

# **National Yunlin University of Science and Technology Graduate School of Design Master's Program Student Language Proficiency Requirements Implementation Guidelines**

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- I. To respond to international competition, enhance English language proficiency of the students, to cultivate their international perspective, and strengthen their competitive advantage in employment, we hereby establish these guidelines.
- II. Language Proficiency Requirement (Choose One):
  - i. Pass the GEPT (General English Proficiency Test) at the high-intermediate level or above (equivalent scores from other language proficiency tests are acceptable) or achieve a TOEIC score of 550 or higher.
  - ii. Pass the GEPT at the intermediate level or above (equivalent scores from other language proficiency tests are acceptable) or achieve a TOEIC score below 550 and complete 1 technical English course (2 credits) and 2 English enhancement courses (with supporting documentation). The English credits for these additional courses will not be counted as graduation credits.
  - iii. Hold a degree from an overseas university recognized by the Ministry of Education.
  - iv. Participate in an overseas study program or student exchange for one semester or longer.
  - v. Native English speakers who do not meet the above conditions may study other languages as determined by the graduate school council.
  - vi. Other equivalent language proficiency certifications should be recognized by the graduate school council.
- III. Masters students who, within the two years prior to enrollment, have passed the basic English language proficiency standards specified in these guidelines and submitted proof of their scores, shall be considered as having met the requirements.
- IV. These guidelines are to be announced and implemented upon approval by the graduate school council, and any amendments are subject to the same process.