

National Chengchi University College English Course Regulations

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Article 1 These regulations have been established by National Chengchi University (hereafter referred to as NCCU) to cultivate students' language abilities and to provide guidelines for selecting College English courses.

Article 2 NCCU College English curriculum is developed by the Foreign Language Center, including College English I and College English II, each worth 3 credits, offered in the fall and spring semesters respectively. Undergraduate students must take the two courses in this order and should not take them repeatedly. Up to 6 credits may be counted as foreign language general education credits.

Article 3 Undergraduate students at NCCU who meet one of the following criteria may apply to the Foreign Language Center to be exempt from College English I and II and fulfill the foreign language general education requirement with other courses as per Article 4. The criteria are as follows:

1. Pass all four subtests of the High-Intermediate level of the General English Proficiency Test (GEPT).
2. TOEFL-iBT score of 83 or above.
3. IELTS score of 6.5 or above.
4. Cambridge Main Suite FCE Grade B or above.
5. TOEIC score of 860 or above, with a combined score of 330 or above in speaking and writing.
6. BESTEP scores of B2 or above in all four skills.
7. Score of 15 on the General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT) English subject, and A level in high school English listening test.
8. Native speakers of English or students who have studied in high schools or universities in English-speaking countries for at least one year.
9. Other valid English proficiency certificates, reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Foreign Language Center.

Applicants must submit valid documents to the Foreign Language Center within the specified time frame. Late applications will not be accepted. Those who are approved will have their College English I and II course requirements, grades, and credits handled as follows:

1. Applications for credits transferring already submitted will not be reviewed; if approved, the course will be removed from the transcript.
2. Students who continue to take the course in the semester of approval will not have their credits and grades counted.
3. Completed courses will have their credits and grades retained but will not count towards graduation credits.

Article 4 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.

Article 5 International students, including overseas Chinese, students from Hong Kong and Macau, and foreign students, will be assigned to separate classes by the Foreign Language Center. They must follow NCCU regulations for foreign language courses.

Article 6 Regulations for foreign language general education courses for English department students are determined by the English Department separately.

Article 7 These regulations are effective upon approval by the Academic Affairs Meeting and will also apply to amendments.