**NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY**

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**Directives for the Recognition of Online Course Credits**

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1. National Taiwan University (“the University”) formulates the *Directives for the Recognition of Online Course Credits* (“the Directives”) to promote active learning and digital learning and encourage students to take Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs).
2. An online course as referred to herein is a course offered or produced by the University that incorporates multimedia and digital teaching materials (including PowerPoint presentation files and animations) and a system for assessment and learning support, made available via an international open online course platform.
3. The number of credits for each online course and other related information shall be determined and announced by a committee appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs after a review. However, online liberal education courses shall be approved by the Center for General Education.

Members for the committee in the preceding paragraph shall be appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs and shall consist of both student representatives and instructors with the relevant professional knowledge and experience in digital teaching.

Each student may have up to **six** online course credits counted as elective or liberal education credits. If individual departments, graduate institutes, and degree programs have stricter requirements, those requirements shall prevail.

1. Students who pass an online course may apply for credit recognition before graduation by submitting proof of course completion, a grade report, and other necessary documents to their home department, graduate institute, or degree program review and the Office of Academic Affairs for approval.

Online course credits will not be counted in students’ semester or cumulative GPAs.

1. Credits for an online course with the same title as a course already completed at the University by a student after admission shall not be recognized.

Online course credit certificates acquired prior to admission may only be transferred in accordance with the University’s *Regulations Governing Credit Transfers*. Certificates acquired after withdrawal, dismissal, or graduation from the University shall not be recognized.

1. Matters not addressed herein shall be subject to the University’s *Academic Regulations* and other applicable regulations.
2. The Directives shall be passed by the Academic Affairs Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.