

NKUHT Language Center

FAQ

★Second Foreign Language Courses

Q1. Can I take two different languages in the same semester?

A: In principle, students should take one course. However, if you wish to take another one, your place in the second class must not occupy the place of a student who needs the class to fulfill their second language requirement.

Q2. If I don't like the date and/or time of my department (college) second foreign language course, can I take a course with a different department (college)?

A: No, you need to sign up for a course that is offered to your department (college). As the date and time of the second foreign language courses change each semester, there is no guarantee that you will not have a scheduling conflict between your departmental courses and the second foreign language courses if you sign up for a course with another department (college).

Q3. Is it possible to change second foreign language classes (EX: Japanese Class A to Class B for the second semester)?

A: No, each class has different teaching materials and the course curriculum is for one year, so it is not possible to change classes.

Q4. Is it possible to manually sign up for a specific second foreign language course when the course registration system shows the class is already full?

A: No, if the course you want to sign up for is full, please choose another language course.

Q5. If I have already waived or passed my second foreign language credits, is it possible to take another second foreign language course? Does the credit count?

A: Yes, it is possible to take another course, but you need to consult with your department as to whether you will get credits for the course. In addition, 4-year day college students who have not yet met their second foreign language requirement have priority to choose courses. If there are places available after they have chosen classes, you may sign up for a class.

Q6. If I failed to pass both Second Foreign Language Course (1) and (2), is it possible to take a different language course?

A: Yes, you may take a different language. However, you need to take Course (1) & Course (2) of one language (4 credits).

Q7. If I failed to pass Second Foreign Language Course (1) or Course (2), how do I retake it?

A: Retake whichever course you didn't pass.

Q8. If I failed to pass Second Foreign Language Course (1), is it possible to choose another language for the next semester?

A: No, it is not possible to switch languages. The language course curriculum is for one year, so you need to take Course (1) & Course (2) of one language (4 credits).

Q9. Is it possible for Night School/Five-Year Program students to choose Day School second foreign language courses?

A: Yes, it is possible to do it manually, but 4-year Day School students have priority to choose courses. In addition, please consult with your department as to whether you will get credits for the course.

Q10. If I chose one second foreign language course last semester, do I take the same language for the second semester?

A: Yes, you need to take Course (1) & Course (2) of one language (4 credits).

Q11. Can I apply to waive the second foreign language courses?

A: Yes, please consult the Language Center website for regulations on waiving second foreign language courses.

Q12. When can I apply to waive second foreign language courses?

A: Please bring your Second Language Credit Waiver Application Form and original (and duplicate) copy of your language proficiency score to the Language Center for processing within 7 working days of the beginning of the semester of your second foreign language class.

Q13. Do the second foreign language courses have different levels?

A: No, Second Foreign Language Course (1) is entry level and Second Foreign Language Courses (2) is intermediate level.

Q14. I signed up for a Second Foreign Language Course (1) from a different department (college), but the second foreign language courses changed dates or times second semester, and the Course (2) I want is scheduled at the same time as one of my department classes or GE classes. Can I join a Course (2) with my department or another department (college) this semester?

A: If you signed up for a Second Foreign Language Course (1) with a different department (college) first semester but find that the course time and date for Course (2) second semester conflicts with your department course or other required GE course, you must take your department or other GE course. If a Course (2) for your department (college) or from another department (college) is not full, you may sign up for it. If the class is full or if your schedule does not allow for it, you will have to wait till senior year to sign up for Course (2).

★GE English Courses

Q1. Can I choose whichever class I want when I sign up to retake a GE English course?

A: No, students must retake a course at the same level of their original course. Only when there is a course conflict with a student's required department course may the student retake a GE English course with a different department. However, the level still has to be equivalent to the student's original course. The Language Center Assistant will determine the appropriate make-up class for students.

Q2. Is it possible to change GE English course levels?

A: Students are allowed to move up 1 or 2 levels if they were in the top 10% of their class in the previous semester and obtain approval from ⁽¹⁾their current teacher, ⁽²⁾the teacher of the class they would like to move to, and ⁽³⁾the Language Center. Students may not move down a level. See the Language Center website for details.

Q3. How can I waive GE English courses?

A: Students can submit a ⁽¹⁾GE English Waiver Application Form and an ⁽²⁾original and ⁽³⁾duplicate copy of their English Proficiency score (having been attained within two years of the application of waiver) to Language Center **from the first day of classes of their first semester at NKUHT through the first week of their second semester at NKUHT**. For information on specific requirements, please check Language Center Website/Download/ Rules for Academic Credit Waiver for 4-Year College General Education English Courses.

★English Language Proficiency Graduation Requirement

Q1. Does the English Certificate required to meet the graduation requirement have an expiration date?

A: No. Currently, no department has a rule on this. However, please refer to your department’s English Language Proficiency Graduation Requirement for confirmation.

Q2. How can seniors take the Remedial English Test-Prep Course?

A: Senior students who did not reach their department’s standard can take a Remedial English Test-Prep Course in their second semester of senior year. The Language Center will post related information in March or April of the second semester.

★Mandarin Courses

Q1. Is there a limitation on who is allowed to take Mandarin courses?

A: Mandarin Courses are only open to International students.

Q2. Are Mandarin courses arranged by ability?

A: Yes. For the first and second semesters, the Language Center will assign international students to Mandarin Language Courses (Basic Chinese, Intermediate Chinese, and Advanced Chinese) according to the results of the Mandarin Language Proficiency Test given during student orientation.

Q3. Can Mandarin courses be used to waive other GE Courses?

A: Mandarin Courses are classified as GE Courses and count towards GE credits. All students must take 36 GE Course credits. International students may take Mandarin courses in place of their originally assigned GE courses. Students who test at an intermediate or advanced level of Mandarin cannot sign up for a lower level Mandarin course.

Q4. Is it possible to waive Mandarin courses?

A: No, there are no measures regarding the waiver of Mandarin courses. If students do not need or want to take Mandarin courses, they should take other GE courses.

◆Reference

Type	Applied Item	Regulations (Language Center/Download)	Related Documents (Language Center/Download)
Second Foreign Language Courses	Waive Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rules for Academic Credit Waiver for 4-Year College General Education Second Foreign Language CoursesTable I-Second Foreign Language Credit Waiver Standards	NKUHT Second Language Credit Waiver Application Form
GE English Courses	Waive Credits	Rules for Academic Credit Waiver for 4-Year College General Education English Courses	NKUHT GE English Credit Waiver Application Form
	Change Class		NKUHT Language Center Change GE English Class Application Form
English Graduation Requirement		Rules for 4-Year College English Language Proficiency Graduation Requirement	English Proficiency Graduation Standards for 4-Year School Students
Mandarin Courses		Implementation Rules Governing Mandarin Language Studies for International Students	

