

National Chengchi University Directives for Rewards to Encourage Students to Enroll in English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI)

Courses

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Article 1 National Chengchi University (NCCU or “the University”) formulates the NCCU *Directives for Rewards to Encourage Students to Enroll in English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) Courses* (“the Directives”) to enhance students’ English proficiency and international competitiveness, to foster an English-medium teaching and learning environment, and to encourage students to enroll in English as a medium of instruction courses.

Article 2 The recipient of the Directives are students of the University who hold R.O.C nationality and are enrolled in the current semester (excluding students enrolled in in-service programs and doctoral programs).

Article 3 The term “English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) courses” referred

to in the Directives shall be courses in which teaching materials, instruction, interaction, discussion, grading, and presentation of course outcomes are all conducted in English. However, other languages may be used under specific circumstances, such as group discussions or explanations of professional terms and complex concepts.

Students who enroll in general language courses (including relevant professional courses that should be taught in English), courses for in-service program, or doctoral courses are ineligible for application.

Article 4 The rewards of the Directives are as follows:

1. Course Reward:

A. For first-year students who, by the end of the second semester, have enrolled in at least one EMI course and have completed the BEST Test of English Proficiency (BESTEP) in listening, reading, speaking, and writing, a reward of NT\$ 1,000 is granted.

B. For second-year students and first-year Master's student whose credits from passed EMI courses, taken during the academic year, constitute at least 20% of their total credits for the academic year, a reward of NT\$ 2,000 is granted.

2. Cumulative Course Reward: For undergraduate students who have completed the required number of EMI course credits before graduation, a cumulative course reward is granted according to the following:

- A. Upon completion of 16 EMI course credits, a reward of NT\$ 2,000 is granted.
- B. Upon completion of 32 EMI course credits, a reward of NT\$ 4,000 is granted.
- C. Upon completion of 64 or more EMI course credits, a reward of NT\$ 10,000 is granted.

This grant is restricted to a single application per individual.

Disbursements are calculated based on the highest tier of cumulative credit. Duplicate claims or awards are prohibited.

Article 5 Regarding the Course Reward mentioned in the preceding Paragraph 1, the Office of Academic Affairs shall compile a list of eligible students each semester for disbursement.

The Cumulative Course Subsidy described in the preceding Paragraph 2 requires students to submit an application according to the schedule and submission procedures announced by Office of Academic Affairs each

semester. The rewards and a Certificate of Study shall be disbursed after the application is approved and announced.

Article 6 The rewards in the Directives are funded by the Ministry of Education's Program on Bilingual Education for Students in College (BEST), other government subsidies or the University's self-raised funds. The actual reward amounts and quotas will be determined based on the annual budget. In the event of budget interruptions or reductions, the University reserves the right to suspend or reduce the scale of the rewards.

Article 7 The Directives shall be passed by the Bilingual Education and Multicultural Promotion Committee and submitted to the President of the University for approval, and then promulgated and implemented. Any amendments shall be processed accordingly.