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.