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The University of Tokyo Rules for the Faculty of Letters

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**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
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.