

Course Credit Waiver Guidelines for Graduate Students in the Department of Optics and Photonics at National Central University

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- Article 1 These guidelines are provided in accordance with the *National Central University Credit Waiver Guidelines*.
- Article 2 Students who have taken courses offered by the Department of Optics and Photonics and have received a grade of 70 points and more may apply for a course credit waiver; in such cases, applications are restricted to courses which have not previously been counted toward the student's minimum graduation requirements for a degree; credit hours earned from courses which have previously been counted toward the student's minimum graduation requirements for a degree cannot be waived, but if such courses are identical to the required and elective courses of the Department, students may apply for a course exemption.
- Article 3 Master's students can waive up to nine course credit hours, but students admitted into the "five-year direct-entry master's program" are not subject to this restriction. Doctoral students can waive up to six course credit hours; those who demonstrate excellent academic performance with a grade point average of 80 points or more may apply to shorten their period of study for up to one year.
- Article 4 Matters not covered in these guidelines shall be conducted in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations of the Ministry of Education and of the University.
- Article 5 The aforementioned guidelines shall be implemented and entered into force upon approval by a meeting of the Departmental Affairs Committee and appraisal and ratification by a meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee. The same procedure applies to any amendment of these guidelines.