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## The University of Tokyo Rules for the Faculty of Letters

Established on July 10, 1951

Revised on

November 17, 1953	March 19, 1957	March 17, 1959
January 26, 1960	September 19, 1961	September 25, 1962
February 18, 1964	March 17, 1964	April 1, 1965
April 1, 1966	April 1, 1967	May 2, 1968
April 15, 1969	April 1, 1971	April 1, 1972
April 1, 1973	April 1, 1974	April 1, 1975
April 1, 1977	June 27, 1978	April 1, 1979
April 17, 1979	April 1, 1980	May 19, 1981
April 1, 1983	April 1, 1984	April 19, 1988
April 1, 1992	April 1, 1993	April 1, 1994
April 1, 1995	March 28, 1996	April 1, 1998
April 1, 1999	April 1, 2000	April 1, 2001
March 29, 2002	April 1, 2003	April 18, 2003
March 31, 2004	October 12, 2004	January 25, 2007
January 30, 2007	February 19, 2008	March 31, 2009
January 18, 2011	June 1, 2011	February 18, 2014

### Article 1 Educational and Research Purposes

1. The educational and research purpose of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Tokyo (hereinafter referred to as the “Faculty”) is to develop human resources who are capable of contributing to the succession and development of the human culture by learning basic methodologies, such as comprehensive reading of literature, document analysis, experiment and research, and acquiring a broad and profound education with the aim of truly understanding human ideology, history, language and society.
2. The purpose of developing human resources and other educational and research purposes for each department shall be prescribed separately.

### Article 1-2 Departments and Specialized Courses

The following four departments are established in the Faculty, and the following specialized courses are established in each department.

#### Department of Philosophy and Religion

Philosophy, Chinese Philosophy, Indian Philosophy and Buddhist Studies, Ethics, Religious Studies, Aesthetics and Islamic Studies

#### Department of History

Japanese History, Oriental History, Occidental History, Archaeology and Art History

Department of Language and Culture

Linguistics, Japanese Language and Literature (Japanese Linguistics), Chinese Language and Literature, Indian Language and Literature, English Language and Literature, German Language and Literature, French Language and Literature, Slavic Languages and Literature, South European Languages and Literature, Contemporary Literary Studies and Greek and Latin Classics

Department of Psychology and Sociology

Psychology, Social Psychology and Sociology

**Article 2 Enrollment in Department**

1. A student shall be enrolled in any department prescribed in Article 1.
2. Persons who apply for transfer to another department may be permitted to transfer at the beginning of the academic year.
3. The period of enrollment after transfer to another department shall be 2 years or more in principle.

**Article 3 Qualification for Advancement to the Senior Division**

Persons who intend to advance to the Faculty from the College of Arts and Sciences must complete the required courses and number of credits at the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Article 4 Readmission, Admissions as a Post-baccalaureate Student and Transfer to Another Faculty**

Persons who apply for readmission, admission as a post-baccalaureate student or transfer to another faculty as prescribed in Articles 9 and 10 of the University of Tokyo General Rules on Faculties (hereinafter referred to as the “General Rules on Faculties”) shall be treated as prescribed separately.

**Article 5 Semesters**

The academic year is divided into two semesters:

Summer Semester: April 1 through September 30

Winter Semester: October 1 through March 31 of the following year

**Article 6 Method of Completion of Courses**

1. Students must complete the compulsory courses for the department in which they are enrolled, prescribed in Appended Table 1. Students may otherwise take courses of other faculties at their discretion.
2. Persons who intend to take courses of other faculties must obtain permission from the dean of the Faculty and the deans of the relevant faculties.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 14-2 and 14-3 of the General Rules on Faculties, the courses and credits completed at a university abroad may be approved as courses and credits equivalent to courses and credits other than the compulsory courses.

**Article 7 Credits**

A student obtains 1 credit for any class held for 1 hour per week over a period of 15 weeks.

**Article 8 Announcement of Courses**

Courses shall be announced at the beginning of the academic year.

### **Article 9 Course Registration**

1. Students must register for the courses they intend to take in the academic year to the dean of the Faculty within the designated period.
2. Students may not take courses for which they fail to register in the preceding paragraph.

### **Article 10 Acquisition of Credits**

1. The acquisition of credits for courses that students have completed shall be verified through examinations.
2. The date and method of the examinations shall be announced in each case.

### **Article 11 Deleted**

### **Article 12 Qualification for Graduation**

Students must acquire 84 credits or more including the credits of the compulsory courses prescribed in Appended Table 1 in each department to graduate from the Faculty.

### **Article 13 Approval of Program Completion**

Persons who intend to obtain approval of completion of the specialized course upon graduation from the Faculty must complete the compulsory courses of each department as prescribed in Appended Table 2 and acquire the required credits.

### **Article 14 Submission of Graduation Thesis**

1. The due date for submission of a graduation thesis shall be announced at the beginning of the academic year.
2. The topic of the graduation thesis must be reported to the senior academic staff of the relevant specialized course before the prescribed date.

### **Article 15 Assessment of Examination Results**

1. Examination results shall be graded as A+, A, B, C and F. The grades A+, A, B and C represent a pass, and F represents a fail.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 14-2 and 14-3 of the General Rules on Faculties, except for the grades prescribed in the preceding paragraph, the examination results for courses taken at a university abroad may be graded as pass or fail.

### **Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 19, 1988 and shall be applicable from April 1, 1988.
2. With regard to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 1988 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

### **Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1992.
2. With regard to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 1992 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

### **Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1994.
2. With regard to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 1994 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then regarding the requirements for the compulsory courses and the number of credits necessary to obtain approval for completion of the

department courses as set out in Article 13 shall remain applicable.

**Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 1999.
2. With regard to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 1999 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

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1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2000.
2. With regard to persons who entered the Faculty on or before March 31, 2000 and are still enrolled, the provisions in force then shall remain applicable.

**Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2003.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Appended Table 2, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered on or before March 31, 2003.

**Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2004.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Appended Table 1, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered on or before March 31, 2004 and are still enrolled.

**Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2005.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Appended Table 1, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered on or before March 31, 2005.

**Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2005. However, the provisions of Article 14, paragraph 2 of the revised University of Tokyo Rules for the Faculty of Letters shall be applicable from April 1, 2004.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Appended Table 2 of the revised University of Tokyo Rules for the Faculty of Letters, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered on or before March 31, 2005 and are still enrolled.

**Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2008.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Appended Table 2 of the revised University of Tokyo Rules for the Faculty of Letters, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered on or before March 31, 2008 and are still enrolled.

**Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2007.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Appended Tables 1 and 2, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered on or before March 31, 2008 and are still enrolled.

**Supplementary Provisions**

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2008.

**Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2009.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Appended Table 2, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered on or before March 31, 2009 and are still enrolled.

**Supplementary Provisions**

1. These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2011.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the revised Appended Table 2, the provisions before revision shall apply to persons who entered on or before March 31, 2011 and are still enrolled.

**Supplementary Provisions**

These Rules shall come into force on June 1, 2011.

**Supplementary Provisions**

These Rules shall come into force on April 1, 2014.