

Rules Governing the 4-Year Technical School General Education Course Credit Exemption of the Second Foreign Language, National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism

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1. Rules Governing the 4-Year Technical School General Education Course Credit Exemption of the Second Foreign Language (hereinafter as the “Rules”) are set forth according to the rules governing academic credit exemption for NKUHT students so as to improve NKUHT students’ overall competence in second foreign languages and encourage students to develop multiple language capacities and other core competencies that will ensure the students’ competitiveness preparation to pursue further studies and enter the professional workforce.
2. Applicable Subjects and Standards
 - 2.1. Rules are applicable to all 4-year Technical School students. International students who meet the requirement shall take courses in accordance with the relevant Mandarin Language course rules of NKUHT.
 - 2.2. 4-year Technical School students at NKUHT may apply for credit exemption for the second foreign language curriculum if they have passed an externally recognized foreign language examination before the official commencement day of the first semester of said second foreign language curriculum. Please refer to Table I for all standards of passing foreign language tests.
 - 2.3. 4-year Technical School students at NKUHT may apply for credit exemption for second foreign language curriculum if they have attained an academic diploma or degree from a country of that second foreign language.
 - 2.4. Credit exemption applicants shall submit their application to the Language Center and, upon approval, the credit exemption will then be deemed in effect.
 - 2.5. Pursuant to the “Rules Governing Academic Credit Exemptions for Students,” applicants who are granted an exemption from General Education second foreign language credits are required to complete additional General Education credits to make up for the exempted credits. Day College four-year program students are required to complete **2 credits**, while Night College four-year program students are required to complete **4 credits** of General Education courses for Juniors/Seniors.
 - 2.6. Second foreign language credits can only be exempted if the language to be exempted is one of the second language courses offered by NKUHT.
3. 4-year Technical School students applying for credit exemption shall apply to the NKUHT Language Center with an original copy and a duplicate photocopy of a language competence certificate pertaining to the second foreign language course starting from the first day of Second Foreign Language classes of their first semester through the first week of their second semester. Having gathered the list of applicants, the Language Center will examine their eligibility and submit the list of eligible names to the Academic Affairs Office. Late applications will not be accepted.
4. The Rules shall be deemed in effect after the review and approval by a University Affairs meeting as well as the final approval by the President, and so shall any revision be thereafter.

Responsible Unit: Foreign Language Section, Language Center