

Graduate Institute of Taiwan History

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Introduction

The Graduate Institute of Taiwan History (GITH) was founded on August 1st, 2004 in accordance with the guidelines of the National Significant Culture Policy. The faculty of the GITH includes five full-time professors and nine part-time professors. Professor Su-Bing CHANG now serves as the Chair of the Institute. Research and teaching at GITH emphasize regional studies, social and cultural history, paleo-history, and the economic history of Taiwan. It is hoped that these areas will serve to cultivate the students' understanding of the dynamic and multi-dimensional development of Taiwan's history. We also place a strong emphasis on historical theory, literature, historical materials, as well as fieldwork. On September 9th, 2009, the GITH signed an MOU with the Graduate School of Sociology, Chukyo University. Through similar joint efforts, we will continue to promote international collaboration opportunities for our students and faculty.

Instructional Objectives

- Promoting the history of Taiwan
- Training Taiwan history teachers
- Instilling an awareness and global vision of Taiwanese subjects
- Training cultural workers in Taiwan



Degree Requirements

• Graduation Requirements:

1. Complete 28 credits: 4 required courses, 24 elective courses.
2. Aside from a graduation thesis, students must take 28 course credits, and must obtain consent from the head of the graduate program if they wish to take 4 course credits outside the program (including inter-school programs).

• Academic Requirements:

1. Attend an academic conference and publish one paper, or publish at least one article in an academic journal.
2. During the period of study, attend at least six national academic conferences and submit reports.
3. Students are responsible with assisting and attending all of the academic activities held by this program.

Feature of the Curriculum

The curriculum focuses on the development of various regions in Taiwan, as well as the social and cultural development in different eras and associated aboriginal issues.

We also offer practical application courses aimed at academic and industry exchange; we invite mentors in the fields of publishing, the digital humanities, image editing, theater, and museums to share their experience in talks. We also help arrange internships.

Career Prospects

Advanced studies: Students have the possibility to continue on with their study of Taiwanese history and cultural research at domestic research institutes or foreign programs.

Employment opportunities: Student graduates have worked as secondary school teachers, research assistants, lecturers, administration staff, publishing editors, media practitioners, tourist guides, digital humanities professionals, cultural workers, choreography editors, etc.