Tamkang University

Master's Program in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies, College of International Studies (English-Taught Program)

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Regulations on Credits and Course Selection

Regulations on Credits

- ♦ The period of study is limited to a maximum of 4 years.
- ♦ Total required credits for graduation: 24 (excluding thesis)

1. Regulations governing the selection of classes and credits awarded

(1) Master's Students

- ♦ All courses are elective.
- ♦ The maximum number of credits that can be selected per semester is 15 credits; the minimum requirement is that one course must be taken every semester.
- Students must complete 18 credits from the program, while the remaining 6 credits can be taken either from other graduate institutes or from the program itself.
- ♦ Only a maximum of 6 credits from courses out of the program will be recognized as graduation credits. The courses must be instructed in All-English and from graduate institutes (Master's and Doctorate).
- ♦ Different methods of obtaining graduation credits:

Required: 18 Credits from Master's Program in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific						
Studies						
Option 1	Option 2	Option 3				
6 Credits from Master's	6 Credits from other	Combination of 6 Credits				
Program in Taiwan and	Master Programs or	from our program and				
Asia-Pacific Studies	Graduate Institutes	other Master Programs or				
		Graduate Institutes				
	Note:					
	1) The courses must be conducted in ALL-ENGLISH					
	and from Master Program or Graduate Institutes.					
	2) The structure of 6 credits for Option 2 and 3 MUST					
	be:					
	a) 2+2+2					
	b) 3+3					

(2) Grading Policy

♦ Course grades, qualifying exam grades, and thesis or dissertation grades

use a 100% standard with 70% as the minimum passing grade.

(3) Classroom Regulations

- ❖ Students who are ill or unable to attend classes must inform the instructor of their reason for absence and seek permission for a leave. Those who do not obtain such permission formally will be considered to have an unexcused absence. Students who had accumulated number of unexcused absences equal to or greater than 1/3 of the classes for the semester will be reported to the university after consultation with the instructor and will not be allowed to take the final exam and will be given a score of zero for the course grade.
- ❖ Instructors will decide whether a final exam or final report will be required of students. Students are entitled to ask instructors on which final grading method will be used.

2. Suspension of Studies and Return to Study Regulations

- (1) Suspension of studies from one semester up to one year may be applied; such absences requires an additional year to complete the academic program; However suspension of studies longer than this will results in an inability to resume studies and expulsion from the program.
- (2) Resume of studies must begin when registration for the semester occurs, not during the semester.

Choice of Thesis Advisor

- 1. Period: Each year March and September (Depending on announcement from the Office of Registration)
- 2. Documents to submit: Thesis Advisor Consent Form
- 3. Regulation: Choice of advisors will come from the Institute's (or College's) full and part time professors. In the case where the student is engaged in research in which there is no professor with sufficient expertise, student is allowed to seek an advisor outside of the Program.

Proposal Submission

- 1. Master's Students (Document Review of Materials)
 - (1) Qualifications: Students who have obtained 24 credits are allowed to submit a thesis proposal (Note that qualifiers and thesis proposal may be applied for at the same time).
 - (2) Application period: Each year May and November
 - (3) Period of Review: The review will conclude before the end of the semester.
 - (4) Submission of documents:
 - ♦ Thesis proposal review report
 - ♦ List of review committee names
 - ♦ Thesis proposal (Signature of Thesis Advisor on cover page)
 - (5) Students who are on study suspension can still apply to submit a thesis proposal.

