

Screening criteria of a master's thesis and assessment criteria for the final examination

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【Master Course】

For an applicant who has obtained designated school credits and has submitted a master's thesis, a master's thesis screening and final examination will be given.

Screening criteria of a master's thesis

- 1) The master's thesis should sufficiently dissert the research background, purpose, experimental methodology, result of experiments and its interpretation as well as discussion including bibliographic consideration.
- 2) The master's thesis should be prepared in accordance with the required documentation methodology.

Evaluation System

The Faculty Council shall establish a thesis review committee; it shall be comprised of one main examiner and two or more sub-examiners. The thesis review committee shall conduct the thesis review, examination and consultation. An academic advisor, an introductory advisor and advisors who belong to the same department of the applicant are not permitted to be examiners.

Evaluation Method and Items

After the confirmation that the thesis has been written in accordance with the required documentation methodology, the thesis review committee shall conduct a final defense by an oral examination (public presentation*), based on the criteria below.

Assessment criteria for the final examination

The final defense is an oral examination (public presentation*) and an assessment is made by the following criteria:

- 1) The examinee fully comprehends the content of his/her research and is able to explain it in detail.
- 2) The examinee is able to logically analyze the issues raised in his/her research.
- 3) The examinee has specialized knowledge in the field of his/her research.
- 4) The examinee has basic knowledge about fields related to his/her research.

*If the academic advisor wishes to make the applicant's presentation non-public for a reason, such as patent application or unpublished data included in the thesis, a designated form stating the reason should be submitted to the Student Affairs Office in advance.