

### 5.3 Curriculum and Registration Subsidiary Rules of International Linkage Course on Tropical Fisheries

(Purport)

Article 1 This subsidiary rule shall, pursuant to the provisions of the Curriculum and Registration Rules of Postgraduate School of Fisheries, Kagoshima University (Postgraduate School of Fisheries Rule No. 1, 2015. hereinafter, referred to as the ‘Postgraduate School Curriculum and Registration Rules’) and the Common Rules of the International Linkage Programme on Tropical Fisheries (Memorandum of Understanding for Establishment of Postgraduate (Master) Programme on Tropical Fisheries with International Linkage, 2014. hereinafter, referred to as the ‘Common Rule’), provide for matters necessary in relevance with the curriculum and registration at the International Linkage Course on Tropical Fisheries, Postgraduate School of Fisheries, Kagoshima University (hereinafter, referred to as the ‘Course’).

(Educational Mission)

Article 2 The Course anticipates to produce personnel who are equipped with theoretical and applied knowledge and expertise in sciences and technologies relevant to tropical and sub-tropical fisheries and possess capabilities with which they can participate actively in the globalising society, in addition to the educational mission of the School of Fisheries, Kagoshima University (hereinafter, referred to as the ‘School’).

(Postgraduate (Master) Programme on Tropical Fisheries with International Linkage and Course)

Article 3 Postgraduate (Master) Programme on Tropical Fisheries with International Linkage (hereinafter, referred to as the ‘International Linkage Programme’) is an educational alliance established through linkage among the School, School of Fisheries and Marine Science, Sam Ratulangi University, Indonesia, School of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Malaysia University Terengganu, Malaysia, College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas, the Philippines, School of Fisheries, Kasetsart University, Thailand, and Postgraduate School, Nha Trang University, Vietnam (hereinafter, referred to as the ‘Member School’) in order to achieve the educational mission provided in the preceding Article.

2. The Course is the educational framework which has been established as part of the International Linkage Programme.

(Maximum number of students in Course)

Article 4 The maximum number of students registerable to the Course is ten (10).

(Registration to Course)

Article 5 A student who desires to study in the Course shall, during the period designated by the School, register to the Course by submission of a registration application.

2. When the number of applicants provided in the preceding Paragraph exceeds the maximum number provided in the preceding Article, registrations are accepted in accordance to the scores which applicants obtained in the enrolment examination of the School.

3. Notwithstanding the preceding two Paragraphs, when the maximum number provided in the preceding Article is not fulfilled, additional registration(s) may be accepted at an appropriate time.

4. Students may not register dually to the Course and the Foreign Student Programme which is provided

in Article 5 of the Postgraduate School Curriculum and Registration Rules.

(Faculty Members of Course)

Article 6 Education in the Course shall be conducted by faculty members who were recommended by each Member School of the International Linkage Programme and whose qualifications have been approved by the Governing Council (hereinafter, referred to as the ‘Governing Council of the Programme’) of the International Linkage Programme (hereinafter, referred to as the ‘Programme Faculty Member’).

2. A main supervisor faculty member shall be a faculty member of the School whose qualifications to be a main supervisor have been approved and possesses the status of the Programme Faculty Member.
3. One of co-supervisor faculty members may be a Programme Faculty Member who belongs to one of the Member Schools other than the School (hereinafter, referred to as the ‘Other Member School’) and whose qualifications to be a co-supervisor have been approved.

(Policy for Composition of Curriculum and Subjects)

Article 7 In accordance with the educational mission provided in Article 2, in addition to the educational mission of the School, the Course shall compose its curriculum, making the best use of the characteristics and forte of the Member Schools, in order for students to attain knowledge and expertise relevant to tropical and sub-tropical fisheries, to enrich understanding of the industry, society and culture in other country(ies) with *in situ* experiences, and to develop their capabilities with which they can participate actively in the globalising society.

