

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University College of International Management
College Regulations

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Purport

Article 1

These College Regulations stipulate subjects, required credits for graduation, and other curricular matters pertaining to the College of International Management, in accordance with Article 15, Item 3 of the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University University Regulations.

English Notation

Article 2

English notation for the college, department, and program shall be as follows:

- 1) 国際経営学部 College of International Management
- 2) 国際経営学科 Department of International Management
- 3) 学士課程 Undergraduate Program

Purpose of Education and Research

Article 3

The mission of the College of International Management is to cultivate human resources with strong business ethics that will play an active role in resolving management issues at enterprises and other organizations by imparting fundamental knowledge in management, enhancing intercultural communication skills and upholding cultural diversity.

Curriculum Policy

Article 4

Subjects in the College of International Management consist of Common Education Subjects and Major Subjects offered over the course of four years.

2 Common Education Subjects are subdivided into Language Education Subjects and Common Liberal Arts Subjects. Language Education Subjects are further subdivided into English Subjects, Japanese Subjects, Asia Pacific Language Subjects, and Specific Subjects.

3 Major Education Subjects are subdivided into Core Subjects, Seminar Subjects, College Common Subjects, and Area of Study Subjects. Area of Study Subjects are further subdivided into Accounting and Finance, Marketing, Strategic Management and Organization, and Innovation and

Economics.

Subjects

Article 5

Subject Names, Number of Credits, Methods of Instruction, Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional), and Semester Levels are as follows:

- 1) Common Education Subjects—Language Education Subjects: Table 1.1
- 2) Common Education Subjects—Common Liberal Arts Subjects: Table 1.2
- 3) Major Education Subjects: Table 2
- 4) Optional Subjects: Table 3

Required Credits for Graduation

Article 6

The minimum number of credits required for graduation is 124, including credits from subjects designated as “Required” under Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional) in the Tables below. However, credits from Optional Subjects cannot be included in the minimum.

2 Students must complete at least 40 credits of Common Education Subjects, including at least 16 credits of Common Liberal Arts Subjects.

3 Students must complete at least 62 credits of Major Education Subjects, including either Fundamental Mathematics or Advanced Mathematics.

4 Enrollment in Language Education Subjects which are also Common Education Subjects shall be as follows:

- 1) Japanese-basis Standard Track: English Standard Track subjects listed in Table 1.1
- 2) Japanese-basis Advanced Track: English Advanced Track subjects listed in Table 1.1
- 3) English-basis: Japanese subjects listed in Table 1.1

5 Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, students who have satisfied the criteria by taking a prescribed examination may take other Common Education Subjects in lieu of subjects designated as “Required” under Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional) in Table 1.1.

6 Students falling under Article 6, Paragraph 4, Items 1 or 2 who do not possess a student visa as stipulated by the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act must complete at least 20 credits of Common Liberal Arts Subjects and Major Education Subjects in English.

7 Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 1, up to 22 credits earned from Major Education Subjects taken in the other College can be included in the credits required for graduation.

Regulations for Amendments and Deletions

Article 7

Amendments and deletions to these Regulations shall be made by the University Senate upon deliberation by the Faculty Council.

Supplementary Provision

- 1 These College Regulations shall take effect on April 1, 2020.
- 2 Curriculum policy, subjects, and credits required for graduation stipulated in the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University University Regulations enacted on April 26, 2019 will apply to students enrolled prior to AY 2020, regardless of those stipulated in Article 4 through Article 6 and the Tables below.

List of Tables

Table 1.1: Common Education Subjects—Language Subjects

Field		Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
English Subjects	Standard Track	Elementary English A	4	Seminar	Required	1
		Elementary English B	2	Seminar	Required	1
		Pre-Intermediate English A	4	Seminar	Required	1
		Pre-Intermediate English B	2	Seminar	Required	1
		Intermediate English A	4	Seminar	Required	3
		Intermediate English B	2	Seminar	Required	3
		Upper Intermediate English A	4	Seminar	Required	3
		Upper Intermediate English B	2	Seminar	Required	3
		English for Journalism	2	Seminar	Elective	5
		English for Business Writing	2	Seminar	Elective	5
		English for Business Presentations	2	Seminar	Elective	5
		English for Discussion and Debate	2	Seminar	Elective	5
		English Project 1	2	Seminar	Elective	5
		Advanced Track	Advanced English 1A	4	Seminar	Required
	Advanced English 1B		2	Seminar	Required	1
	Advanced English 2A		4	Seminar	Required	1
	Advanced English 2B		2	Seminar	Required	1
	English for Business 1		2	Seminar	Elective	3
	English for Business 2		2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Extensive Reading in English		2	Seminar	Elective	3
	English of the Media		2	Seminar	Elective	3
	English Project 2		2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Common	Language Education Subject (English)	1	Seminar	Elective	1
		Language Education Subject (English)	2	Seminar	Elective	1
		Language Education Subject (English)	3	Seminar	Elective	1

