview The master's degree Complete the thesis 1. Graduate students students must have the interview in are to present a typed final thesis complete thesis and accordance with the delivered to the a Chinese and University's Degree

Examination

requirements.

English abstract in

an academic journal format based on the

interviewers seven

days in advance.

|  | thesis.              |
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|  | 2. Graduate students |
|  | who failed the       |
|  | thesis interview     |
|  | may have it          |
|  | postponed until the  |
|  | next semester.       |

- Article 12 The matters that are not addressed in this Program are to be processed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Ministry of Education and the University.
- Article 13 This Program is enforced after the resolution reached at the Academic Affairs Meeting of the Institute and reported to and approved by the Academic Affairs Meeting of the University and so are the amendments.