

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Graduate School of Management
Graduate School Regulations

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Regulation No. 1180

Purport

Article 1

These Graduate School regulations stipulate matters pertaining to the curriculum, subjects, and degree completion within the Graduate School of Management, in accordance with Article 15-2, Item 4 of the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University University Regulations.

English Notation

Article 2

English notation for the graduate school, program, and major shall be as follows:

- 1) 経営管理研究科 Graduate School of Management
- 2) 修士課程 Master's Program
- 3) 経営管理専攻 Major in Management

Purposes of Education and Research

Article 3

The mission of the Graduate School of Management is to cultivate creative well-rounded professionals and leaders who will play a central role in resolving management issues at globalizing enterprises and other organizations by imparting advanced management skills, a good understanding of business ethics and a deep insight into globalization.

Curriculum Policy

Article 4

Subjects in the Graduate School of Management Master's Program consist of Analytical Foundation Subjects, Core Business Fundamental Subjects, Capstone Subjects, Elective Subjects, Seminar Subjects, Core Related Subjects, and Optional Subjects offered over the course of two years.

Subjects

Article 5

Subject Names, Number of Credits, Methods of Instruction, Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional), and Semester Levels are outlined in Table 1.

Required Credits for Completion

Article 6

To complete a Master's in Business Administration through the Graduate School of Management, students must earn at least 44 credits including 8 credits of Elective Subjects. Credits from Optional Subjects cannot be included in the credits required for completion.

2 If a student belonging to the Graduate School of Management earns credits for Analytical Foundation Subjects, Core Subjects on the Asia Pacific Region, Division Major Subjects, and Core Related Subjects offered through the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies Master's Programs, these credits can be included in the credits required for completion.

Regulations for Amendments and Deletions

Article 7

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

Supplementary Provision

1 These Graduate School Regulations shall take effect on April 1, 2020.

2 Curriculum policy, subjects, and credits required for completion stipulated in University Regulations of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University 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 Table.

Table 1: Graduate School of Management Master's Program

Field	Subject Name	Number of Credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
Analytical Foundations	Quantitative Analysis and Statistics	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Managerial Economics	2	Lecture	Required	1
Core Business Fundamentals	Marketing	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Finance	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Leadership and Organizational Behavior	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Technology Management	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Business Ethics	2	Lecture	Required	1
	International Management	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Accounting	2	Lecture	Required	1
	Theories of Institutions	2	Lecture	Required	1
Capstone	Strategic Management	2	Lecture	Required	3
Elective Subjects	Financial Institution and Markets	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Management in Asia and Japan	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Corporations and Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Management of Japanese Family Business	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Quality and Operations Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Hospitality Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Financial Accounting	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Corporate Finance	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Financial Engineering and Risk Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Managerial Accounting	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Special Studies (Accounting and Finance)	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Human Resource Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Product Development Strategy	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Marketing Strategy	2	Lecture	Elective	1
Marketing Research	2	Lecture	Elective	1	

Field	Subject Name	Number of Credits	Methods of Instruction	Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional)	Semester Levels
	Special Studies (Marketing and Management)	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Information Technology Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Supply Chain Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Entrepreneurship and New Business	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	National Innovations Systems	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Project Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Special Studies (Innovation and Operations Management)	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Special Studies (Business Management)	2	Lecture	Elective	1
Seminars	Management Seminar I	2	Seminar	Required	2
	Management Seminar II	2	Seminar	Required	3
	Management Seminar III	2	Seminar	Required	4
Core Related Subjects	Decision Making under Uncertainty	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Management Information Systems	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Database Management	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Advanced Research Methods	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese for Communication I	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese for Communication II	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese for Communication III	2	Lecture	Elective	1
Japanese for Communication IV	2	Lecture	Elective	1	
Optional Subjects	Survival Japanese I	2	Lecture	Optional	1
	Survival Japanese II	2	Lecture	Optional	1
	Special Studies (Japanese)	2	Lecture	Optional	1