Oral Defense of Thesis

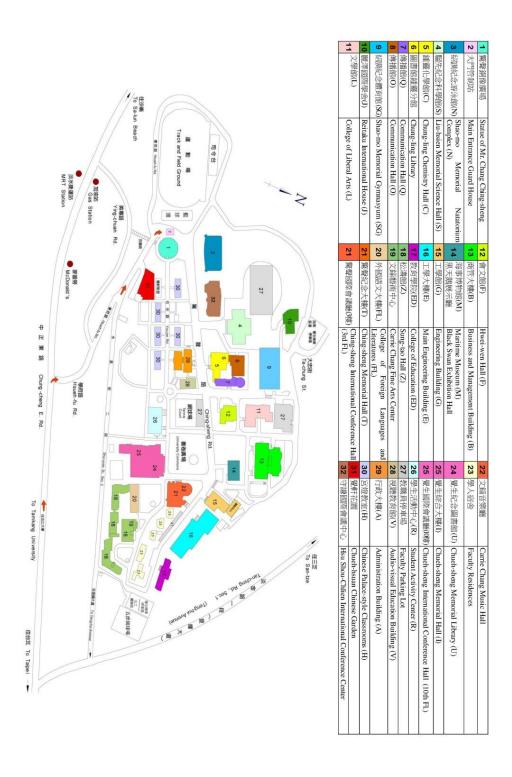
- 1. Qualifications: (Each of the following must be completed)
 - (1) The student had **passed the thesis proposal review** in the previous semester.
 - (2) Students had **completed the "Academic Research Ethics Education** Courses".
- 2. Application period: March and October every year
- 3. Oral Defense Week: June and December every year
- 4. Documents to be Submitted:
 - (1) Online registration of thesis topic and information
 - (2) Application form for oral defense (學位考試申請表)
 - (3) Proof of completion for Academic Research Ethics Education
 - (4) List of review committee names

Final Requirements for Exiting the Program

After finishing the oral defense, all remaining requirements for graduation must be accomplished within ONE month. Those failing to do so must take responsibility for the consequences.

- 1. Student must connect to the Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Service (ETDS) and fill-out personal information and download the copyright release form. Details can be obtained from the website http://etds.lib.tku.edu.tw. After creating an account, students must inform the Institute's Assistant for verification. Once this process is completed successfully, the system will mail a confirmation receipt「審查通過通知單」。
- 2. Three (3) copies of thesis or dissertation are given to Library (among these three, one copy must have the original signatures of committee members and original copyright release form)
- Students will give each member of the oral committee a copy of the thesis or dissertation
- 4. Students will complete the online survey「應屆畢業生流向問卷」
- Students can access to Platform for Procedure of Checking Graduates Exiting
 the Program (http://sinfo.ais.tku.edu.tw/tkuGrd/) to confirm whether the
 procedure is finished.
- 6. Students are mandatory to print all finished and confirmed sheet from Platform for Procedure of Checking Graduates Exiting the Program. Bring this sheet and go through every related administrative unit on the sheet, along with your student ID card, personal stamp, ONE verified printed master thesis, and an exit form from International and Mainland Student Guidance Section to acquire your diploma.

Tamsui Campus Map



Taipei Campus (D Building)



Address: No.5, Ln. 199, Jinhua St., Da'an Dist., Taipei City 10650, Taiwan (R.O.C.) (10650 台北市大安區金華街 199 巷 5 號)

Instructions: Take MRT Red Line (Tamsui Line) to Dongmen Station, take Exit 4 and head to Lishui St. (The trip from Tamsui to Taipei Campus is around 1 hour)

Picture of Taipei Campus



Course Time

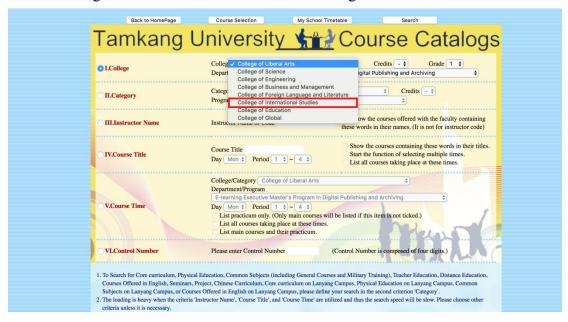
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1	0810-0900	8	1510-1600
2	0910-1000	9	1610-1700
3	1010-1100	10	1710-1800
4	1110-1200	11	1810-1900
5	1210-1300	12	1910-2000
6	1310-1400	13	2010-2100
7	1410-1500	14	2110-2200

