Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, Yuan Ze University

Preliminary Thesis Review Schedule for the 114th Academic Year

Announcement Date: June 9, 2025

1. Target Audience: Master's program students in the department.
2. Application and Oral Examination Schedule:

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| Semester | Preliminary Review Application | Preliminary Oral Exam | Make-up Exam Deadline | Final Thesis Oral Exam Application |
| 114-1 | 114/8/18–8/22 | 114/9/1–9/3  | 114/10/17  | 114/9/8–10/31 |
| 114-2 | 114/12/29–115/1/2 | 115/1/12–1/14  | 114/3/27  | 115/3/10–4/20 |

1. Required Documents:
* Preliminary review application form
* Three copies of the thesis draft
1. Thesis Grouping Method:
* Student Thesis Grouping:

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| 1. Transport Phenomena and Separation Technology
 | 1. Catalysis and Reaction Engineering
 | 1. Thermodynamics and Surface Science
 | 1. Process Engineering
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| 1. Polymer Chemistry
 | 1. Polymer Physics
 | 1. Polymer Processing
 | 1. Electrochemical Engineering
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| 1. Biochemical Engineering
 | 1. Biomedical Engineering
 | 1. Nano and Inorganic Materials
 | 1. Environmental Engineering and Safety
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| 1. Food Engineering
 | 1. Applied Chemistry
 | 1. Energy Technology
 | 1. Others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* Faculty Grouping:：A: Polymer Materials; B: Biochemical Engineering; C: Materials Science; D: Process Engineering; E: Sustainable Development
1. Grouping will be arranged by faculty. For the 114th academic year, Professor Kuan-Hsiung Chiu will oversee the grouping process.
2. Preliminary Review Guidelines:
* Each student has 30 minutes for the oral exam: 10 minutes for oral presentation; 20 minutes for faculty feedback and Q&A.
* Review Focus:
1. Student’s understanding of their current research and thesis progress
2. Future research plans related to the thesis topic (minimum of 3 slides; the more detailed, the better)
3. Additional Notes:
* Labs conducting their own preliminary reviews must complete them before the department’s scheduled review period to be eligible for that year’s final thesis defense. The advisor should not serve as a reviewer.
* Make-up exams must be scheduled by each lab before the semester’s make-up deadline. At least one original reviewer must be present, and the advisor should be excluded. Submit the “Preliminary Review Evaluation Form” to the department office after passing.
* Please invite committee members in advance. If there are substitutions, labs should assist each other in inviting faculty.
* Refer to the “Thesis Oral Exam Procedure” announcement for detailed oral exam procedures each semester.