

College of Engineering, NCTU

Measures of English Proficiency Assessment for Students of PhD Program

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I. Purpose: To advance PhD students' abilities of English writing and expression in the academic research, herein the College establishes the Measures of English Proficiency Assessment for Students of PhD Program (hereafter termed as the “Measures”).

II. Assessment Standards: The Measures are applicable to the PhD students enrolled in the academic year 95 (2006) and thereafter. PhD students shall pass any one of the tests listed below to be able to participate in the oral defense for graduation.

1. Students shall pass the minimum score/standard in one of the following English tests:
 - (1) The first and secondary test of GEPT (General English Proficiency Test): High-Intermediate Level
 - (2) TOEFL ITP (Test of English as a Foreign Language - Institutional Testing Program): Score 550 or higher
 - (3) TOEFL CBT (Computer-Based Test): Score 213 or higher
 - (4) TOEFL IBT (Internet-Based Test): Score 79 or higher
 - (5) IELTS (The International English Language Testing System): Level 6 or higher
 - (6) TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication): Score 730 or higher
2. Students shall take and pass at least four credits of postgraduate elective courses of English training offered by the University.
3. Students who have obtained Bachelor degree (or above) in foreign schools wherein English is the medium of instruction can apply for transfer credit and course waiver.

III. Each department and graduate institute shall prescribe their own measures to implement The rules of English Proficiency Assessment of PhD students, and the measures shall be submitted to

the Curriculum Committee of College of Engineering for review; if the assessment criteria are stricter than the score/standard listed in Article 2, the rules prescribed by each department shall instead apply.

IV. The Measures have been stipulated by the Curriculum Committee of College of Engineering and is implemented after being approved by the Meeting of College Affairs; all amendments shall follow the same procedures as above.