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MEMORANDUM NO. GEC-OVCAA-NAKG 21-008

TO : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS AND HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS
ALL COLLEGE SECRETARIES AND GE COORDINATORS
ALL PROGRAM ADVISERS
ALL STUDENT RECORDS EVALUATORS

THROUGH : 
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FROM : **NANCY A. KIMUELL-GABRIEL, Ph.D.**
Director

SUBJECT : Policy on Crediting of GE Courses and Supplemental Guidelines

DATE : 15 October 2021

Warm greetings!

This is to respectfully disseminate the attached OVPA Memomandum No. 2021-130: Policy on Crediting of GE Courses informing that the “*GE courses taken within the UP System by students who are either cross-registering or transferring to another CU (T1) can be credited depending on the degree program curriculum of the student.*”

At its 46th Meeting on 5 October 2021, the UPD GE Committee discussed the Memorandum and agreed to issue supplemental guidelines to further clarify and expound the Policy. As agreed upon by the Committee, here are the items to be included in the Policy, as follows:

1. Automatic crediting of the 11 common GE courses across CUs as the same GE courses and as GE (free) electives in UPD
2. Automatic crediting of any GE courses under the New UP GE Program taken from any CUs as the same GE courses and as GE (free) electives in UPD
3. Automatic crediting of the 7 prescribed GE courses and any GE courses under the UP Hybrid GE Program taken from any CUs as the same GE courses and as GE (free) electives in UPD’s 2018 curriculum (under the New UP GE Program)
4. Automatic crediting of GE courses taken from any CUs under the Revitalized General Education Program (RGEP) as the same GE courses and as GE (free) electives in UPD’s 2018 curriculum (under the New UP GE Program)
5. Automatic crediting of Diliman-21 GE core courses as GE (free) electives in UPD curriculum
6. Continuous implementation of the policy on crediting of Math 2 under the Bridge Program taken from any CUs (during the RGEP and UP Hybrid GE Program) as GE course in UPD’s 2018 curriculum (under the New UP GE Program)



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7. Continuous implementation of the UC-approved additional policy on Math 2 in June 2015: *“The Math 2 requirement, if applicable to the student’s UP Diliman degree program as GE, may be deemed satisfied by the successful completion of a higher Math course, e.g. Math 11, as may be proposed by the student. The said math course will not be used to satisfy other requirements in the degree program.”*

The College Secretaries and the Office of the University Registrar (OUR) are mandated to approve requests/appeals covered by the supplemental guidelines. Only those requests/appeals which cannot be addressed by the supplemental guidelines shall be submitted to GEC for evaluation of the UPD GE Committee.

Thank you.

cc: OUR



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OVPAA Memorandum No. 2021-130

TO: GE Coordinators
University Registrars

THROUGH: The Vice-Chancellors for Academic Affairs

FROM: 
Maria Cynthia Rose Banzon Bautista
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Policy on Crediting GE Courses

We are issuing this Memorandum to guide the crediting of GE courses taken by UP students in different UP Constituent Universities (CUs), either through cross-registration or transfer.

Section 6.1 of the [GE Framework \(2018\)](#) states that ideally, GE courses instituted in the University are designed and developed by experts from various CUs. Hence, it is assumed that 1) they can be offered in more than one CU; 2) students may enroll in GE courses in any CU; and 3) students may apply for the crediting of the course. Moreover, GE courses offered in any CU are part of the GE Program of the UP System. Thus, a GE course in one CU is a GE course of the entire University.

Against this backdrop, GE courses taken within the UP System by students who are either cross-registering or transferring to another CU (T1) can be credited depending on the degree program curriculum of the student.

Thank you.