

NCKU General Education English Course Enrollment Notes

1. NCKU enacts the following Notes in accordance with Item 2, Article 2 of NCKU General Education Course Enrollment Guidelines for enhancing the undergraduate students' English proficiency.
2. Enrollment regulations
 - (1) Students are required to complete four credits of English courses before their graduation.
 - (2) Students should take the courses from one of the three Modules according to their proficiency levels.
3. The Modules with the corresponding levels and the courses
 - (1) Module I: Courses in Module I are designed for students with B1 proficiency level or below according to the CEFR. At least four different courses are offered per semester.
 - (2) Module II: Courses in Module II are designed for students with B2 proficiency level according to the CEFR. At least ten different courses are offered per semester.
 - (3) Module III: Courses in Module III are designed for students with C1 proficiency level or above according to the CEFR. At least three different courses are offered per semester.

See the Appendices for the proficiency levels of the three modules and the course exemption requirements.

4. Credit exemptions
 - (1) Students who have reached the following proficiency levels with a score report issued by the official testing institute may apply for credit exemptions.
 - A. Students may apply for a two credit exemption with a valid certificate of one of the following:
 - a. The second stage of the High-intermediate level on the GEPT
 - b. 83 on the iBT TOEFL
 - c. 6.5 on the IELTS
 - d. 860 on the TOEIC
 - e. First (FCE) on the Cambridge Main Suite

- f. 75 on the BULATS
 - g. 90 on the Oxford on-line placement test
 - h. With English instructed high school education for at least 2 years
- B. Students may apply for a four credit exemption with a valid certificate of one of the following:
- a. The first stage of the Advanced level on the GEPT
 - b. 95 on the iBT TOEFL
 - c. 7.0 on the IELTS
 - d. 945 on the TOEIC
 - e. Advanced (CAE) on the Cambridge Main Suite
 - f. 90 on the BULATS
 - g. 110 on the Oxford on-line placement test
 - h. International students from English speaking countries
 - i. With English instructed high school education for at least 3 years
- C. Applications for credit exemptions shall be completed online between August 1 in the fall semester or February 1 in the Spring Semester till the third stage course election period closes of the concerned semester. Applicants should have their original proficiency certificates verified in person at the Foreign Language Center before the end of the third stage enrollment period. Those who don't meet any of the above proficiency levels or fail to adhere to the application and verification deadlines should take the courses as required.
- D. Students with disabilities should take the English courses as required. Students with server disabilities in vision, hearing or other aspects may apply for course exemption. The application should be submitted by the student's department to the Counseling and Wellness Service Division of Office of Student Affairs, and approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs.

- (2) Transfer, returning, and readmitted students may apply for credit exemptions according to the "NCKU Regulations of Course Exemption".

5. The Placement Test

- (1) All first year students should take English Proficiency Placement Test, except for those who possess an English proficiency certificate with the CEFR alignment.
- (2) Students using existing proficiency certificates for enrollment should apply for the desired courses online from the English Placement System with the

corresponding score reports. Students are eligible to elect the courses only after the applications are verified by the course offering authority. The opening period of the application is to be announced. Students who fail to register on-line before the deadline should bring their original proficiency score reports in person to the course offering authority before the announced make-up registration period.

- (3) Degree-seeking students without any English proficiency scores equivalent to CEFR standard cannot enroll in any English course. Except for transfer, exchange, returning, and readmitted students, those who miss the entrance proficiency English test should take an equivalent test outside the University and register for a module course after obtaining the official score report.
 - (4) The make-up registration period starts from the 5th week and ends in the 17th week in each semester. Students can enroll in a module course from the following semester after completing the make-up registration.
 - (5) Disabled students, unless applying for course exemption and being approved by the concerned authorities, should take the placement test. Those who cannot take the test due to particular disabilities may apply for manual enrollment before the end of the third stage enrollment period based upon class vacancies.
 - (6) Students who have obtained a higher level proficiency certificate after the module placement may apply for upgrading their modules before the end of the third stage enrollment period based upon class vacancies.
6. Students who entered NCKU in the 2014 academic year or before can choose between the old and new curricula. Students who choose the new curriculum may enroll in any courses to fulfill the required 4 credits. Students who choose the old curriculum should fulfill the credits as required from any courses in Module I or II and make up the class hours with self-learning points. Each class hour is replaced by 18 self-learning hours from the announced resources. A certificate will be issued for the total self-learning hours.
 7. The Notes, after adoption by the General Education Committee, apply from the date of promulgation. The same procedure is applicable to the amendment of the Notes.

Appendices: Placement and Course Exemption Charts for English Module Courses of NCKU

對照模組 課程 (Modules)	牛津英語分級 檢定測驗 (OOPT)	托福 iBT (TOEFL)	多益 (TOEIC)	全民英檢 (GEPT)	雅思 (IELTS)	劍橋大學英 語能力認證 分級測驗 (Cambridge Main Suite)	劍橋大學國際 商務英語能力 測驗 (BULATS)	CEFR 語言能力 參考指標 Common European Framework of Reference
模組一 Module 1	0-20 分		120-220 分		2.0 級		0-19 分	A1
模組一 Module 1	21-40 分		225-545 分	初級 Elementary	3.0 級	Key (KET)	20-39 分 (ALTE Level 1)	A2(基礎級) Waystage
模組一 Module 1	41-60 分	42-71 分	550-780 分	中級 Intermediate	4.0 – 5.0 級	Preliminary (PET)	40-59 分 (ALTE Level 2)	B1(進階級) Threshold
模組二 Module 2	61-80 分	72-82 分	785-855 分	中高級 High-Intermediate	5.5-6.5 級	First (FCE)	60-74 分 (ALTE Level 3)	B2(高階級) Vantage
		83-94 分	860-940 分					
模組三 Module 3	81-89 分	95 分以上	945 分以上	高級 Advanced	7.0 -8.0 級	Advanced (CAE)	75-89分 (ALTE Level 4)	C1(流利級) Effective Operational Proficiency
	90-120 分							
模組三 Module 3				優級 Superior	8.5 – 9.0 級	Proficiency (CPE)	90-100分 (ALTE Level 5)	C2(精通級) Mastery
英文抵免 門檻	90分以上抵2學分 110分以上抵4學分	83 分以上抵 2 學分 95 分以上抵 4 學分	860 分以上抵 2 學分 945 分以上抵 4 學分	中高級複試抵2學分 高級初試抵4學分	6.5 級以上抵 2 學分 7.0 級以上抵 4 學分	FCE 抵 2 學分 CAE 抵 4 學分	75分以上抵2學分 90分以上抵4學分	