

Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment

The attainment of the goals of Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts is good in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment A, Research Activities.

Good practices identified in Institutional Thematic Assessment A include:

- Two professors and nine professors emeritus and visiting professors being recognized by the national government as holders of important intangible cultural properties and/or by the prefectural government as holders of designated intangible cultural properties.

The attainment of the goals of Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts is good in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B, Community Outreach.

Good practices identified in Institutional Thematic Assessment B include:

- The Design Major, Department of Design and Crafts, Faculty of Arts and Crafts participating in the annual Itoman Peaceful Illumination festival, and the work designed and produced by the design major staff and students at the 2007 festival receiving a special prize in the area of the Display Design Award 2008 from the Japan Display Design Association; and their design of the outdoor venue for the Okinawa Memorial Service for All War Dead also winning an encouragement prize of the Display Design Award 2008 and a Good Design Award in FY2009, and
- The Research Institute of Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts hosting the off-campus program that offers local residents various public lectures, workshops and performances to promote interaction between the university and local communities, with the program being carried out so far in five outlying areas in the prefecture.

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