Course Enquiry

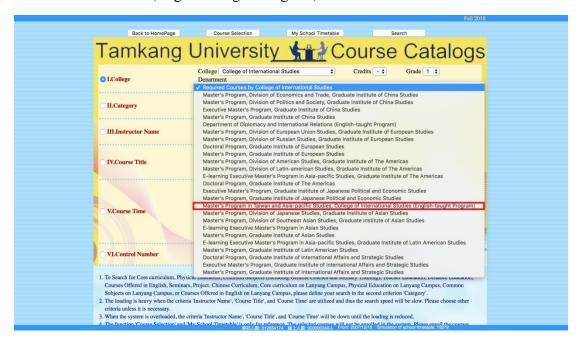
- 1. Go to: http://esquery.tku.edu.tw/acad/default.asp?func=eng
- 2. Select Course Search



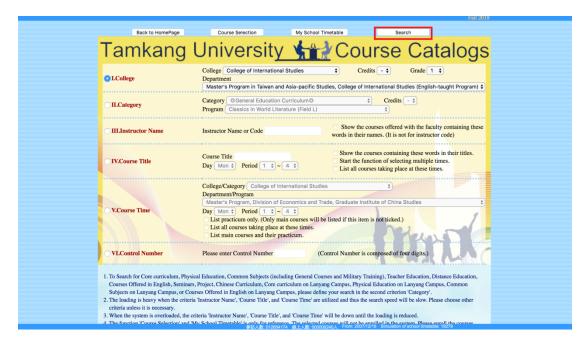
3. Select "College of International Studies" under College



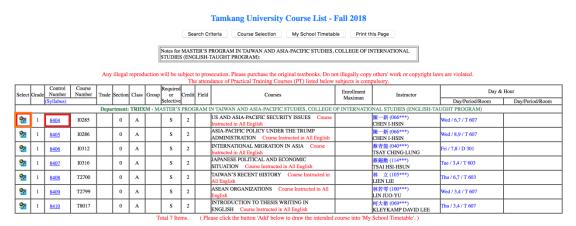
4. Select "Master's Program in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies, College of International Studies (English Taught-Program)



5. Click on "Search"



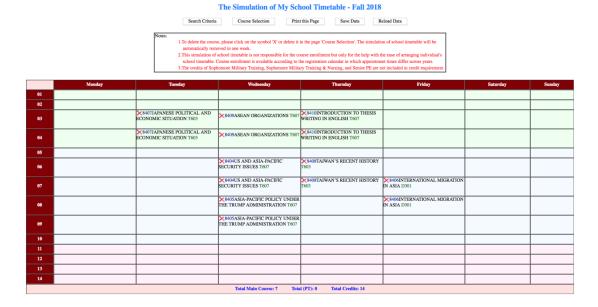
6. The list of courses offered for the semester will be shown.



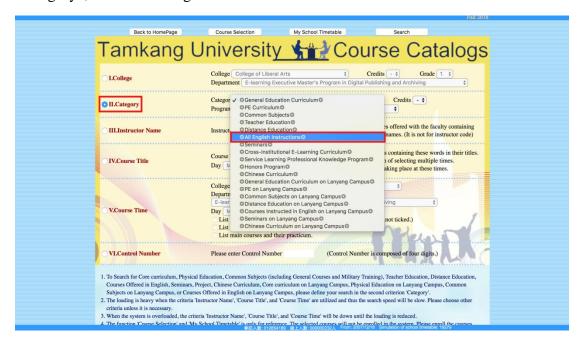
- A. Click on select to add courses to the simulation timetable.
- B. Click on the "Control Number" to view the syllabus.
- 7. Click on "My School Timetable" to view the simulation timetable.



