

Memorandum of Understanding

between

**The Faculty of Humanities
Leiden University,
Leiden, the Netherlands (FHL)**

and

**Department of Anthropology,
College of Liberal Arts,
National Taiwan University,
Taipei, Taiwan ROC (DA)**

co-signed by

**The International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University,
Leiden, the Netherlands (IIAS)**

1. Preamble

In accordance with their mutual desire to initiate cooperation and in order to explore the potential for collaboration in the area set out below, the Department of Anthropology, College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University (henceforth called DA-NTU), and the Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University (henceforth called FHL), together henceforth called the parties, have signed the following Memorandum of Understanding, with a co-signature by the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Leiden, The Netherlands, henceforth called the co-signer.

2. Specific area for collaboration

Based on the principles of mutual benefit, both parties and the co-signer intend to explore opportunities for:

The development of a Double Degree MA programme in Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe, which includes a one-year MA programme in Asian Studies at FHL, and a concurrent two to three-year MA programme in said subject at DA-NTU. The two MA diplomas, with a curriculum agreed upon by both parties and co-signer, will be recognised by the co-signer, IIAS, with a certificate for the Double Degree in Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe.

Both parties will explore possibilities to organise side events to the Dual Degree Programme and to explore possibilities to jointly promote the programme.

3. Implementation of this Memorandum

Both parties, and the co-signer, agree that specific agreements shall be developed for implementation of this Memorandum based on discussions and negotiations between the two parties and the co-signer. Agreements or contracts to carry out these projects and activities shall be signed separately in an Appendix to this MoU.

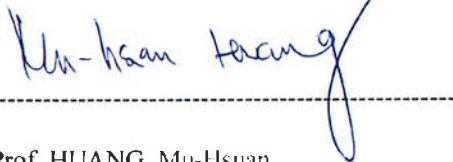
Both parties and the co-signer agree that all financial arrangements shall be determined on the basis of specific projects and activities and will depend on the availability of funds.

4. Duration, amendment and termination

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective from the start of the academic year 2021-2022 for a period of five years. The memorandum may be renewed by mutual written consent at least twelve (12) months prior to the expiration date.

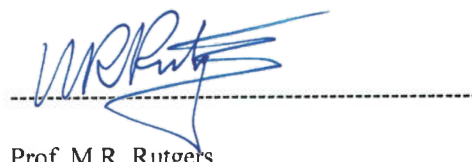
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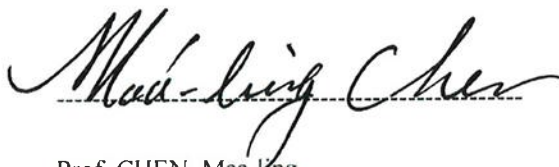
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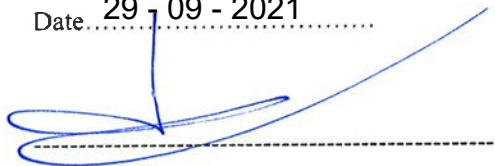
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Appendix to the Memorandum of Understanding

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This Appendix builds upon the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Department of Anthropology, College of the Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University (DA-NTU), Taiwan; the Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University, the Netherlands (FHL), and the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, the Netherlands (IIAS).

The present Appendix regulates the cooperation between DA-NTU in Taiwan and FHL and IIAS in the Netherlands in the field of the Dual Degree MA Programme in “Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe”, and pertains in particular to:

- a) The requirements for the Certificate for the Dual Degree Programme in Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe;
- b) The requirements for the pertinent MA in the field of Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe of FHL (Supplement I);
- c) The requirements for the pertinent MA in the field of Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe of DA-NTU (Supplement II)

1. Requirements for Dual Degree Certificate:

The Certificate is issued by IIAS upon the successful completion of the pertinent one-year MA at FHL, Leiden (see Supplement I), and the concurrent pertinent two to three-year MA at DA-NTU, Taipei (see Supplement II), whereby part of the one-year MA at FHL is recognised by DA-NTU as part of its two to three-year MA programme, and upon the agreement by all three partners as to the courses of both MA curriculums that qualify the candidate for the Certificate. Students can either start in Leiden with the Dual Degree Programme, or in Taipei.

2. Enrolment and graduation requirements for one-year MA in Leiden (FHL):

2.a: Enrolment: Students within the Dual Degree Programme should follow the normal procedures for registration at Leiden University, for the one-year Leiden MA programme 'Asian Studies', specialisation 'History, Arts and Culture of Asia', with a focus on 'Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe' (60 EC).

Enrolment includes the payment of the required tuition fees (please consult <https://www.student.universiteitleiden.nl/en/administrative-matters/money-matters/tuition-fees/tuition-fee-amounts/humanities/middle-eastern-studies-ma?cf=humanities&cd=middle-eastern-studies-ma>).

