

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

Regulations for the Implementation of Online English Program

March 18, 2002	Passed by the 1 st Academic Affairs Meeting, spring semester of Academic Year 2001–02 (applicable to students admitted in or after Academic Year 2002–03)
March 14, 2008	Amended by the 1 st Academic Affairs Meeting, spring semester, Academic Year 2007–08
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June 17, 2016	Amended by the 2 nd Academic Affairs Meeting, spring semester, Academic Year 2015–16
October 20, 2017	Amended by the 1 st Academic Affairs Meeting, fall semester, Academic Year 2017–18

- Article 1 National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) formulates the *NTU Regulations for the Implementation of Online English Program* (“the Regulations”) to improve students’ English proficiencies.
- Article 2 Online English Program is conducted over two semesters. All undergraduate students enrolled in the University are required to take Online English Program (I) and (II), two hours per week for each class, beginning in the second year of study.
- Article 3 Online English Program is a mandatory zero-credit course with a passing grade of C– (or 60% on a percentage system). Students who fail to achieve the minimum passing grade are required to retake the course until a passing grade is obtained in order to graduate.
- Article 4 Online English Program is offered by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures with the Foreign Language Teaching and Resource Center (FLTC) heading the administrative and teaching components of this course.
- Article 5 Online English Program is conducted primarily via asynchronous online teaching. Students are assigned to the appropriate class based on their English proficiencies, which are determined through either the placement test held by the FLTC or by any of the following standardized language tests:
1. General English Proficiency Test (GEPT)—High-Intermediate
 2. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)—iBT
 3. International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
 4. Foreign Language Proficiency Test (FLPT)
 5. Cambridge English Qualifications (FCE)
 6. Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)
- Article 6 The Online English Program semester grades breakdown is as followed:
1. Participation and attendance: 30% – 50% of the final grade
 2. Phase examinations: 30% – 50% of the final grade
 3. Final examination: 10% – 20% of the final grade
- Article 7 Students who meet any of the following criteria can be exempted from Online English Program:
1. A passing score on the exemption examination held by the FLTC
 2. A passing score on the first stage of the high-intermediate GEPT test

3. A score of 72 or above in the TOEFL iBT
4. A grade of 6.0 or above in the IELTS Academic test
5. A score of 70 or above in each English written section of the FLPT
6. A passing grade in the Cambridge English Qualifications FCE test
7. A total score of 785 or above in the TOEIC test
8. A degree issued by a tertiary educational institution in an English-speaking country listed in the *Database for the Reference List of Foreign Universities* by the Ministry of Education
9. Meeting the criteria stipulated in the University's *Directives for the Implementation of Undergraduate Freshman English Exemptions* and qualifying for exemption from Freshman English
10. Obtaining a passing score on other English proficiency tests approved by the Online English Program Planning Committee and the Center for General Education

Article 8 The Regulations shall be passed by the Center for General Education's General Education Committee Meeting and the Academic Affairs Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.