

NATIONAL TAIWAN OCEAN UNIVERSITY
GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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Article 1

The Guidelines are enacted in an effort to provide international students with high-quality learning environment and for undergraduate international students to follow the Guidelines to take General Education courses of the University (NTOU).

Article 2

An international student, as indicated in the Guidelines, shall be confined to as any degree student or dual degree student who is not an overseas Chinese student and is not with Republic of China nationality.

Article 3

Guidelines for General Education courses of NTOU shall apply to international students who are considered to have similar level of Chinese competence to native students after evaluation by the advisor or department head.

Article 4

An international student enrolled in a degree program is required to earn a total of 20 credits for General Education courses. The requirements are as follows:

1. Chinese: at least 8 credits required
2. Foreign Languages: 4 credits required; students from English-speaking countries should register for non-English courses.
3. Liberal Arts: 8 credits required; students can register for any course from each subfield.
4. Physical Education: two academic years of study and two hours of courses per week required
5. Service-Learning Program: one academic year of study and one hour of course per week required

Article 5

An international student enrolled in a dual degree program is required to earn a total of 10 credits for General Education courses. The requirements are as follows:

1. Physical Education and Service-Learning Program: international students are exempted from taking these courses.
2. Chinese: at least 4 credits required
3. Foreign Languages: 2 credits required; students from English-speaking countries should register for non-English courses.
4. Liberal Arts: 4 credits required; students can register for any course from each subfield.

Article 6

General Education Center, Foreign Language Teaching and Research Center, and Office of Physical Education shall be responsible for finding the instructors, curriculum design and course schedule of general education courses of international students.

Article 7

The Guidelines are enacted for implementation upon the approval of the Academic Affairs Committee.

Note: The Guidelines are enacted in Chinese. In case of any discrepancy between the English version and the Chinese text, the Chinese text shall prevail.

General Education Requirements for International Degree Students

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科目類別	科目名稱 Course	學分數 Cr.	第一學年 1 st Acad. Yr.		第二學年 2 nd Acad. Yr.		第三學年 3 rd Acad. Yr.		第四學年 4 th Acad. Yr.		備註 Note
			上 1 st	下 2 nd	上 1 st	下 2 nd	上 1 st	下 2 nd	上 1 st	下 2 nd	
			共同教育課程	國文領域 Chinese	8	2	2	2	2		
博雅領域 Liberal Arts	8			2	2	2	2				
外文領域 Foreign Languages	4	2		2							英語系國家學生應修習非本國語言之外文課程。 Students from English-speaking countries should register for non-English courses.
體 育 Physical Education	0	0		0	0	0					每週上課二小時。 Two hours per week
服務學習 Service-Learning	0	0		0							每週上課一小時。 One hour per week
共同教育課程學分總計 Total		20	4	6	4	4	2	0	0	0	

General Education Requirements for International Dual-degree Students

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必修科目別 Course	學分數 Credit	課程說明 Note
體育 Physical Education 服務學習 Service-Learning Program	0	免修。 International students are exempted from taking these courses.
國文領域 Chinese	4	雙聯學位外國學生須修習至少四學分。 At least 4 credits required for international students enrolled in dual degree programs
外文 Foreign Languages	2	英語系國家學生應修習非本國語言之外文課程。 Students from English-speaking countries should register for non-English courses.
博雅領域 Liberal Arts	4	
共同教育課程總計 Total	10	

備註：依協議書所訂修課期間修課。

Note: Course requirements shall be subject to the Agreement on Dual Degree Program and Joint Supervision of a Thesis/Dissertation signed by the universities.