In order to successfully participate in this programme, students must be proficient in English. The following requirements apply:

IELTS: 7.5 (a minimum score of 7.0 is required for each of the four components);
TOEFL: 113 (a minimum score of 25 is required for each of the four components)
C2 Proficiency (former CPE) or C1 Advanced (former CAE) 185.

(These requirements are subject to changes prior to each academic year: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/master/literary-studies/english-literature-and-culture/admission-and-application/admission-requirements#english-language-requirements>).

2.b: Graduation requirements: see supplement I.

2.c.: Students of DA-NTU in the Dual Degree programme, before starting the Leiden-based MA, should have completed the compulsory classes of the DA-NTU first year programme (12 NTU credits).

3. Enrolment and graduation requirements for MA at the Taipei-based DA-NTU:

3.a: Enrolment: Students within the Dual Degree Programme should follow the normal procedures for registration, including the payment of the required costs. At the start of the DA-NTU programme, Leiden students should have successfully completed the FHL MA programme in Asian Studies, specialisation History, Arts and Culture, with the focus on Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe (60 EC). As for language requirements, Leiden students should show proof of communication skills in Chinese (equivalent to TOCFL Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language, level 4). However, a higher level of Chinese is highly recommended.

For application details and deadlines, please see the information below:

<https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/apply-at-ntu/dual-degree-student/entry-requirements>
https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/page/index/menu_sn/2568

3.b: Graduation requirements: see supplement II.

4. Selection criteria for participation in partner Dual Degree programme

4.a. Each university will strive to select only individuals of the highest quality for participating in this Dual Degree Programme. The host university has the right to make the final decision on accepting students to the Programme and to individual courses, based on its own application procedures, teaching capacities and the current status of the curriculum in heritage studies. Following the host's procedures, selection criteria for students to partake in the partner programme and to be eligible for financial support from the host institute, on top and next to the general enrolment procedures, are to be addressed in a letter of recommendation by the home institute, and should refer to the scores of the MA study at the students' home institute, related performance on heritage studies and activities, a work plan, and language proficiency.

5. Certificate for Dual Degree Programme

FHL and DA-NTU issue the certificate of their pertinent MA degree on the successful completion of their own programmes. The Leiden MA and the Taiwanese MA are then combined into a separate Certificate of the Dual MA Degree in Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe issued by IIAS. Students will thus receive three diplomas in total.

Between the successful completion of the Leiden-based and the start of the Taipei-based MA, and vice versa, there should be no period of time longer than two years.

6. Costs

FHL will annually provide a maximum of five LExS scholarships to students, who partake in the Dual Degree Programme. The scholarships are granted at the discretion of FHL and on the basis of documents provided by the student and his/her supervisor. The scholarship covers the total tuition fees minus the home fees.¹ This means that the fees for the full MA course are reduced from approximately 18,800 Euro (2021-2022) per year to approximately 2,168 Euro (2021-2022). The height of the home fee is subject to change.

For more information on the LExS, please consult:

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/scholarships/sea/leiden-university-excellence-scholarship-lexs>

Tuition fees for the DA-NTU MA programme amount to \$2000 per semester (2021). Non-Taiwanese students who partake in the Dual Degree Programme and who have successfully attended the MA programme of FHL, will be eligible for special grants from the side of the DA-NTU (<https://oia.ntu.edu.tw/en/prospective-students/fees-hpk6/tuition-fees-xkz2>); please contact the IIAS contact person.

Both Universities will strive to achieve parity of the number of students who receive financial

¹ Applications for LExS scholarships for the academic year 2021/2022 cannot be accepted anymore. The next possibility is for academic year 2022/2023.

support from the host institution.

7. Thesis

The theses of students participating in the Dual Degree Programme will focus on Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe. The theses are written in English for the FHL MA, or English or Chinese for the DA-NTU MA. They will be submitted and/or defended in accordance with the regulations of the pertinent university.

8. Diplomas

Upon successful completion of both MA studies, the student will send a copy of both his diploma's to the IIAS. The IIAS subsequently will issue the Certificate for the Dual Degree programme to the student.

9. Accommodation

Each party shall make every reasonable effort to assist students participating under the terms of this Agreement in finding suitable accommodation and provide advice and support in accordance with its practices and problems. The participating students shall provide their own means for living expenses, including accommodation, travel, books, transportation, passports, visas, insurance fees, and personal expenses.

10. VISA applications

The host party will assist participating students, to the fullest extent possible, in obtaining visas and other documents required by the government of the host country. The final responsibility for obtaining necessary visas and documents in a timely manner, however, rests with the individual students.