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
	Language Education Subject (English)	4	Seminar	Elective	1
Japanese Subjects	Japanese Foundation Course I	4	Seminar	Required	1
	Japanese Foundation Course II	4	Seminar	Required	1
	Japanese Foundation Course III	4	Seminar	Required	1
	Japanese Intermediate Course	4	Seminar	Required	1
	Pre-Advanced Japanese	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Advanced Japanese	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Japanese Project A	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Japanese Project B	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Japanese Project C	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Japanese Project D	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Japanese Project E	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Japanese Project F	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Japanese for Lectures	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Japanese for Culture in Japan	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Language and Social Topics in Japan	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Career Japanese	4	Seminar	Elective	5
	Business Communication in Japanese A	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Business Communication in Japanese B	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Japanese A	6	Seminar	Elective	1
	Japanese B	6	Seminar	Elective	1
	Japanese C	6	Seminar	Elective	1
	Language Education Subject (Japanese)	1	Seminar	Elective	1
	Language Education Subject (Japanese)	2	Seminar	Elective	1
Language Education Subject (Japanese)	3	Seminar	Elective	1	
Language Education Subject (Japanese)	4	Seminar	Elective	1	
AP Language	Chinese I	4	Seminar	Elective	1

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
Subjects	Chinese II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Chinese III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Chinese IV	4	Seminar	Elective	5
	Korean I	4	Seminar	Elective	1
	Korean II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Korean III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Korean IV	4	Seminar	Elective	5
	Malay/Indonesian I	4	Seminar	Elective	1
	Malay/Indonesian II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Malay/Indonesian III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Malay/Indonesian IV	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Spanish I	4	Seminar	Elective	1
	Spanish II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Spanish III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Spanish IV	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Thai I	4	Seminar	Elective	1
	Thai II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Thai III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Thai IV	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Vietnamese I	4	Seminar	Elective	1
	Vietnamese II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Vietnamese III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Vietnamese IV	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Language Education Subject	1	Seminar	Elective	1
	Language Education Subject	2	Seminar	Elective	1
	Language Education Subject	3	Seminar	Elective	1
	Language Education Subject	4	Seminar	Elective	1

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
Special Subject	TESOL	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	English Proficiency Test Preparation Course I	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	English Proficiency Test Preparation Course II	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	English Proficiency Test Preparation Course III	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Intensive Language Learning Overseas	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Special Lecture (Language Education Subject)	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Linguistics for Japanese Language Education	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Japanese Language Teaching	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to Asia Pacific Languages	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Official Languages of the United Nations I	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to Official Languages of the United Nations II	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to Official Languages of the United Nations III	2	Lecture	Elective	3

Table 1.2: Common Education Subjects—Common Liberal Arts

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
APU Literacy	Study Skills and Academic Writing	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Multicultural Cooperative Workshop	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Peace, Humanity and Democracy	2	Lecture	Elective	1

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Studies of Multicultural Comparison	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Overseas Learning Design	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Intercultural Fieldwork I	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Intercultural Fieldwork II	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	APM Bridge Program	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Peer Leader Training	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Peer Leader Training I	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Peer Leader Training IIA	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Peer Leader Training IIB	2	Lecture	Elective	3
Global citizens foundation	Language of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Religions of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Geography of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Culture and Society of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	History of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Economy of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Geography	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Culture and Society	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese History	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Economy	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Constitution of Japan	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Special Studies (Japanese Studies)	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Art of Tea Ceremony	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Japanese Art of Flower Arrangement	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Traditional Japanese Arts	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Legal Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Psychology	2	Lecture	Elective	1

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
	Bioethics	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Environmental Science	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Health Science	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to Culture and Society	2	Lecture	Elective	2
	Introduction to Media Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	2
	Introduction to International Relations	2	Lecture	Elective	2
	Introduction to Political Science	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Development Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	2
	Introduction to Environmental Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	2
	Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality	2	Lecture	Elective	2
	Introduction to Economics	2	Lecture	Elective	1
Response to social needs	Statistics	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Negotiation Skills	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Logical Thinking and Framework	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Career Design I	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Career Design II	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Career Design III	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Career Design IV	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Volunteer Activities	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Internship	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Media Production Lab	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to the Internet	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Computer Literacy	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Programming	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Data Mining	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to GIS	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Internet Technology Integration	2	Lecture	Elective	3
Database Systems	2	Lecture	Elective	5	

