

## GENERAL STUDIES

### PHILOSOPHICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

#### **For students entering between 2002 and 2005:**

The following Philosophical Anthropology (人間学) courses are compulsory for all students who entered the Faculty of Comparative Culture between 2002 and 2005. **These courses must be taken in combination with each other**, and in principle should be taken in the semester the student enters the university.

PHA121	Philosophical Anthropology 1	2 cr
PHA122	Philosophical Anthropology 2	2 cr

#### **For students entering between 2000 and 2001:**

Students who have not yet taken PHA120, Philosophical Anthropology (4 cr), should take the above courses instead.

## LANGUAGES

#### **Common to all FCC students:**

Students must complete 8 credits in one single language chosen from among the languages offered in the university's language program:

- **Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish** (offered by FCC)
- **Arabic, German, Indonesian, Italian, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Tagalog** (offered by other faculties or the General Foreign Language Program, 一般外国語教育センター)

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1. Students are encouraged to select a language that they have not previously studied. A student who chooses a language he or she has studied previously and is placed at an advanced level may encounter difficulties in completing the required 8 credits in one language.
2. The language required for non-native speakers of Japanese is Japanese unless they demonstrate sufficient proficiency on the Japanese Placement Test.

Citizenship is not a consideration in determining whether a student is a native or non-native speaker; students who are uncertain whether they are a native or non-native speaker should consult one of the Japanese language teachers (see p. 61).

3. Language courses must be taken in the correct sequence. Credit will not be given for a language course of a level lower than one taken previously.
4. Students who wish to continue study of a language other than Japanese beyond the required 8 credits may include additional credits in their SE Electives as specified below:
  - a. Up to 4 credits of advanced courses in the same language selected to fulfill the language requirement may be included in the student's SE Electives.
  - b. Up to 8 credits in a second language may be included as SE Electives.
  - c. Apart from Japanese, the credits for a third language cannot be counted for graduation.
5. There is no limit to the number of Japanese language credits that may be included as SE Electives.
6. In principle, no withdrawals are allowed for language classes offered by other faculties and programs. If a student withdraws from such a class, he/she may not subsequently choose that language to fulfill the language requirement.
7. DJLS students are required to attain a specified minimum level of proficiency in Japanese (see p. 98)
8. From 2009, FCC and FLA students may use Italian to fulfill the GS language requirement.

## **HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### **For students entering between 2002 and 2005:**

“Theory and Practice of Wellness” (ウェルネスの理論と実践), 2 credits, is compulsory for all students who entered between 2002 and 2005. Students who have not yet completed the course should consult with the Center for Academic Affairs.

### **For students entering between 2000 and 2001:**

The compulsory courses in Physical Education for students entering before 2002 are “Physical Education Practice I (Health & Physical Fitness Course)” and “Physical Education Practice II (Lifelong Sports Course),” 1 credit each, and

“Introduction to Wellness (lecture course, ウェルネス概論),” 2 credits.

Students who have not yet completed these courses should consult with the Center for Academic Affairs.

## INFORMATION LITERACY

### **For students entering between 2002 and 2005:**

“Information Literacy” (情報リテラシー), 2 credits, is compulsory for all students entering **between 2002 and 2005**. It will be offered in Japanese every semester; an English version will be offered every autumn semester. Students will be assigned to appropriate classes. In principle this course should be taken in the semester the student enters the university. No withdrawals are allowed for this course.

## GS DISTRIBUTION AND ELECTIVE COURSES

The courses offered by the Faculty of Comparative Culture as part of the General Studies program provide an introduction to major themes and approaches to study in various key areas of human knowledge. Students must take one course from each of the three categories of GS Distribution Courses (The Legacy of the Past, Cultural Traditions, and The Contemporary World) for a total of 12 credits. Depending on the year of entrance, they must take further credits as GS Electives as specified below.

### **For students entering between 2002 and 2005:**

In addition to the 12 credits of GS Distribution Courses, students must take a further 4 credits as GS Electives. These 4 credits may be chosen from (a) any of the three categories of GS Distribution Courses, (b) FCC General Studies Elective Courses, or (c) any courses listed in the university-wide General Studies Program as Zengaku Kyōtsū Kamoku (全学共通科目).

### **For students entering between 2000 and 2001:**

In addition to the 12 credits of GS Distribution Courses, students must take a further 12 credits as GS Electives. These 12 credits may be chosen from (a) any of the three categories of GS Distribution Courses, (b) FCC General Studies Elective Courses, or (c) any courses listed in the university-wide General

Studies Program as Zengaku Kyōtsū Kamoku (全学共通科目)

**Common to all FCC students:**

Some courses are listed under both General Studies and Specialized Education categories and may be chosen to fulfill requirements in either category. However, the same course may not be used to fulfill requirements in both categories simultaneously.

Note that there are sometimes changes in the list of FCC GS Distribution and Elective Courses. A course will only be counted as a GS Distribution or Elective if it was listed as such in the year when it was taken.

## CATEGORIES AND LIST OF COURSES

### GENERAL STUDIES DISTRIBUTION COURSES

**The Legacy of the Past:** The courses in this category introduce students to the experiences of different human societies, from ancient times to more recent periods. They look at the development of institutional, intellectual, and social patterns that continue to influence our ways of thinking and acting today.

HST201, 202	History of Western Civilization 1, 2
HST251, 252	Development of Japanese Civilization 1, 2
HST261, 262	History of Chinese Civilization 1, 2

**Cultural Traditions:** From the very beginning humans have sought to communicate their ideas about themselves, their societies, and the world. The courses in this category introduce written and artistic expressions of human creativity. They provide students with experience in the analysis and interpretation of particular literary texts, philosophic concepts, works of art, systems of belief, and symbolic structures.

ART201	Introduction to Art History
ART230	Introduction to Asian Art
ART250	Introduction to Japanese Art
LIT201	Literary Genres
LIT202	Introduction to the Performing Arts
LIT231	Introduction to Japanese Literature
RPH201	Introduction to Philosophy
RPH202	Fundamentals of Religion
RPH203	Religion, Culture, and Society

**The Contemporary World:** Social, political, and economic factors play a major role in shaping the world in which we live. The courses in this category introduce students to some of the major approaches for investigating the nature and impact of such factors.

ANT202	Cultural and Social Anthropology
ANT220	Ethnography of Japan and Other Societies
ANT230	Culture and Identity

IBE200	Principles of Economics (Micro)
IBE201	Principles of Economics (Macro)
IBE251	Japan and the World: Business and Economics
POL201	Introduction to Methods in Political Science
POL205	Introduction to International Relations
POL210	Introduction to Comparative Politics
SOC201	Introduction to Sociology
SOC222	Introduction to Contemporary Chinese Society

**GENERAL STUDIES ELECTIVE COURSES**

COM211	Computer Studies 1*
COM212	Computer Studies 2*
COM213	Computer Studies 3*
COM214	Computer Studies 4*
ENV131, 132	Environmental Issues 1, 2
GEO201	Human Geography
GEO202	Geography
LNG210	Introduction to Linguistics
MTH101	College Mathematics
MTH111	Mathematics and Statistics for Business and Economics

\*N.B. These courses carry 2 credits each.