11. Student conduct

Students participating under the terms of this agreement shall be subjected to the rules and regulations of the host university. Each institution reserves the right to dismiss any participating student at any time for academic or personal misconduct in violation of established regulations. The dismissal of a participant shall not abrogate the agreement for the arrangements regarding other participants.

12. Dispute resolution

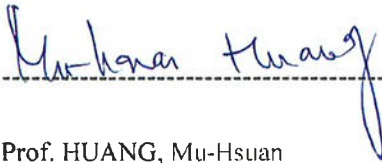
Any questions arising out of this Appendix or any matter not stipulated herein shall be settled each time upon consultation between the institutions who sign this Appendix according to the relative regulations of the two universities.

13. Terms of the Appendix

This Appendix is written in English and will be effective for a period of five years starting with the academic year September 2021 - August 2026. It may be renewed by mutual written consent at least twelve (12) months prior to the expiration date.

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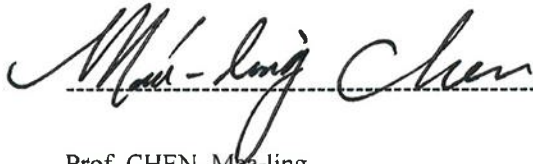
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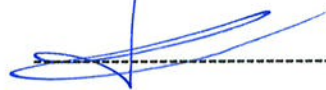
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Supplement I. Heritage Studies FHL

The curriculum of the one-year MA in Critical Heritage Studies of Asia and Europe, Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University, by this date (April 2021), is open to all specialisations of the MA Asian Studies programme.

This curriculum can be slightly modified by Leiden University at the beginning of each academic year, in accordance with the development of the MA courses offered by this university.

The Leiden credit system follows the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). One European Credit (EC) covers a work load for the student of 28 hours. For the Leiden one-year MA programmes, students are required to cover a minimum of 60 EC's, leading to a workload of a total of 1680 hours.

DA-NTU students within the Dual Degree Programme may obtain a credit waiver of 10 to 15 EC's upon prior justified request by the student. An official request can only be made after enrolment. All credits waivers have to be approved by the examination commission of the Leiden MA Asian Studies.

The Leiden MA programme starts in September. Enrolment deadline is 31 March, and 31 January if the students apply for a LExS grant. Tuition fees should be paid by 1 September, at the start of the course.

For the full list of all courses offered in each academic year, please check the annual updates.

First semester (Block I and II), 30 EC

Compulsory courses 15 EC

- Introduction to Asian Studies 10 EC
- Critical approaches to heritage studies 5 EC

Elective courses 15 EC

Electives can be chosen from all specialisations core courses (Block I and II)

Elective courses (Block I and II):

Advanced Readings in Classical Chinese	5 EC
Anthropology of Japan	10 EC
Art and Power in Asia	5/10 EC
Asia through Consumption	10 EC
Constructing Digital Language Toolkits	10 EC
Democratizing Histories	5/10 EC
Religious Themes in Asian Art	5/10 EC
Material Culture, Memory and Commemoration in Central Asia	10 EC
Masters of Chinese Philosophy	10 EC
The Politics of Digital East Asia	10 EC
The Visual Culture of Exchange in Asia and Europe, 1500-1800	10 EC
Topical Readings in Classical Japanese	10 EC
Lives on the Margins: Korean Peninsula Migration and Identity	5/10 EC

Histories of Southeast Asia	5 EC
Can the Subaltern Write? China's Migrant Worker Culture	10 EC
China's International Political Economy	10 EC
China-Africa Relations in a Changing Global Order	10 EC
Topics in Modern Chinese History	5/10 EC
Advanced Mandarin: Listening & Speaking 1	5 EC
Advanced Mandarin: Reading & Writing 1	5 EC
Advanced Reading & Writing in Japanese 1	10 EC
Advanced Korean Reading	10 EC
Second semester (Block III and IV), 30 EC	
Compulsory courses/thesis	25 EC
• The Politics of Destruction: Targeting World Heritage	10 EC
• MA Thesis Asian Studies	15 EC
Elective courses	5 EC
Electives can be chosen from all specialisations core courses (Block III and IV)	
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Approaches to East Asian Cinema	5/10 EC
Human Rights Discourses in North Korea	10 EC
China and Global Cyberspace	10 EC
Creativity and Culture in Contemporary China	10 EC
Topical Readings in Korean	5/10 EC
Contemporary Japan's Economy in Global Economic Crises	10 EC
Culture and Conquest: the Impact of the Mongols and their Descendants	10 EC
Oral Traditions	10 EC
Sinographics: Chinese writing and writing Chinese	10 EC
Society, Economy and Politics in Contemporary China and India in a Comparative Perspective	10 EC
Topical Readings in Historical and Literary Chinese Texts	10 EC
Topics in Chinese Art History, Things and Paths: Approaches to Chinese Art and Material Culture	10 EC
Word and Image in Premodern Japanese Culture: Reworking the Classics	10 EC
The Societal Dimensions of Early Buddhism (extracurricular)	5 EC
Advanced Mandarin: Listening & Speaking 2	5 EC
Advanced Mandarin: Reading & Writing 2	5 EC
Advanced Reading & Writing in Japanese 2	5 EC

Supplement II. Heritage Studies, DA-NTU

This supplement presents the MA curriculum in Heritage Studies at DA-NTU, which qualifies for an MA at DA-NTU.