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
	Special Lecture (ICT)	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Special Lecture (Liberal Arts Subject)	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	1	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	3	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	4	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	5	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	6	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	8	Lecture	Elective	1

Table 2: Major Education Subjects

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
Core Subjects	Introduction to Management	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Fundamental Mathematics	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Accounting I	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Introduction to Marketing	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Advanced Mathematics	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Finance	2	Lecture	Required	3
	Management of Human Resources and Organizational Behavior	2	Lecture	Required	3
	Production Management	2	Lecture	Required	3
	Legal Strategy in Business	2	Lecture	Required	3
	Business Ethics	2	Lecture	Required	5
	Global Management (Capstone)	2	Lecture	Required	7
Seminar	Major Seminar I	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Major Seminar II	2	Seminar	Elective	5

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels	
	Research Seminar	2	Seminar	Elective	7	
	Undergraduate Thesis	4	Seminar	Elective	7	
APM Common	Social Entrepreneurship	2	Lecture	Elective	3	
	Business Data Analysis	2	Lecture	Elective	3	
	APM Field Study	2	Lecture	Elective	3	
	Special Lecture (Management)	2	Lecture	Elective	3	
	Business Case Analysis& Communication	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Management Information Systems	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Business Internship	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Field Research Project	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	APM Major Subject	1	Lecture	Elective	1	
	APM Major Subject	2	Lecture	Elective	1	
	APM Major Subject	3	Lecture	Elective	1	
	APM Major Subject	4	Lecture	Elective	1	
	APM Major Subject	5	Lecture	Elective	1	
	APM Major Subject	6	Lecture	Elective	1	
	APM Major Subject	8	Lecture	Elective	1	
APM Major Education Subjects	Accounting & Finance	Accounting II	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Financial Accounting I	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Financial Accounting II	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Cost Accounting	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Corporate Finance	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Financial Market and Institutions	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		International Finance	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Investment and Securities Analysis	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Investment Strategy	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Management Accounting	2	Lecture	Elective	5

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels	
	Advanced Accounting	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	International Accounting	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Auditing	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Special Lecture in Accounting	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Special Lecture in Finance	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Major Subject (Accounting & Finance) I	1	Lecture	Elective	1	
	Major Subject (Accounting & Finance) II	2	Lecture	Elective	1	
	Major Subject (Accounting & Finance) III	3	Lecture	Elective	1	
	Marketing	E-Commerce	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Marketing Research	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Brand Management	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Consumer Behavior	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Sales and Promotion Management	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Supply Chain Management	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		International Logistics	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		International Marketing	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Service Management	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Product Development	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Special Lecture in Marketing	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Major Subject (Marketing) I	1	Lecture	Elective	1
		Major Subject (Marketing) II	2	Lecture	Elective	1
		Major Subject (Marketing) III	3	Lecture	Elective	1
	Strategic Management & Organization	Brand Management	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Entrepreneurship	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Strategic Management	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Supply Chain Management	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Service Management	2	Lecture	Elective	5

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels	
Management & Economics	International Transaction	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Family Business Management	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	International Logistics	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Advanced Human Resource Management	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Advanced Organizational Behavior	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Special Lecture in Strategic Management & Organization	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Major Subject (Strategic Management & Organization) I	1	Lecture	Elective	1	
	Major Subject (Strategic Management & Organization) II	2	Lecture	Elective	1	
	Major Subject (Strategic Management & Organization) III	3	Lecture	Elective	1	
	Innovation & Economics	Entrepreneurship	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Macro Economics	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Micro Economics	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Product Management	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Technology Management	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Operations Research	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Asian Economy	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		International Economics	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		International Political Economy	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Development Economics	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Special Lecture in Innovation	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Special Lecture in Economics	2	Lecture	Elective	5	
	Major Subject (Innovation & Economics) I	1	Lecture	Elective	1	
	Major Subject (Innovation & Economics)	2	Lecture	Elective	1	

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
	II				
	Major Subject (Innovation & Economics)	3	Lecture	Elective	1
	III				

Table 3: Optional Subjects

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instruction	Registration Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
Optional Subjects	Academic Advising	2	Lecture	Optional	1