

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY
Enforcement Directives Governing the Taking of Research Ethics Courses

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Article 1 The *National Taiwan University* (“the University”) *Enforcement Directives Governing the Taking of Research Ethics Courses* (“the Directives”) are formulated to promote awareness of research ethics among master’s and doctoral program students and equip them with the necessary understanding of ethics and correct attitudes towards conducting academic research.

Article 2 In principle, master’s and doctoral degree students admitted in or after Academic Year 2018–19 shall take and complete at least six hours of research ethics courses by the end of their first year of study.

Article 3 Research ethics courses may be completed through any of the following means:

1. Completing the online courses offered by the Center for Taiwan Academic Research Ethics Education (CAREE), passing the final examination, and receiving the course completion certificate
2. Completing and passing related courses offered within or outside of the University or participating in seminars, and submitting proof of training hours for contents related to research ethics
3. Having completed and passed at least six hours of research ethics-related courses prior to admission and applying for an exemption by submitting course-taking records in the academic year of admission

Research ethics courses and hours described in Subparagraphs 2 and 3 of the preceding paragraph shall be certified by the University’s Research Ethics Course Committee.

Article 4 Graduate students’ home department/graduate institute/degree program shall confirm that they have passed or been exempted from research training courses before they can apply for a degree examination. Students with justifiable cause may be excluded from the foregoing provision with the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Article 5 The Directives shall be passed by the Academic Affairs Meeting and then implemented on the day of promulgation.