

Guidelines for General Education Courses for International Students Enrolled in English-Taught Programs at National Chengchi University

Passed on June 3rd, 2024 by the Academic Affairs Meeting in its 2nd Meeting of the 2nd Semester of the 2023 Academic Year

Article 1

National Chengchi University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") has established these guidelines to provide international students enrolled in English-taught programs with a clear framework for taking general education courses. These guidelines are based on the provisions outlined in the University's Regulations for General Education Course.

Article 2

The term "international students" as used in these guidelines refers to students who have been admitted to the University through the International Admission process.

The term "English-taught programs" refers to departments (or degree programs) taught entirely in English, as specified in the admissions brochure for foreign students applying to the University in the current academic year, or departments (or degree programs) that offer a sufficient amount of English-taught courses to meet graduation requirements.

Foreign students who are admitted starting from 2024 academic year and enrolled in the aforementioned English-taught programs shall follow these guidelines.

International students enrolled in other departments shall follow the provisions of Article 5 of the University's Regulations for General Education Course in fulfilling their general education course requirements.

International students admitted prior to the 2024 academic year are not subject to these guidelines. They should follow the provisions of Article 5 of the University's Regulations for General Education Course or the General Education Credit Recognition Rules for the International Undergraduate Program (IUP) for Chinese Language Courses to fulfill their general education course requirements.

Article 3

Foreign students' general education courses are divided into three categories: Language General Courses, General Courses, and College General Courses. The requirements for these three categories are as follows:

1. Language General Courses: A total of 9 to 12 credits, including courses in the Chinese language field (3 to 6 credits) and courses in foreign languages (6 credits).
2. Exemption from College English (I) and College English (II): Students exempt from College English (I) and College English (II) are required to fulfill 6 credits in foreign language general education courses according to the University's College English Course Regulations.
3. General Courses and College General Courses: A total of 16 to 19 credits, with a maximum of 3 credits counted from College General Courses.

4. Regarding General Courses, students are not required to meet the specific credit requirements for a single domain of General Courses or Core Courses. However, they must complete courses in at least two different fields or interdisciplinary courses.
5. Graduation Requirements: A total of 28 credits must be completed to meet the general education graduation requirements. Excess credits will not be counted towards graduation.
6. The structure and credit table for general education courses are provided in the appendix.

Article 4

Any matters not covered in these guidelines shall be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the University and the resolutions of the General Education Committee.

Article 5

These guidelines shall be implemented after being approved by the General Education Committee and the Academic Affairs Meeting. Any amendments to these guidelines shall follow the same procedure.

General Education Course Structure for International Students Enrolled in English-Taught Programs at National Chengchi University

	Language General Courses	General Courses**	College General Courses	Total Credits
	9~12	13~19	0~3	28
Non-Native English Speaking Students	College English(I)(II): 6 College Chinese: 3~6	Any courses under fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Informatic and Computing and Natural Sciences	0~3	28
Native English Speaking Students*	Foreign Language Courses: 6 College Chinese: 3~6	Any courses under fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Informatic and Computing and Natural Sciences	0~3	28

Notes:

* Students exempt from College English (I) and (II) must complete 6 credits of foreign language general education by choosing one of the following:

1. College foreign language courses in the same language for two semesters. If fewer than 6 credits, additional credits should be obtained as per the first section.
2. Courses approved by the Foreign Language Center as replacements: (1) Elective English courses offered by the Foreign Language Center. (2) English-taught courses offered by various colleges of NCCU, specified in the course inquiry system as English-taught. (3) English training courses from NCCU English Taught Programs.
3. Regulations for foreign language general education courses for students enrolled in Department of English are determined by the Department of English separately.

**Regarding General Courses, students are not required to meet the specific credit requirements for a single field of General Courses or Core Courses. However, they must complete courses in at least two different fields or interdisciplinary courses.