

NKUHT Language Center FAQ

Questions	Answers
Second Foreign Language Courses	
Can I take two different languages in the same semester? Or, 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?	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. In addition, please consult with your department as to whether you will get credits for the course.
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)?	No, you must 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).
Is it possible to change second foreign language classes (EX: Japanese Class A to Class B for the second semester)?	No, each class has different teaching materials, and the course curriculum is for one year, so it is not possible to change classes.
Is it possible to manually (printed form) sign up for a specific second foreign language course when the course registration system shows the class is already full?	No, if the course you want to sign up for is full, please choose another language course.
If I've already completed my second foreign language credits, may I take another language? Will the additional credits count?	You may take another language even if you have completed your second foreign language credits if there is space available after students who need the credits have signed up. Please consult with your department as to whether you will get credits for the additional course(s).
If I failed to pass both Second Foreign Language Course (1) and (2), is it possible to take a different language course?	Yes, you may take a different language. However, you need to take Course (1) & Course (2) of one language (4 credits).
If I failed to pass Second Foreign Language Course (1) or Course (2), how do I retake it?	Sign up to retake whichever course you didn't pass. However, you need to take Course (1) & Course (2) of one language (4 credits).
Is it possible for Graduate School/Night School/Five-Year/Two-Year Program students to choose Day School second foreign language courses?	Yes, it is possible to do it manually (printed form), 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.
How can I apply to exempt the second foreign language courses?	Please bring your Second Foreign Language Credit Exemption Application Form and original (and duplicate) copy of your language proficiency score to the Language Center for processing starting from the first day of Second Foreign Language classes of your first semester through the first week of your second semester. Please consult the Language Center website for regulations on exempting second foreign language courses. Students are required to complete 4 credits of General Education courses for Juniors/Seniors to make up for the exempted Second Foreign language credits.
Do the second foreign language courses have different levels?	No, Second Foreign Language Course (1) is beginning level and Second Foreign Language Courses (2) is intermediate level.
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?	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	
Can I choose whichever class I want when I sign up to retake a GE English course?	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.
Is it possible to change GE English course levels?	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 their current teacher, the teacher of the class they would like to move to, and the Language Center. Students may not move down a level. See the Language Center website for details.
How can I exempt GE English courses?	Students can submit a GE English Exemption Application Form and an original and duplicate copy of their English Proficiency score (having been attained within two years) 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. Students are required to complete 8 credits of General Education courses for Juniors/Seniors to make up for the exempted General English credits.
English Language Proficiency Graduation Requirement (A)	
Does the English Certificate required to meet the graduation requirement have an expiration date?	No. Currently, no department has a rule on this. However, please refer to your department's English Language Proficiency Graduation Requirement for confirmation.
How can seniors (juniors with senior year internships) take the Remedial English Test-Prep Course?	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 (or junior year for students with senior year internships).
Mandarin Courses	
Is there a limitation on who is allowed to take Mandarin courses?	Mandarin Courses are only open to international students (including foreign students and overseas Chinese students).
Are Mandarin courses arranged by ability?	Yes. The Language Center will assign international students to Mandarin Language Courses according to the results of the Mandarin Language Proficiency Test given during student orientation.
Can Mandarin courses be used to waive other GE Courses?	Mandarin Courses are classified as GE Courses and count towards GE credits. All students must take 36 GE Course credits. According to the results of the placement test, you are required to take a certain number of credits in designated Mandarin Courses.
Is it possible to waive Mandarin courses?	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 (Language Center/Download)

Type	Applied Item	Regulations	Related Documents
Second Foreign Language Courses	Exempt Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rules for Academic Credit Exemption for 4-Year College General Education Second Foreign Language Courses ● Table I-Second Foreign Language Credit Exemption Standards 	NKUHT Second Language Credit Exemption Application Form
GE English Courses	Exempt Credits	Rules for Academic Credit Exemption for 4-Year College General Education English Courses	NKUHT GE English Credit Exemption Application Form
	Change Class		NKUHT Language Center Change GE English Class Application Form
English Graduation Requirement		Rules for 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	

