

Free Elective Courses Curriculum Revision

Changes in Language A/B free elective courses due to the introduction of New Curriculum after 2024

1. Course registration policies and procedure

Be sure to read university-wide liberal arts subjects pages 38 to 42 in the Course guidebook for first-year student in 2024 (distributed in 2024) about course registration policies and procedure. The following points to be discontinued after 2024.

Details of discontinue

- Language A (English) free elective courses: The maximum number of credits that can be applied for among “qualification courses”, in the independent module, and courses “other than qualification courses” is 6 in each semester.
- Language A (English), Language B (German, French, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Russian): Students who have completed compulsory courses are eligible to take free elective courses.

2. Courses to be offered from 2024 onward

The following is the courses to be offered after 2024.

Courses can be taken by all students including those enrolled before 2023. Some courses are offered at the Ikebukuro and Niiza campuses. Please check the course list on instructor of each course, the semester in which the courses are offered, the year in which the course can be taken, and registration procedure.

1) Language A (English Courses)

Courses to be offered in 2024		
Global Communication		
Reading for Pleasure	Current News through English Media	Multimodal Communication in English
Self-directed and Reflective Language Learning	Academic Communication	Intercultural Studies
Study Abroad Preparation: TOEFL 1 (Basic)	Study Abroad Preparation: TOEFL 2 (Intermediate)	Study Abroad Preparation: TOEFL 3 (Advanced)
Study Abroad Preparation: IELTS 1 (Basic)	Study Abroad Preparation: IELTS 2 (Intermediate)	Study Abroad Preparation: IELTS 3 (Advanced)
Global Studies		
Introduction to Global Studies A: Humanities	Introduction to Global Studies B: Social Science	Introduction to Global Studies C: Natural Science
CLIL Seminars: International Relations and Politics	CLIL Seminars: Globalization and Business	CLIL Seminars: Advertising and the Media
CLIL Seminars: History	CLIL Seminars: Art	CLIL Seminars: Movies
CLIL Seminars: SDGS	CLIL Seminars: Ecology	CLIL Seminars: Intercultural Communication
CLIL Seminars: Tourism	CLIL Seminars: Literature	CLIL Seminars: Language Learning
CLIL Seminars: Health and Wellness	CLIL Seminars: Gender Issues	CLIL Seminars: Japanology
CLIL Seminars: Psychology		
Global Career		
Communication for Global Business	Collaborative Business Projects	

2) Language B

< German, French, Spanish, Chinese, Korean free elective courses list >

Courses newly started from 2024 onwards	
Course title *(Language) indicates German, French, Spanish, Chinese, or Korean. ○ indicates course number.	Year to be started
Comprehensive (Language) ○	Courses newly started from 2024 onwards *Scheduled start year may differ depending on language
Introductory (Language) ○	
Seminars in (Language) ○	
Career (Language) ○	
(Language) Training ○	
Academic (Language) ○	
(Language) CLIL Seminars ○	
Overseas ○ Language and Cultural Studies Course(Spring Fall Semester)	

< Russian and the other Language free elective courses list >

① Russian

Course title ○ indicates course number.	Year to be started
Comprehensive (Russian) ○	Courses newly started from 2024 onwards
Introductory (Russian)	
Seminars in (Russian) ○	

② Japanese Sign Language, Portuguese, Indonesian, Thai, Tagalog, Vietnamese

i) Japanese Sign Language

Course title ○ indicates course number.	Year to be started
Elementary Japanese Sign Language ○	Courses newly started from 2024
Intermediate Japanese Sign Language ○	

ii) Portuguese

Course title	Year to be started
Portuguese (Brazil) 1	Courses newly started from 2024
Portuguese (Brazil) 2	

iii) Indonesian, Thai, Tagalog, Vietnamese

Course title	Year to be started
Introductory Indonesian	Courses newly started from 2024
Introductory Thai	
Introductory Tagalog	
Introductory Vietnamese	

3. Courses to be discontinued after 2024

The following is the courses to be discontinued after 2024.

The credits for discontinued courses that have already been earned will be counted toward the number of credits earned in the course categories specified in the course list for the year in which the credits were earned.

1) Language A (English Courses)

Courses to be discontinued after 2024		
Intensive Module		
English Intensive A (Global World)	English Intensive B (Academic Language Skills)	English Intensive C (Integrated Language Skills)
English Intensive D (Intercultural Understanding)		
Independent Module		
English Communication 1	English Communication 2	Pleasure Reading
Speech	Debate	Presentation
Current English 1 (reading)	Current English 2 (reading)	Current English 1 (listening)
Current English 2 (listening)	Japanese Studies through English	Language and History
English through Movies A	English through Movies B	English through Movies C
English through Movies D	English through Movies E	English through Movies F
World Heritage Sites	World Cultures	English through Dramas
Advertisement English	TOEFL 2 (vocabulary and grammar)	TOEFL 2 (reading)
TOEFL 2 (listening)	TOEFL 2 (speaking and writing)	TOEIC 1 (reading)
TOEIC 1 (listening)	TOEIC 1 (vocabulary and grammar)	TOEIC 2 (reading)
TOEIC 2 (listening)	TOEIC 2 (vocabulary and grammar)	IELTS
Business Speaking		
Advanced Module		
Lecture and Discussion A	Lecture and Discussion B	Lecture and Discussion C
Lecture and Discussion D	Lecture and Discussion E	Lecture and Discussion F
Lecture and Discussion G	Lecture and Discussion H	Discussion and Debate
Advanced Academic Vocabulary	Current English 3 (Comprehensive)	Academic Studies (advanced presentation)
Academic Studies (advanced writing)	Career Studies (English for vocational purposes)	
Honors Module		
University Lecture A	University Lecture B	University Lecture C
University Lecture D	University Lecture E	University Lecture F

2) Language B

< German, French, Spanish, Chinese, Korean >

Courses to be discontinued after 2024	
Course Title *(Language) indicates German, French, Spanish, Chinese, or Korean	Year to be discontinued
Standard (Language) 1~4	To be discontinued after 2024
Intermediate (Language) 1,2	
Information Processing and Language (Language)	
Beginner's (Language)	
Elementary (Language)	
Overseas (Language) Language and Cultural Studies Course (Intermediate Class), (Upper Class)	
Advanced (Language) Communication 1,2	Scheduled to be discontinued from 2024 onward *Scheduled year of discontinuation may differ depending on language
Advanced (Language) Writing 1,2	
Advanced (Language) Listening & Reading 1,2	
Advanced (Language) (Upper Level)1,2	

< Russian, Portuguese, Japanese Sign Language >

① Russian

Course title	Year to be discontinued
Advanced Russian A~D	To be discontinued after 2024
Advanced Russian 1~2	
Beginner's Russian	
Elementary Russian	

② Portuguese

Course title	Year to be discontinued
Portuguese 1~4	To be discontinued after 2024

③ Japanese Sign Language

Course title	Year to be discontinued
Japanese Sign Language 1~4	To be discontinued after 2024

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