

Graduate Institute of Taiwan History

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Introduction

The Graduate Institute of Taiwan History (GITH) was founded on August 1, 2004 in accordance with the guidelines of the National Significant Culture Policy. The faculty of the GITH includes six full-time professors and nine part-time professors. Research and teaching at GITH emphasize regional studies, social and cultural history, paleo-history, and the economic history of Taiwan. These areas are intended to cultivate 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 GIGH 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. Besides a graduation thesis, students must take 28 course credits, and 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. Assist at and attend 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 offer practical application courses aimed at Academia-Industry Cooperation. In addition, mentors in the fields of publishing, the digital humanities, image editing, theater, and museums were invited to share their experience through lectures and presentations.



Career Prospects

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

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