

「社会基盤特別研究 I」

Advanced Research on Civil and Environmental Engineering – For students entered the graduate school in Oct. 2016 –

1. Content of the Course

Students will conduct research on the following topics:

- ✓ Identification of the research topic for his/her Master's thesis
- ✓ Review of research papers and acquisition of basic knowledge related to the research topic
- ✓ Development of the study approach/ methodology
- ✓ Investigation on the expected results and significance of the proposed study
- ✓ Development of a research proposal for the rest of his/her Master's research

2. Evaluation of the achievement of a student

Evaluation committee consisting of his/her academic advisor and two other faculty members shall evaluate the achievement of individual student. Evaluation shall be based on his/her research proposal and the presentation thereof. Evaluation criteria are as shown in the attached evaluation form. Each student shall make a 15 minute presentation on his/her research proposal in English before the committee members and answer the questions from them

3. Time line

May 12 (Fri), 2017

Establishment of evaluation committees and notification of the members to the secretary of the dean of the civil engineering department.

14:00–16:30, July 19 (Wed), 2017

Three copies of the research proposal to be submitted to the Department Office. One set of copies of the publications, etc., must also be submitted if submitted as the attachment to the proposal.

Between July 24 (Mon) and August 4 (Fri), 2017

Presentation and questions and answers session to be held.