

Implementation Rules for the Regulations of Improvement of Academic Research in the Field of Humanities and Social Sciences

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1. The Department of Economics of the National Taiwan University (hereinafter, the Department) has set up the detailed implementation rules based on the “NTU’s Regulations for Improvement of Academic Research in the Field of Humanities and Social Sciences” in order to promote academic research in the field of humanities and social sciences of the Department.
2. The rules for reducing teaching hours are as follows:
 - (1) For faculties who have not been granted tenure, during the appointment review period, the five-member review committee may propose a reduction of two courses within two years, a reduction of one course within two years, or no reduction, based on their research performance and needs. The proposal will be reviewed by the Faculty Appointment Review Committee and will be submitted to the Department Affairs Meeting for approval.

If a faculty has accepted the course reduction that has been granted under this Item, he or she should not perform other teaching tasks in the University or other universities during the course reduction period.

- (2) For faculties who have been granted tenure, if they publish articles in top journals such as Science, Nature, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, and Journal of Finance, or journals of the same level in other fields, from the date of acceptance of the paper to two years after its publication, an application for course reduction can be submitted. The application will be reviewed by the Faculty Evaluation Committee and will be submitted to the Department Affairs Meeting for approval.
 - a. If only one of the authors of the paper is the full-time faculty member of the Department, the faculty may apply for a reduction of one course per semester for two semesters within two years.
 - b. If the authors of the paper contain two or more full-time faculties in the Department, each faculty may apply for one course reduction within two years.

c. If multiple articles of the same faculty meet the course reduction standards, the reduction can be used at the same time. However, at least one course must still be offered in each semester.

(3) During the course reduction period, if the faculty receives a grant from the Ministry of Science and Technology to study abroad, then one semester of being abroad will be equivalent to one course reduced.

3. In the same semester, the number of faculties who can obtain course reduction using Article 2, Item 2, will not exceed 15% of the full-time faculties of the Department.
4. In addition to the Rules, relevant prescriptions can be applied if the Rules are not consummate.
5. The Rules will be effective after being approved by the Department Affairs Meeting and the College Affairs Meeting.

