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Graduate School of Engineering and Science, University of the Ryukyus Review criteria for dissertations

February 15, 2023

Graduate School of Engineering and Science Committee

The University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Engineering and Science will assess and grade dissertations by reviewing the following items based upon Article 19, Clause 4 of the rules of Graduate School of Engineering and Science, University of the Ryukyus, the results of which will serve as the basis of a comprehensive judgment to determine pass or fail.

Dissertation review items

1. The chosen research theme is consistent with the degree sought, the students possess sufficient knowledge in the research field for a master's or doctorate, they accurately ascertain problems, and they mastered the skills to elucidate them.
2. The content of the dissertation (main body text, figures, tables, citations, references listed, etc.) is sufficiently comprehensive and has a coherent, logical structure leading to the conclusion.
3. The methods adopted for conducting research, surveys, experiments, and making arguments are appropriate for researching the chosen theme, and they have been specifically analyzed and discussed accordingly.
4. The dissertation has a unique value from a professional standpoint of the relevant research field.

Further, the review of the dissertation and final exam (oral defense) will be separately judged as passing or failing.

Dissertation: Pass / Fail

Final exam: Pass / Fail

Supplementary provisions

These criteria will be effective as of April 1, 2023.