

Guidelines on English Proficiency Requirements for Doctoral Students by Department of Industrial Management at I-Shou University

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- I. The Department of Industrial Management (hereinafter referred to as the “Department”) stipulates the Guidelines on English Proficiency Requirements for Doctoral Students by Department of Industrial Management at I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as the “Regulations”) pursuant to the Regulations for Doctoral Degree Examinations at I-Shou University to enhance the English writing and speaking skills of doctoral students of the Department.
- II. Only doctoral students who have met any of the following English proficiency requirements are allowed to apply for an oral defense.
 1. having received a TOEFL score of at least 520.
 2. having received a CBT TOEFL score of at least 190.
 3. having received IBT TOEFL score of at least 68.
 4. having passed the High-Intermediate level of the General English Proficiency Test (GEPT).
 5. having passed and received a score of at least 70 for 6 credits of English courses recognized by the Department within two years.
 6. having received a bachelor’s degree or above from an institution of higher education recognized by the Ministry of Education in English-speaking countries.
- III. English courses recognized by the Department include: English Listening & Conversation (3 credits) and English Writing (3 credits) offered by the Center for General Education especially for daytime doctoral students. The credits earned from the aforesaid courses, however, shall not be counted as part of the total credits for graduation.
- IV. The Guidelines become effective after being adopted by the Departmental Affairs Council. The same procedure applies to any amendment to the Guidelines.

Note: In the event of any dispute or misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the language or terms of these Guidelines, the Chinese language version shall prevail.