**NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY
Directives for the Implementation of Specialization Program**

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1. The *National Taiwan University* (“the University”) *Directives for the Implementation of Specialization Program* (“the Directives”) are formulated to encourage departments and degree programs (collectively, “departments”) at the University to establish professional specialization programs as a means of developing more distinctive course modules and achieving the goal of talent cultivation.
2. To establish a specialization program, a proposal shall be submitted by each department, reviewed and passed by department and college curriculum committees, and then reported to the University Curriculum Committee for approval before implementation. A proposal shall clearly indicate the following items:
3. Objectives: a set of clearly defined learning objectives for the program;
4. Curricular framework: with emphasis on the attributes of each course in the program and how they are connected to one another;
5. Line of alignment: curriculum mapping and core competency mapping for the department; future employment possibilities or graduate programs in the same professional subject group;
6. Expected learning outcomes: how the program can help students explore the specific professional field or engage in interdisciplinary studies;
7. A work plan for the project implementation period.

Each specialization program shall include at least 4–5 courses with least 12 credits in total.

1. Students who complete all requirements of a specialization program and pass the qualifying review shall be issued a certificate of completion.
2. In the event of adjustment or termination of a specialization program after its establishment, a proposal with supporting measures shall be submitted to department and college curriculum committees for review and passage, and then to the University Curriculum Committee for approval and reference at least one academic year prior to said adjustment or termination.
3. Matters not addressed herein shall be subject to the University’s *Academic Regulations* and other relevant regulations.
4. The Directives shall be passed by the Academic Affairs Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.