

Graduate Institute of Taiwan History

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Introduction

The Graduate Institute of Taiwan History (GITH) was founded on August 1, 2004, and currently has six full-time and several part-time professors. Our courses emphasize Cold War history, colonial history, ethnic history, maritime history, and the local history of Taiwan, and intend to offer our students a more comprehensive understanding of the dynamic and multi-dimensional development of Taiwan in the past. We also emphasize related academic training such as historical theory, archival materials, as well as onsite fieldwork for historical geography and landscape heritage. The Institute also offers a non-degree program for students who are interested in the history of Taiwan on the undergraduate level.

Instructional Objectives

- Promoting the research of Taiwan history
- Training the high school teachers in Taiwan history
- Training amateur cultural and historical experts



Degree Requirements

1. Complete 28 credits: 4 required courses, 24 elective courses.
2. A master thesis.

Feature of the Curriculum

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We also offer several application courses aiming at Academia-Industry Cooperation by inviting experts in the fields of publishing, the digital humanities, and museums to share their experiences through lectures and presentations.



Career Prospects

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