

**National Chung Hsing University College of Science**  
**“Keynote Speech” Course Regulations of the Department of**  
**Applied Mathematics and Graduate Institute of Statistics**

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- Article 1 The “Keynote Speech” courses are offered to elevate students and faculty members’ understanding of the research progress made by other domestic and foreign academic institutions.
- Article 2 Assignment of instructors (two instructors per semester): Two faculty members from the Graduate Institute of Statistics shall be responsible for coordinating speeches for their respective groups and assessing students’ semesterly performance.
- Article 3 Implementation method: For each group, domestically or internationally renowned scholars shall be invited to deliver speeches or teach short-term courses on specific topics. Master’s and doctoral students shall be required to attend speeches organized for their respective groups and are encouraged to also participate in speeches hosted by other groups.
- Article 4 Implementation method: Each academic year is divided into two semesters. Each group shall arrange at least three speeches per semester, with schedules to be announced separately.
- Article 5 Grading methods: As these are the required courses, students who are unable to attend must submit leave applications to their instructors as per University regulations (personal or official leaves must be pre-approved, whereas sick leaves require medical certificates issued by a hospital/clinic). A semesterly grade of 90 is awarded to students with full attendance, and 7 points are deducted for each unapproved absence. Students’ participation in other groups’ speeches will earn them 2 extra points per speech; however, for such speeches, students must register with the instructors in advance as registrations post-speeches will not be honored.