

Procedure for Master Degree Qualification Examinations, Graduate Institute of Art History, National Taiwan Normal University

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1. Examination Date: The MA examinations are held toward the end of February, April, September and November each year.
2. Application Deadline: Applications for fall semester MA examinations (held toward the end of September) should be submitted by the end of May.
Applications for fall semester MA examinations (held toward the end of November) should be submitted by the end of October.
Applications for spring semester MA qualification examinations (held toward the end of February) should be submitted by the end of November.
Applications for spring semester MA qualification examinations (held toward the end of April) should be submitted by the end of March.
3. Examination Timetable: An interval of one week is required between the subjects of examination. For the Eastern Art History Program, there will be an interval of one week between the Identification of Art Works paper and the Essay paper; for the Western Art History Program, an interval of one week between the Identification of Art Works/Terminology papers and the Essay paper.
4. Application Eligibility: Students may take the MA qualification examinations after attaining at least 15 credits (one-half of the total required for graduation). Students may take Identification of Art Works part regardless the required credits. Those failing to pass may take a make-up exam. Applicants who fail to provide proof of credits must do so prior to the exam, and only after passing the exam may students submit a thesis outline for review.
5. Examinations Requirements:

A. Eastern Art History Program:

1. Students intending to register for the Eastern Art History qualification examination are requested to obtain the approval of an Eastern Art History Program teacher at GIAH (including full-time, part-time and adjunct teachers), who will act as adviser. When submitting the application for examination, students should clarify the content of the Identification of Art Works and Essay papers. The questions of the Identification of Art Works paper is composed of two of the following four areas: architecture, crafts, paintings/calligraphy, and Taiwanese art.

2. Content and Score:

(1) Identification of Art Works: Questions are prepared by EAH Program teachers. To pass the examination, students are required to score at least 70 out of a maximum 100 points.

(2) Essay: 50 percent of questions are prepared by the adviser and 50 percent by other EAH Program teachers. To pass the examination, students are required to score at least 70 out of a maximum 100 points.

B. Western Art History Program:

1. The exam subjects include the Identification of Art Works, and Terminology.

2. Content and Score: Questions are prepared by the Western Art History Program faculty. Western art history MA qualification exam questions will be drawn from “Techniques and Material in Western Art” course and three core courses: “Iconography,” “Introduction to Art-Historical Research for Painting,” and “Introduction to Art-Historical Research for Architecture.”

(1) Identification of Art Works: Students are required to score at least 70 percent of total points to pass the examination.

(2) Terminology: Students are required to score at least 70 percent of total points to pass the examination.

6. The Master Degree Qualification Examination can be substituted by one of the following assessments:

- a) At least two papers presented at academic conferences; or
- b) At least two essays published in academic periodicals; or
- c) At least one paper at a conference and one essay in a periodical.

The academic conferences and periodicals above should be admitted by the General Meeting of GIAH.

7. This Procedure for MA Student Qualifying Examinations went into effect after being passed by the GIAH Curricular Affairs Committee and the GIAH General Affairs Committee. Any future revisions must follow the same procedure.

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