

# **Regulations Governing the Implementation of the Academic Research Ethics Education Course at Kainan University**

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1. Kainan University (hereinafter referred to as "KNU") establishes these guidelines to ensure that the students of the University possess the correct ethical awareness and attitude required for research work.
2. These guidelines apply to students enrolled in the KNU's master's programs and master's in-service programs from the academic year 105 (inclusive) onwards. The "Academic Research Ethics Education" course is compulsory and carries 0 credits. It is typically completed by the end of the first academic year. Students who have already completed the "Academic Research Ethics Education" course and can provide proof of completion are exempt from taking it again.
3. Implementation Method:
  - (1) The Academic Affairs Office will transmit student information to the "Center for Taiwan Academic Research Ethics Education" online platform after the completion of add-drop registration at the beginning of each academic year, facilitating account setup. Any additions or updates during the semester will be handled by personnel in respective colleges.
  - (2) Students should, from the first semester of enrollment onwards, access the course on the "Center for Taiwan Academic Research Ethics Education" online teaching platform through the KNU's website for self-study.
  - (3) Students who complete the compulsory "Academic Research Ethics Education" course and pass the final examination can apply to download the certificate of completion from the website.
4. Students who take the "Academic Research Ethics Education" course must pass the online course's final examination and provide the certificate of completion to the personnel in their respective schools before they can apply for their degree examinations.
5. These guidelines have been approved by the Academic Affairs Committee and ratified by the President. Revisions must follow the same procedures.