

National Taiwan Normal University
The Program of Hakka Language and Culture
Study and Application Regulations

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1. To cultivate the qualified professional of Hakka language and culture, National Taiwan Normal University (hereinafter referred to as “the school”) provides the “The Program of Hakka Language and Culture” (hereinafter referred to as “the Program”). The Program is jointly planned and co-organized by the Department of Chinese, Department of English and Department of Geography. The College of Liberal Arts serves as the chief organizer.
2. Students should accomplish a minimum of 16 credits, including 8 from the required course and 8 from elective courses. For detailed course information, refer to the “The Program of Hakka Language and Culture Course Requirements.”
3. Accomplished courses which are same or similar to the program's courses can be recognized after the review of program's organizers; yet there is a limit up to 8 credits only. Students who have passed the Hakka Language Proficiency Test administered by the Hakka Affairs Council at the Elementary level or above may be exempted from Hakka for Beginners (I) and Hakka for Beginners (II). Those who have passed the test at the Intermediate level or above may be exempted from Intermediate Hakka (I), and those who have passed the test at the High-Intermediate level or above may be exempted from Intermediate Hakka (II). Applications for course exemption are only accepted if the Hakka language proficiency certificate is valid at the time of application.
4. This program adopts a certification system. Students can apply through the academic system during the second semester of each academic year, following the schedule announced by the Office of Academic Affairs. Students who have obtained eligibility for the accredited program will have priority in course selection for the program during the initial course selection period. After completing the program's course and credit requirements, students must apply form and transcript (all academic years). Upon verification by the program's organizers, they can then apply for a certificate at the Office of Academic Affairs.

5. Students who have officially registered for this program but have not yet completed the required courses and credits for this program, or those who have not registered for this program but have completed at least one-third of the program's required credits, despite meeting their department's (or institute's) graduation requirements, may apply for an extension of their study period. Otherwise, they will be deemed to have forfeited their eligibility to complete the program. However, students admitted to master's or doctoral programs within the Taiwan University System may apply to continue their studies in this program after enrollment.
6. Related items not mentioned in the regulations will follow NTNU's related regulations.
7. The regulations are implemented or revised through the approval of the NTNU Academic