Regulations for the MBA Program in International Business

Shih Chien University

I. Thesis Advisor

1. Each graduate student (hereafter referred to as "the student") must select a full-time faculty member from the MBA Program in International Business as his/her master's thesis advisor by the end of the first academic year. The student shall submit the thesis advisor confirmation form signed by the chosen advisor. If no full-time faculty member possesses the necessary expertise in the student's research area, the student may, with approval from the program chair, select a qualified external advisor. In such cases, the student must also be co-advised by a full-time faculty member from the program.

2. If a student wishes to change their advisor, they must submit a formal application approved by both the current and the prospective advisor and submit it to the program chair. Each student may change his/her advisor only once.

II. Course Requirements and Duration of Study

1. A minimum of 36 credits is required for graduation from this program, including 22 credits of required professional courses (excluding the master's thesis).

2. The student's period of study, number and duration of any leaves of absence, and other academic matters shall comply with the university's regulations.

III. Master's Thesis Oral Defense

1. The master's thesis oral defense must be conducted in accordance with the regulations set forth by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan, and the university.

2. Prior to applying for the thesis oral defense, students must complete the academic research ethics education required by the university.

3. After successfully passing the oral defense, students must submit a thesis originality report before completing the departure process. The similarity index (plagiarism rate) must not exceed 20%. Additionally, the student must upload the final version of the thesis to the National Library's thesis submission system. Departure procedures can only be completed once the thesis passes the required review.