8. The timetable will be shown



9. To view other courses conducted in All-English, select "Category" and under "category", select "All-English Instructions:



10. Choose "Graduate School Courses Offered in All-English"



11. Scroll down to view All-English courses offered by the College of International Affairs

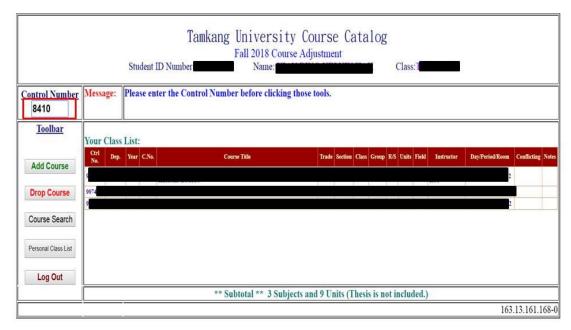
$\overline{}$	Department: TRCXM - MASTER'S PROGRAM, GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF CHINA STUDIES											
\vdash	Department: IRCANI - MAS IER'S PROGRAM, GRADUALE INSTITUTE OF CHINA STUDIES INSTITUTIONAL CHARGE AND ECONOMIC											
<u>≫</u>	1	<u>8355</u>	I0178		0	A		s	2	DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA Course Instructed in All English	李志強 (100***) LI, CHI-KEUNG	Tue / 8,9 / T 501
								I	Depart	nent: TREXM - MASTER'S PROGRAM, GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF EU	ROPEAN STUDIES	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
<u>9</u>	1	<u>8373</u>	10355		0	Α		s	3	RUSSIAN ECONOMY: YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW Course Instructed in All English 8 (Full)	許菁芸 (152***) HSU, JING-YUN	Mon / 6,7,8 / T 603
				Depar	rtment:	TRHX	M - MA	ASTER'S	PROG	RAM IN TAIWAN AND ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES, COLLEGE OF INTERN	ATIONAL STUDIES (ENGLISH-TA	UGHT PROGRAM)
<u>a</u>	1	<u>8404</u>	10285		0	Α		s	2	US AND ASIA-PACIFIC SECURITY ISSUES Course Instructed in All English	陳一新 (066***) CHEN I-HSIN	Wed / 6,7 / T 607
<u>a</u>	1	<u>8405</u>	10286		0	Α		s	2	ASIA-PACIFIC POLICY UNDER THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION Course Instructed in All English	陳一新 (066***) CHEN I-HSIN	Wed / 8,9 / T 607
<u>a</u>	1	<u>8406</u>	I0312		0	A		S	2	INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION IN ASIA Course Instructed in All English	察青龍 (040***) TSAY CHING-LUNG	Fri / 7,8 / D 301
<u>&</u>	1	<u>8407</u>	10316		0	Α		s	2	JAPANESE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION Course Instructed in All English	察錫勳 (114***) TSAI HSI-HSUN	Tue / 3,4 / T 603
<u>a</u>	1	<u>8408</u>	T2700		0	Α		s	2	TAIWAN'S RECENT HISTORY Course Instructed in All English	林 立 (105***) LIEN LIE	Thu / 6,7 / T 603
<u>a</u>	1	<u>8409</u>	T2799		0	Α		S	2	ASEAN ORGANIZATIONS Course Instructed in All English	林若等 (100***) LIN JUO-YU	Wed / 3,4 / T 607
<u>a</u>	1	<u>8410</u>	T8017		0	Α		s	2	INTRODUCTION TO THESIS WRITING IN ENGLISH Course Instructed in All English	柯大衛 (069***) KLEYKAMP DAVID LEE	Thu / 3,4 / T 607
								Depa	artmen	: TRLXM - MASTER'S PROGRAM, GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF LATIN		
<u>**</u>	1	<u>8418</u>	T8027		0	Α		s	1	INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS Course Instructed in All English	白方濟 (065***) FRANCISCO LUIS PEREZ	Tue / 6 / T 801
						De	partme	nt: TRT	KD - D	OCTORAL PROGRAM, GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL A	FFAIRS AND STRATEGIC STUDE	ES
<u>9</u>	1	9078	T8054		0	Α		S	3	CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES Course Instructed in All English	黄介正 (114***) HUANG,ALEXANDER C.	Fri / 7,8,9 / D 302
						De	partme	ent: TRT	XM - ?	IASTER'S PROGRAM, GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL A	FFAIRS AND STRATEGIC STUDII	ES
<u>9</u>	1	<u>8430</u>	T0817		0	A		s	3	PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH AND WRITING FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS Course Instructed in All English	胡映雪 (121***) YING-HSUEH MOELLER	Wed / 9,10,11 / T 603
	Department: TSCXM · MASTER'S PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY											
<u>9</u>	1	<u>8655</u>	T0095		0	A		S	2	SEMINAR (I) Course Instructed in All English	謝忠宏 (144***) HSIEH, CHUNG-HUNG	Wed / 7,8 / Q 409
	Department: TSPXM - MASTER'S PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS											
<u>9</u>	1	<u>8669</u>	S0771		0	Α		s	3	ATOMISTIC SIMULATION OF OPTOELECTRONIC MATERIALS Course Instructed in All English	薛宏中 (107***) HSUEH, HUNG-CHUNG	Wed / 2,3,4 / S 314
	Total 73 Items. (Please click the button 'Add' below to draw the intended course into 'My School Timetable'.)											

