

SPECIALIZED EDUCATION

FCC CORE PROGRAM

Common to all FCC students:

The following courses are compulsory for all students enrolled in the Faculty of Comparative Culture and must be taken during the first and second year.

ENG111	English Composition 1	4 cr
ENG112	English Composition 2	4 cr
ENG115	Public Speaking	4 cr
THP101	Thinking Processes	4 cr

English Placement Test and Course Assignments

Incoming students will be given an English placement test and, on the basis of the results, will be assigned to English Composition 1 or 2 or given a waiver for the course. To fulfill the total number of credits needed for graduation, students given a waiver for English Composition 1 or 2 should take an equivalent number of credits as additional SE Electives. Any student who does not demonstrate the English skills necessary to take English Composition 1 will be required to take Basic Skills courses in writing and/or reading comprehension (2 credits each). These courses will count towards graduation as SE Electives.

N.B.

1. No withdrawals are allowed for FCC Core Program courses, including Basic Skills.
2. Students must enroll in the FCC Core Program courses in sequence. If a student fails a Core Program course (including Basic Skills), he/she must repeat and pass the course before proceeding to the next level.
3. Course Registration for FCC Core courses
Students who are scheduled to take FCC Core courses are assigned to class sections at the start of each semester. These assignments cannot be changed. For an explanation of how to register for these courses, see *Course Schedule and Other Announcements* for spring and autumn semesters 2008.

MAJOR COURSES

Common to all FCC students:

Students must take a total of 48 credits in the courses specified for the major they have chosen. For details, see the sections below on each department (see pp. 83~93 for the Department of Comparative Culture, and pp. 94~102 for the Department of Japanese Language and Studies).

SPECIALIZED EDUCATION ELECTIVES

SE Electives may be chosen from the Specialized Education courses offered by the Faculty of Comparative Culture or other faculties and programs of the university.

N.B.

1. All courses listed as FCC General Studies Distribution and Elective Courses may also be taken as SE Electives (see pp. 78~79).
2. Second-term first-year students and above may count credits earned in the Summer Session as SE Electives.
3. There are restrictions as to the number of credits earned in courses offered by other faculties that may be counted as SE Electives (see pp. 71~72).
4. There are restrictions as to the number of credits in language courses that may be counted as SE Electives (see p. 75).
5. Students may include in their SE Electives up to a maximum of 6 credits taken as Independent Studies and/or Honors Thesis. These are 2-credit courses intended to enable qualified students who have already completed the basic curriculum in a field to explore some aspect of it in greater depth. They are open only to students with a GPA 3.5 or above. Language courses and courses required for a major may not be taken as Independent Studies.
6. Zengaku Kyôtsû Kamoku (全学共通科目) courses with numbers starting with 0 offered by the university-wide General Studies Program may not be counted as SE Electives.
7. **Credits in courses starting with the number 62 taken in the programs for certification as junior and high school teachers (教職課程) or as curators (学芸員課程) may not be counted as fulfilling the credits required for graduation. The tuition for these courses will be waived. Credits in these courses taken prior to 2006 may still be counted as SE Electives.**

For students entering between 2002 and 2005:

Students should take a total number of **36** credits as SE Electives.

For students entering between 2000 and 2001:

Students should take a total number of **32** credits as SE Electives.

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

IDS498 Independent Studies

2 cr

Honors course permitted only to students whose grade point average is 3.50 or higher.

IDS499 Independent Studies (Honors Thesis)

2 cr

Honors course permitted only to students whose grade point average is 3.50 or higher, and who have satisfactorily completed IDS498, Independent Studies. Assessment of the Honors Thesis will be by the advisor and another faculty member in the relevant discipline.