

GENERAL STUDIES

STUDIES IN CHRISTIAN HUMANISM

Two courses in the category “Studies in Christian Humanism” (キリスト教人間学) for a total of 4 credits are compulsory for all students who are enrolled in the Faculty of Liberal Arts. Normally, students must take one course in their first semester and another the second semester.

Origins and Developments of Human Dignity*	2 cr
Philosophy of the Human Person*	2 cr
Philosophy of Human Rights and Human Dignity**	2 cr
Philosophy of Human Violence**	
Philosophy of Love**	

*offered in the spring semester

**offered in the autumn semester

Please note that places in these courses will be chosen by lottery so students should register for these courses during the pre-registration period. For details, see the “Course Schedule and Other Announcements”

For students who entered before 2010 and have not yet taken Philosophical Anthropology 1 and 2:

Philosophical Anthropology 1 and 2 are no longer offered. The students who have not yet taken or have failed them must take a total of two courses from the above list, but can take only one Christian Humanism course in a semester.

The students should register for these courses during the pre-registration period.

LANGUAGES

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)

N.B.

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.
3. Students who are assigned to Japanese language track 3 (Japanese Reading and Writing Courses) (see p. 67) on the basis of the Japanese placement test and want to choose Japanese to fulfill their language requirement must obtain approval from the coordinator of the Japanese Language Program. For procedure, please consult with the FLA Office.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. There is no limit to the number of Japanese language credits that may be included as SE Electives.
7. 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.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

“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 2004 and 2005. Students who have not yet completed the course should consult with the Center for Academic Affairs.

INFORMATION LITERACY

“Information Literacy” (情報リテラシー), 2 credits, is compulsory for all students. It will be offered in Japanese every semester; an English version will be offered every autumn semester. Students will be assigned to appropriate classes. Students who did not complete this course and wish to take an English version must register during the pre-registration period. No withdrawals are allowed for this course. For details, see the “Course Schedule and Other Announcements” for Spring and Autumn semester 2010.

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.

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).

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.

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	Anthropology of Japan
ANT230	Culture and Identity
IBE200	Principles of Economics (Micro)
IBE201	Principles of Economics (Macro)
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.

Note that there are changes in the list of FCC GS Distribution and Elective Courses. The courses will only be counted as GS Electives if they were taken in the year when they were listed as GS Electives. They may still be counted as SE Electives.

SPECIALIZED EDUCATION

FCC CORE PROGRAM

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 2010.