Selection/Dropping of Courses

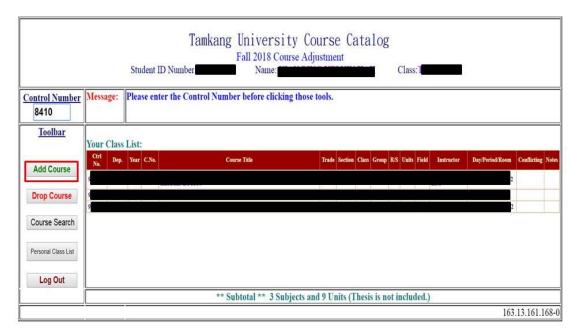
- 1) Go to: http://www.ais.tku.edu.tw/EleCos_English/loginE.aspx
- 2) Fill in "Student ID. No.", "Password", "Verify Code"



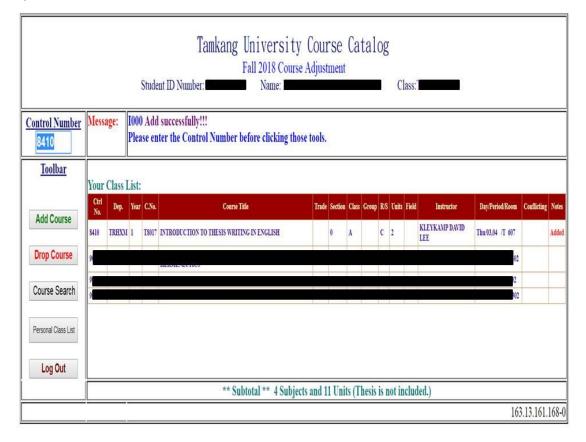
3) Click on Log In



4) Key in the control number of the course you wish to take (e.g.:8410)



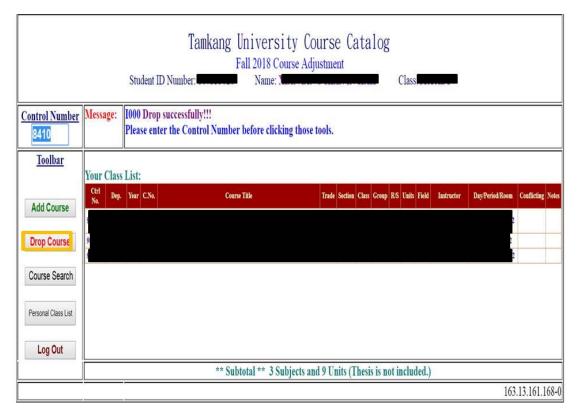
5) Click on "Add Course" to choose the course.



