National Chiayi University Chinese proficiency graduation requirements and regulations

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- 1. To enhance and improve the Chinese communication skills, the foundation of knowledge and discipline of academic profession alism, and future competitiveness for its international students, the university has established the Chinese Proficiency graduation requirements and regulations for the International Students of NCYU (the Regulations follow hereafter).
- 2. These regulations shall apply to international students who enroll after the academic year of 2011 (undergraduate and graduate programs).
- 3. International students may apply for certification from the Language Center to obtain a graduation qualification of Chinese Proficiency by fulfilling one of the following conditions:
 - 1) Passing the <u>Level 2</u> Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) by the Steering Committee for the Test of Proficiency Huayu.
 - 2) Take at least 2 courses of Practical Chinese (I and II) or Practical Chinese (III and IV) and obtain at least an 80 for each semester grade.
 - 3) Take 180 hours of intensive courses from the extensive Chinese curriculum (self-funded) of the Language Center. Students participating in any course can not miss more than 20% of the total hours; otherwise, students will not receive a certificate of attendance. With permission, students obtaining certificates of completing the intensive Chinese curriculum could be exempted from taking the Graduation Chinese Proficiency Test.
- 4. Students with TOFCEL certificates at the <u>Level 4</u> prior to enrollment or during the course of study could, with proof, apply for exemption from taking Chinese courses and the Graduation Chinese Proficiency Test.
- 5. The Regulations shall be validated with the approval from the executive meeting and the ratification of the president.