

Course Regulations of Department of Dryland Science, Graduate School of Sustainability Science, Tottori University

Objective

Article 1 The course study and research guidance offered at the Department of Dryland Science, Graduate School of Sustainability Science, Tottori University (hereinafter referred to as the “DDS”) shall be specified by the Graduate School Regulations, Tottori University (hereinafter referred to as the “Regulations”) and these Course Regulations.

Supervisors

Article 2

- 1 To provide students with guidance for course study and preparation for degree thesis (hereinafter referred to as “research guidance”), the Head of Department shall assign a field of education and research and three supervisors to each student.
- 2 One of the supervisors shall be the primary supervisor, who is a faculty member in the field of education and research chosen by a student.
- 3 Two of the supervisors shall be secondary supervisors, and one of the two may be a faculty member from a department different from the student’s.
- 4 At least two of the supervisors must be faculty members who are qualified for research guidance.
- 5 Supervisors are allowed to be changed when such a change is necessary for study or research guidance.

Research Guidance

Article 3 The contents of research guidance shall be specified for each student.

Classes and Class Requirement

Article 4

- 1 The curricula of the DDS shall be given in Appendix Table 1 and 2.
- 2 The curriculum for the Special Program for Foreign Students in Arid Land Agricultural Sciences shall be given in Appendix Table 3.

Article 5

- 1 Students must complete at least 30 credits in total including compulsory credits specified in the curricula.
- 2 To take a class offered by a department other than the student’s, the student must obtain permission from his / her primary supervisor, and then file a petition to the Head of Department that offers the class.

Class Registration

Article 6 Students must register for the classes they intend to take by the designated method by the designated date each semester.

Article 7 Students must prepare a research plan specified in Form 1-1 or Form 1-2 (available separately) and a research report specified in Form 1-3 (available separately) under their primary supervisor’s guidance and submit them to the Head of Department by the designated dates each academic year.

Award of Credits

Article 8 Credits earned by taking classes shall be approved in accordance with Regulations regarding Credits and Examinations of Department of Dryland Science, Graduate School of Sustainability Science, Tottori University, which are specified separately.

Approval of Transfer of Credits

Article 9

- 1 Credits earned from classes offered at another graduate school before being admitted to the Graduate School of Sustainability Science, by students who meet the requirements specified in Article 27 of the Regulations, shall be examined by the department to which the student belongs, and then approved by Department Steering Meeting.
- 2 A maximum of 10 credits approved in accordance with the provision in the previous clause may be included in the class credits required for degree completion specified in Article 5.

Degree Thesis Review, etc.

Article 10 Procedures for the degree thesis review and the final examination at DDS shall be specified separately.