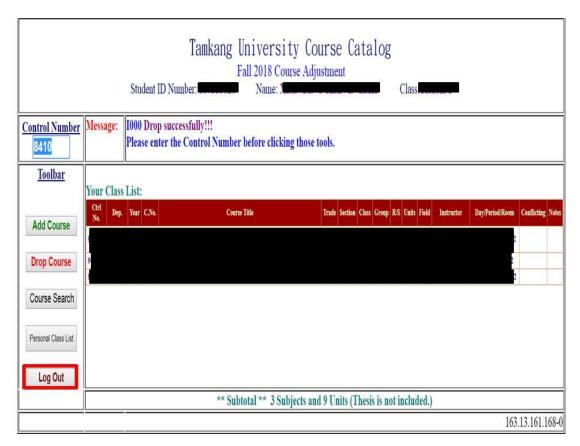
6) If your course is added successfully, the interface will show that the course was added successfully.



7) If you want to drop a course, key in the control number, and choose "Drop Course".



7) A notification that the course was dropped successfully will be shown.



8) Remember to log out after making changes to your course selection.

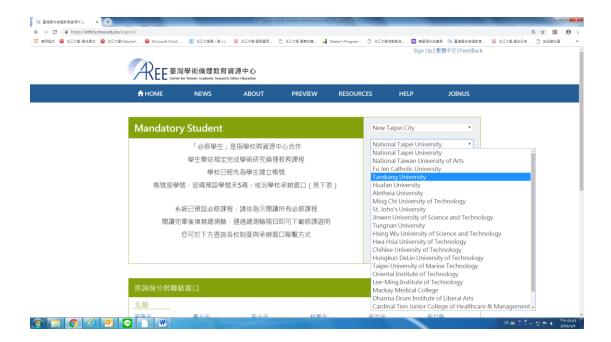
Taiwan Academic Research Ethics Education

1) Go to https://ethics.moe.edu.tw/, and click on "Mandatory Students"

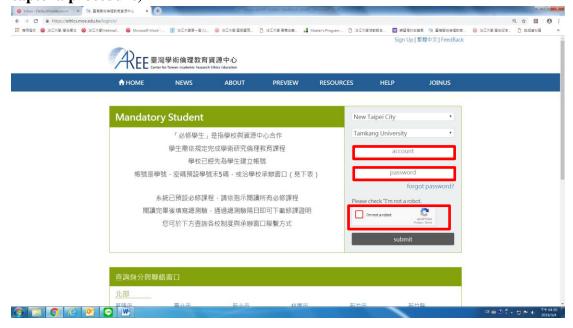


2) Select "New Taipei City" and then "Tamkang University."





3) Key in account (your student no.) and password (default password: last 5 digits of your student no.), and check on the "I'm not a robot" (complete the required captcha procedure)



4) Follow the procedures inside.

Note:

- 1) You will need to complete 18 units in total before you can take the exam.
- 2) You can take the exam 5 times per day. If you had used up your exam quota of the day, you can retake the exam the next day. (Therefore, you can try until you pass in the end)

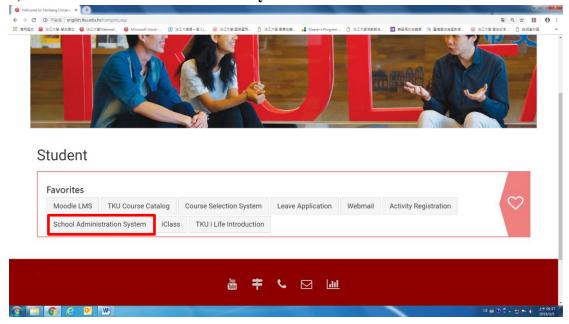
3) After completion of the exam, you can print out the certificate and hand it over to				
the coordinator of the program as a proof of completion.				

