




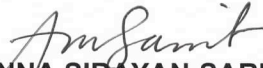
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MEMORANDUM NO. GEC-OVCAA-AMSS 24-004

TO : ALL DEANS, COLLEGE SECRETARIES, DEPARTMENT CHAIRS, INSTITUTE DIRECTORS, GE COORDINATORS, AND STUDENT RECORDS EVALUATORS

THROUGH : 
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FROM : 
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SUBJECT : Clarification re: the policy on the equivalence of UP Los Baños' PHLO 1 and UP Diliman's Philo 1

DATE : 6 March 2024

This has reference to the policy on the equivalence of PHLO 1 of UP Los Baños and Philo 1 of UP Diliman (both under the new GE Program) issued through Memorandum No. GEC-OVCAA-AMSS 24-003 on 15 January 2024, as per evaluation and recommendation by the Department of Philosophy.

While the issuance date suggests the effectivity date of policy implementation, the UPD GE Committee at its 60th meeting on 6 March 2024, revisited the context of the reconfiguration of PHLO 1 for further clarification. Taking into account that the reconfigured GE course was approved by the UP Office of the President on 10 April 2019, the Committee deemed that PHLO 1 taken by transferees from UP Los Baños starting MY 2019 or first semester, AY 2019-2020 can also be credited as Philo 1. Therefore, students who took PHLO 1 after its approval date will no longer need to apply for crediting in UP UTAK.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

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