At DA-NTU, each course is worth 3 credits.

1 credit = 1 contact hour/week x 18 weeks

1 NTU credit is equivalent to 2 (European) EC's.

Application requirements and credit transfers for DA-NTU students who want to partake in Dual-Degree Programme:

1. Application requirements and number of applicants accepted:
 - (a) Application requirements:
 - (1) When applying, applicants should be currently enrolled in at least the first year of their DA-NTU Master's Programme, have chosen a faculty advisor, and completed by the start of the Leiden programme the core required courses (6 credits) and required electives (6 credits) of DA-NTU. At least one of the required elective courses should be related to cultural heritage.
 - (2) IELTS score of at least 7.0 or a TOEFL score of over 100.
 - (b) Number of applicants accepted: To be determined by the cooperating institutions
2. Application materials
Eligible applicants must provide the following materials and enrol conform the Leiden requirements for registration, including:
 - (a) Transcript achieved results
 - (b) TOEFL or IELTS test score
 - (c) Letter of recommendation from advisor, for enrolment itself, and a second letter for grant application
 - (d) Outline of research proposal in English (related to research to be conducted in Leiden)
3. Credit transfers
DA-NTU shall recognize the transfer of credits from Leiden University as follows:
DA-NTU graduate students participating in this joint programme will be allowed to transfer up to 12 NTU credits / 24 EC (not including credits towards the second language requirement) from their MA course work at Leiden University with the approval of the department chair and their faculty advisor.

Degree course requirements for Leiden University students

A total of 28 NTU credits in class work, plus a thesis (6 NTU credits), on the basis of the Leiden thesis are required to receive an MA from the Department of Anthropology.

- (a) Course requirements:
 - (1) Required courses: (8 credits): Fundamental theories of Cultural Anthropology (3 credits), Fundamental theories of Archaeology (3 credits), Pre-field research (2 credits)
 - (2) Elective courses (6 credits): This requirement can be fulfilled by selecting any two

of the following eighteen courses:

- (a) Politics and Nationalism in East and SE Asian Archaeological Cultural Heritage (3 credits)
- (b) Exhibition Design of Archaeological and Ethnological Museum (3 credits)
- (c) Food and Cultural Heritage (3 credits)
- (d) Indigenous Peoples and Museums: Changing Concepts, Relationships and Practices (3 credits)
- (e) Curating and the Application of Anthropological Knowledge (3 credits)
- (f) Curating and the Ethnographical Analysis of Museum (3 credits)
- (g) Presenting Anthropological Academic Research Results in English (2 credits)
- (h) Cultural Property, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights (3 credits)
- (i) Cultural Economy and Globalization (3 credits)
- (j) Public Archaeology: Theory and Practice (3 credits)
- (k) Studies on Social and Cultural History of Taiwan (3 credits)
- (l) Material Culture and Anthropological Theories (3 credits)
- (m) Theory and Practice of Cultural Property Conservation (3 credits)
- (n) Cultural Politics and Modernity in Taiwan (3 credits)
- (o) Topics on the Social and Cultural History of Taiwan: Anthropological Perspectives) (3 credits)
- (p) Public Anthropology (3 credits)
- (q) Culture, Community and Everyday Life: Theory and Practice in Anthropology (3 credits)
- (r) Anthropology and Cultural Policy Study (3 credits)

Amendments to the above course list shall be made as necessary subject the approval of the department head.

- (3) Electives (14 credits): Any graduate level course offered by the College of Liberal Arts can be used to meet this requirement

(b) Credit Transfers

Acceptance and transfer of credits from course work done by Leiden University students at Leiden University:

Leiden University students participating in this joint programme will be allowed to transfer up to 12 NTU credits (not including credits towards the second language requirement) from their course work at Leiden University with the approval of the NTU department chair

(c) Thesis requirements (6 credits):

A thesis of 25,000 or more words in either English or Chinese must be written, submitted and accepted pursuant to the Department of Anthropology's guidelines in order for a degree to be awarded. Students with a Leiden MA in heritage studies within the Dual Degree programme may use their Leiden MA thesis as a working exercise, further to be developed for the DA-NTU thesis.