School Administration System

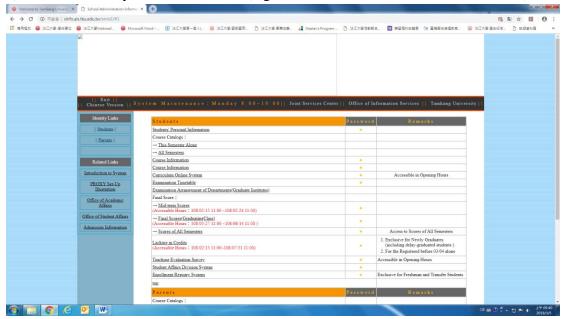
1) Go to http://english.tku.edu.tw/ and select "Student"



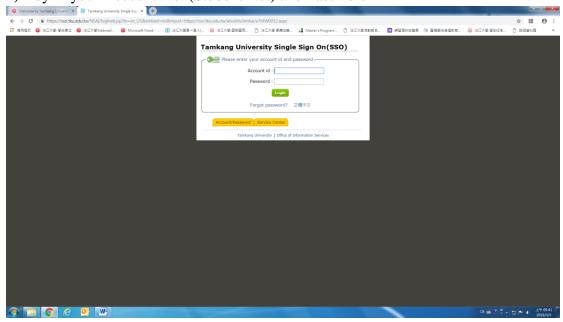
2) Click on "School Administration System"



3) Select the item you want to access (e.g.: Mid-Term Score, Course Information)



4) Key in your Account No. (Student No.) and Password



5) Select the item you want to enquire.



- i) For Mid-Term Score, select "Mid-Term Scores"
- ii) For Final Scores, select "Final Scores"
- iii) To check your courses which you had selected for this semester, select "**Students**' **Course**"
- iv) To check your overall scores and credits accumulated, select "Scores of All Semesters"
- 6) Remember to logout after you complete your enquiry.

NOTE: Please remember the password to this system as you will need to access it frequently.

Important dates for Master's Program in Taiwan and Asia-Pacific Studies

2019 Fall Semester				
Date	Day	Event		
2019/09/09	Monday	Starting of classes		
2018/09/13	Monday	Mid-Autumn Festival (Holiday)		
2019/09/16-2019/09/24		Selection/dropping courses		
2019/10/10	Thursday	Double 10 th Festival (Holiday)		
2019/10/21-2019/11/03		Mid-Term course evaluation		
2019/10/28-2019/11/25		Application for thesis oral defense		
2019/11/11-2019/11/17		Mid-Term Exam Week		
2019/12/02-2019/12/06		Mid-Term course dropping		
2019/12/02-2020/01/09		Thesis oral defense period		
2019/12/16-2020/12/29		Final course evaluation		
2020/01/01	Wednesday	New Year (Holiday)		
2020/01/03-2020/01/09		Final Exam Week		
2020/01/06-2020/01/31		Online inquiry of final score		
2020/01/13-2020/01/21		First course selection period for 2019		
		Spring Semester		
2020/01/31	Friday	End of Semester		

2020 Spring Semester				
Date	Day	Event		
2020/01/23-2020/02/09		Lunar New Year Break		
2020/02/17	Monday	Starting of Classes		
2020/02/24-2020/03/03		Selection/ dropping course		
2020/02/28	Friday	Peace Memorial Day (Holiday)		
2020/03/16-2020/03/29		Mid-Term Course Evaluation		
2020/03/16-2020/04/24		Application for thesis oral defense		
2020/03/30-2020/04/01		Administration evaluation week (Holiday)		
2020/04/02	Thursday	Replacement day for Tomb Sweeping Day		
		(Holiday)		
2020/04/03	Friday	Replacement day for Children's Day		
		(Holiday)		

2020/04/20-2020/04/26		Mid-Term Examination Week
2020/05/01-2020/07/05		Thesis Oral Defense Period
2020/05/11-2020/05/15		Mid-Term Course Dropping
2020/05/25-2020/06/07		Final Course Evaluation
2020/06/06	Saturday	Graduation Day
2020/06/25	Thursday	Dragon Boat Festival (Holiday)
2020/06/26	Friday	Additional Holiday for Dragon Boat
		Festival (Holiday)
2020/06/15-2020/06/21		Final Exam Week
2020/06/15-2020/07/15		Online inquiry of final score
2020/07/01-2020/08/31		Administration closed on Fridays
		(Fully closed on 07/06-07/09)
2020/07/31	Friday	End of Semester

^{*}Please check the program announcement for more updates on the schedule.