# Regulations for MBA Program in International Business Shih Chien University

#### I. Thesis Advisor

- 1. Each graduate student (hereafter "student") shall select one of the program's full-time faculty members as his/her master thesis advisor before the end of first academic year of study and submit an application form with the advisor's approval. If no full-time faculty member has the expertise in a student's thesis research area, the student may select a qualifying advisor with the program director's approval and shall be jointly advised by one of the program's full-time faculty members.
- 2. If a student, for any reason, would like to change his/her advisor, he/she shall submit an application form, with the original and new advisors' approval, to the program director. Each student can only change his/her advisor once.

## II. Course Requirements and Years of Study

- 1. Each student shall complete 36 credit hours of course work before graduation, including 14 electives (excluding master thesis).
- 2. Each student's years of study, number of leave of absences and length, and other matters follow the university's relevant regulations.

## III. Language Requirements

Except for students with native language in English approved by the program, all other students shall meet one of the following English requirements before graduation:

- 1. TOEFL (IBT) 71 or above
- 2. IELTS 5.5 or above
- 3. TOEIC 750 or above

#### IV. Master Thesis Oral Defense

- 1. Master thesis oral defense shall be conducted according to the regulations by the Ministry of Education and the university.
- 2. Each student shall meet other graduation requirements before applying for the oral defense of his/her master thesis.