(Methods of Education)

Article 8 The education in the Course is performed, in addition to teaching subjects and supervising researches offered by the School, by teaching subjects offered by the Member Schools in accordance with the policy provided in the preceding Article (hereinafter, referred to as the ‘Programme Subjects’) and supervising researches by Programme Faculty Members.

2. Programme Subjects are taught in English language or bilingually in English and Japanese languages.
3. The Programme Subjects offered by the Other Member Schools shall be dealt as elective subjects in the category of common subjects provided in the item (iii), Paragraph 3, Article 9 of the Postgraduate School Curriculum and Registration Rules.
4. The programme Subjects and credit points which the subjects carry are provided in the Curriculum and Registration Guidebook.
5. Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding Paragraph, subjects offered by the Other Member Schools may change occasionally.

(Method to Calculate Credit Points)

Article 9 With respect to the method to calculate the number of credit points, the methods determined by each Member School in accordance with the provision of Article 39 of the Common Rule shall be applied.

(Taking Subjects Offered by Other Member Schools)

Article 10 Students of the Course may take subjects offered by the Other Member Schools.

2. In the case of the preceding Paragraph, a student shall receive permission, in advance, from the Member School which offers the concerned subject through the Dean of the School.

2. Change of registration to subjects performed pursuant to the provision of the preceding Paragraph shall not be permitted in principle. However, changes requested on the basis of the advices by the Member School which offers the concerned subject may be accepted.

(Examination on Subject)

Article 11 An examination on a subject shall be performed, pursuant to the provision of Article 35 of the Common Rule, in accordance with the method determined by the Member School which offers the concerned subject.

(Condition to Attend Examination)

Article 12 The condition for a student to take an examination on a subject shall be determined, pursuant to the provisions of the Common Rule, by the Member School which offers the concerned subject. Article 13 The score at an examination of a subject offered by Other Member School shall be converted to a common score of the Programme by the Member School which offered the concerned subject and the common score is used as an internal score in the School as follows.

(i) An internal score, *Sint* in assessment at each Member School shall be given in accordance with the rules and regulations of a university to which each Member School belongs, as the internal full score is 100.

(ii) An internal score, *Sint* shall be converted, to a common score, *Scom* as:

$$Scom = (Sint - Sip) / (100 - Sip) \times 40 + 60$$

where *Sip* is the minimum score to pass a subject under an internal scoring at the Member School which performed the concerned examination and the constant 60 in the above equation is the minimum score to pass under the common scoring system.

(Supplementary Examination and Re-examination)

Article 14 A supplementary examination and re-examination of a subject offered by the Other Member Schools shall not be performed.

(Disclosure Request and Objection Statement)

Article 15 The provision regarding disclosure request and objection statement of Article 30 of the Postgraduate School Curriculum and Registration Rules shall not apply to subjects offered by the Other Member Schools.

(Authorisation of Completion of Course)

Article 16 A student of the Course who has fulfilled all the requirements listed in the following items shall be authorised as a person who has completed the International Linkage Programme by the Governing Council of the Programme, in consultation with the board of the School:

(i) a person who has been authorised as a graduate of the School,

(ii) a person who has been awarded 12 points of credit or more through taking the Programme Subjects, and

(iii) a person who has been awarded 6 points of credit or more, in the number of credit points provided in the preceding item, through taking subjects offered by the Other Member Schools.

(Certificate of Completion)

Article 17 The Governing Council of the Programme shall confer, in addition to the degree of master (fisheries science), a certificate of completion of the Programme on a student who completed the Course.

(Withdrawal from Course and Revocation of Registration)

Article 18 A student who had registered to and wants to withdraw from the Course shall notify with that effect promptly.

2. When a student who had registered to the Course is not judged to be taking Programme Subjects needed to fulfil the requirements provided in the item (ii) and (iii), Article 16, his/her registration to the Course may be revoked.

(Miscellaneous Provision)

Article 19 Necessary matters other than the matters provided in this Subsidiary Rule shall follow the provisions of the Postgraduate School Curriculum and Registration Rules and the Common Rule.

(Supplementary Provisions)

This Subsidiary Rule shall take effect on the 1st day of April, 2015.