NCHU Regulations for the Implementation of English Proficiency Test and Test Preparation Courses

Enacted in the Temporary Academic Affairs Meeting on May 10th, 2010
Amended (Articles 3, 4, & 7) in the 62nd Academic Affairs Meeting on Oct. 25th, 2011
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Article 1
For the purpose of adopting English proficiency test as a graduation requirement, the National Chung Hsing University (hereafter referred to as the University) has established the “NCHU Regulations for the Implementation of English Proficiency Test and Test Preparation Programs” (hereafter referred to as the Regulations) pursuant to the NCHU Guidelines for Including English Proficiency as a Graduation Requirement (hereafter referred to as the Guidelines).

Article 2
The Regulations apply to undergraduate students admitted in the 98th Academic Year (2009) and later.

Article 3
All undergraduate students taking English Proficiency tests listed under Section 2 through 9, Article 3 of the Guidelines should submit the original score report to the Language Center no matter they passed the test or not. Students whose test score meets the criterion listed in the Guidelines may waive the “English Proficiency Test Preparation and Language Enhancement” (hereafter referred to as the Course). Students whose score does not meet the criterion are required to register for the Course.

Teachers of the Course shall be hired by the College of Liberal Arts from their faculties after applied by the Office of Academic Affairs.

Article 4
The NCHU English Proficiency Test will be held every second semester after the midterm, and it is only limited to the freshmen who take “English for Freshmen” as his/her course when he/she is enrolled in that academic year. Those who pass the test may waive the “English Proficiency Test Preparation and Language Enhancement” course (the Course). Students who fail the test will have to record their scores to attend the Course.

The NCHU English Proficiency Test specified in section 1 of Article 3 in the Guidelines is only available to second-year undergraduate students and above. Registration for the test is limited to once every semester for each student. Students who pass the test may waive the Course and be recorded in the Language Center. Students who fail the test shall submit their scores for record and must sign up for the Course.

Article 5
Students required to take the Course should sign up for it within the designated course selection period for each semester. The passing score for the Course is 60. Failure to attain the passing score obliges the student to repeat the course, or sit in
another University English Proficiency Test or other tests specified in Article 3 of the Guidelines.

*The credit hours of the Course will not be calculated in the graduate credit.*

Article 6  Matters not specified herein shall be governed by applicable NCHU regulations.

Article 7  The Regulations were passed in the College of Liberal Arts Affairs Meeting, and will be implemented after review and approval by the Academic Affairs Meeting.