

National Taiwan University Guidelines for the Implementation of Online English Program

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(Effective for new students admitted beginning 2002 academic year)

- Article I** The Online English Program Implementation Guidelines are established by National Taiwan University (hereinafter referred as the “university”) for the purpose of strengthening students’ English abilities.
- Article II** The Online English Program is implemented for two semesters. Undergraduate students must take Online English (I) and (II) beginning in the second year, two hours per course weekly.
- Article III** Online English Program’s courses are mandatory and have no credit hours. The passing grade is 60 points. Students who fail must retake the course and those who fail to pass any one course shall not be able to graduate.
- Article IV** Online English Program is offered by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and the Audio Visual Educational Center coordinates all the administrative and logistical support for the program.
- Article V** The Online English Program utilizes a non-synchronized online teaching system as the main method of instruction, and places students in different class levels according to their English abilities. Prior to the placement, students must take the first stage of General English Proficiency Test of High-intermediate Level. The placement shall be based upon the grades of the test.
- Article VI** Grades of the Online English Program’s courses must be computed according to the following distribution:
- I. Daily participation and exercise: 20%
 - II. Regular review tests: 60%
 - III. Final proficiency test: 20%
- Article VII** Students of this university who satisfy one of the following conditions shall be exempted from taking the Online English Program courses:
- I. Pass the first stage of General English Proficiency Test of High-intermediate Level.
 - II. Scored 550 points or above on the TOEFL examination.

- III. Scored 213 points or above on the computer TOEFL examination.
- IV. Be on level 6 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).
- V. Scored 70 points or above in the English written tests of Foreign Language Proficiency Test (FLPT).
- VI. Be on level B or above in Cambridge University's First Certificate of English (FCE).
- VII. Obtained degrees in English speaking universities included in Ministry of Education's reference list.
- VIII. Other English proficiency tests accepted by the Online English Program's Planning Committee and evaluated by the Common Education Committee.

Article VIII These guidelines shall be implemented after being approved by the Common Education Committee and the Academic Affairs meeting; the same procedure applies to all amendments.