

# **National Sun Yat-sen University**

## **International Business MBA Program**

### **Thesis Advisor Selection Rules**

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1. Thesis Advisor Selection Rules (the Rules) are established to be the foundation of thesis advisor selection for each department/collage in National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU).
2. A thesis advisor must be an assistant professor or above, as well as qualified of being a master's examination committee member in accordance with the Degree Conferral Law.
3. A thesis advisor should be selected within the student's department/college. However, if the department/college lack related research area or suitable teacher, the student could select advisor from outside of the department/college in NSYSU.

If unable to select thesis advisor from NSYSU, the student could select professor or expert from outside of the university, while arranging another NSYSU faculty as co-advisor.

4. The thesis advisor, after retiring or resigning from the university, may continue advising the student. However, the student must arrange another NSYSU faculty as co-advisor.
5. The student in within 3 years newly established department/college could select thesis advisors from outside of the university, owing to insufficient of teachers, without being restrained by Article 3, Paragraph 2 of the Rules.
6. Except the department/college provide more stringent rules, the Rules are the principle regarding to thesis advisor selection
7. The Rules are implemented after approved by Academic Affairs Council meeting. Therefore, the amendment of the Rules must follow suit.