

# THU Regulations for English Exit Requirement

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Article I. Tunghai University (hereafter as the University) implements THU Regulations for English Exit Requirement (hereafter as the Regulations) to enhance the English proficiency level of all students in the day division.

Article II. Excluding students in dual degree programs, all undergraduate students in the Day Division enrolled after (including) 2011 have to pass the English Exit Requirement before graduation.

Students with difficulties in learning English may be exempted from this implementation; these include the disabled (with an official proof), the ones placed by the Collegiate Special Education Committee, or those who have been categorized by the Ministry of Education as victims of severe disasters. The aforementioned, within two weeks in the junior (or senior) year, have to apply to THU Counseling Center for the perusal of the Special Education Committee before the final approval by the Dean of Academic Affairs.

Article III. Students reaching the following standards of the following respective exams are qualified for passing THU English Exit Requirement.

- i. Passing THU Inhouse English Exit Requirement, i.e., averaging 54 (and above) and among the top 30% in the written exams of the midterm and final in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of FENM Course (Note: both exams are 70 points).
- ii. GEPT Intermediate Listening and Reading Test or above
- iii. TOEFL iBT test score 52 or above
- iv. TOEFL ITP test score 480 or above
- v. TOEIC Listening and Reading Test score 550 or above
- vi. Band 5 or above in IELTS band score
- vii. FLPT English score 195 or above
- viii. Cambridge Main Suite PET or above
- ix. BULATS score ALTE Level 2 or above
- x. Linguaskill Business/General score 140 or above
- xi. Anglia Ascentis Pre-Intermediate or above

xii. Others (to be validated by the English Language Center)

Article IV. Day division students reaching the above requirements (for those enrolled in 2014, the validity of a previously taken score is up to 2 years at most) should log on to the THU English Exit Requirement System to upload the proof and take the original copy to respective departments for inspection before being considered officially passing.

The ELC will help authenticate if the respective department encounters problems.

Article V. If students get a failing score from any of the tests in Article III, the following 3 options qualify for the alternative English Exit Requirement.

i. Passing any 3-credit (and above) English-taught course in the University or Extension Program (excluding FENM, SENM, and the courses in the General Education Center).

ii. Spent at least one semester in an English-speaking sister school as an exchange student.

iii. Taking English Reading and Listening Enhancement (2 credits) and pass (not applicable after 2019).

Article VI. Each department may have a higher standard regarding the English Exit Requirement after the approvals of the department, college, university Curricular Councils and the Academic Affairs Council.

Article VII. The Regulation applies to students whose mother tongue is not English. Students who are native English speakers may present their SAT (Scholastic Assessment Tests), ACT (American College Testing), or other scores to be validated by the ELC before heading for departments for uploading to the system.

Article VIII. For students taking a course as an alternative as regulated in Article V, the departments or programs may decide if the credits count toward the total required credits for graduation. For students passing a commercial proficiency test, they must upload the score; as for those taking a course as an alternative, they also need to upload the score and select the alternative course; all these have to be done in the last semester by the latest and authenticated by the respective department before an official notation of “passing English Requirement” is to be marked on the transcript. Students are legally responsible for any forgeries of the test score, which may lead to a cancellation of the graduation qualification.

Article IX. The Regulation is in effect after passing the Academic Affairs Council.