

Notes on Course Registration

GSIS, Ajou University

- Students must take at least 3 subjects (9 credits) every semester, with a maximum of 5 subjects (15 credits including research credits) in order to be eligible to get the scholarship in next semester. However, Internship or Leadership & Ethics class is not included in the maximum of 15 credits.
- Students are required to confirm the credits earned and the courses to take before registering for courses.
- Students should be fully aware of the curriculum of each department.
(The Curriculum of each department will be uploaded on the website every semester)
- To acquire scholarship, students must have registered at least 9 credits excluding **Research credits** and **Beginning Korean Language 1**) in the semester evaluated for scholarship.
- New Students who start from 2014 Spring Semester is required to register **Beginning Korean Language 1**.
- Students in the IB and IT should take "Statistics" in the 1st or 2nd semester.
- Students who would like to graduate with writing a thesis MUST take "Qualitative Research Methods" or "Quantitative Research Methods" in the 1st or 2nd semester. (Any student who took "Research Methods" in the previous semester don't need to take "Qualitative Research Methods" or "Quantitative Research Methods".
- Business Internship 1 and NGO Internship 1 will be counted as Major Electives for your graduation.
- Business Internship 2 and NGO Internship 2 will be counted as "Others", so it will not be counted as Major Electives for your graduation.
- Leadership and Ethics Workshop 1 bears 1 credit and Leadership and Ethics Workshop 2 bears 2 credits.
- Course Recognition from other department within GSIS
 - If you take Beginning Korean Language 1(3 credits) and Beginning Korean Language 2(3 credits), 3 credits cannot be counted as graduation requirement, however, the grading and the course name will be appeared in your transcript.
- Students should confirm their own course registration after the course change period through AIMS2 system.
- Students in the 4th semester (3rd semester in KOICA students) should VISIT GSIS office before the course registration change period (the first week of the first month) and check that all the courses will be completed for your graduation requirements. Please note that it is students' responsibility to

final check for the graduation requirements and manage your course registration.

- If you cannot graduate within 4 semesters, you should pay extra tuition fee as below in the 5th semester.
 - For 3 credits : 1/3 of Full Tuition (Without Scholarship)
 - For 6 credits : 1/2 of Full Tuition (Without Scholarship)
 - More than 9 credits : Full Tuition (Without Scholarship)
- Students should confirm their own course registration after the course change period.

➤ **Important 2014 Curriculum Change**

Department	Before Change State(2013)	After Change State(2014)	Reference
IB, IT, NGO, IDC	Research	Research 1(3 rd semester), Research 2(4 th semester)	Course Name Changed
IB, IT, NGO, IDC	Research Methods	Qualitative Research Methods Quantitative Research Methods (Choose 1 out of 2)	Research Methods course has been divided into 2 courses
IB, IT, NGO, IDC	-	Political Economy of the State and International Affairs	New Course (Major Electives)
IB, IT, NGO, DIC	Korean Economy (Korean Studies)	Korean Economy (Major Electives)	Course changed into major electives
IB, IT, NGO, DIC	Beginning Korean Language 1(Grade : A~F)	Beginning Korean Language 1(Grade : Pass or Fail)	Grade will be given as "Pass or Fail"

- Please note that this curriculum change is only applied for the courses offered since 2014 spring semester.

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