## NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY

## Institute of Electronics Engineering & Overseas University Dual Degree Programs

Coursework, Examination, and Other Academic Regulations Governing International Doctoral Students from Overseas Universities Enrolled in a Dual Degree Program

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- Article 1 The following regulations shall apply to students from overseas universities who are admitted to the doctoral program of the Institute of Electronics Engineering (hereinafter, "the Institute") under the National Tsing Hua University (NTHU or "the University") *Regulations Governing the Administration of Dual Degree Programs with Overseas Universities.*
- Article 2 International students' coursework shall be governed by Article 58 of the University's *Academic Regulations*, the contract (or memorandum of understanding) between the two collaborating institutions, and the Institute's *Doctoral Coursework Regulations*, as follows:
  - 1. Master's degree students who enroll in the Institute's doctoral program must complete at least one third of the required course credits (including at least six professional credits) at the University.
  - 2. Undergraduate students in direct pursuit of a doctoral degree must complete one third of the required graduate-level course credits (including at least 10 professional credits and up to 2 seminar/discussion credits) at the University.
- Article 3 Students must take and pass the NTHU Academic Research Ethics Education Course (0 credits).
- Article 4 International students' English proficiency requirements shall be subject to the Institute's *English Proficiency Recognition Standards for Doctoral Students*. Proof of English proficiency shall be required.
- Article 5 Matters regarding Ph.D. candidacy examinations shall be subject to the Institute's *Specific Rules for the Administration of Doctoral Candidacy Examinations*. Alternatively, students may ask their home institution to provide proof of that they have passed the candidacy examination to the Doctoral Review Committee for review.
- Article 6 Matters regarding dissertation writing and quality shall be subject to the Institute's *Doctoral Coursework Regulations*. Supporting documents shall be submitted to the Doctoral Review Committee for review.

- Article 7 Matters regarding doctoral degree examinations and any other miscellaneous matters shall be subject to the provisions set forth in the contract (or memorandum of understanding) between the two institutions.
- Article 8 Matters regarding the courses and credits required for graduation (including any changes made thereto) shall be passed by the Institute Curriculum Committee, the College Curriculum Committee, and the University Curriculum Committee.
- Article 9 These regulations and any amendments made hereto shall be implemented upon passage by the Institute Affairs Meeting.

(These regulations are adopted in Chinese, which shall prevail in case of any discrepancy between the English translation and the Chinese original.)