Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University College of Asia Pacific Studies

College Regulations

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Purport

Article 1

These College Regulations stipulate subjects, required credits for graduation, and other curricular

matters pertaining to the College of Asia Pacific Studies, in accordance with Article 15, Item 3 of the

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University University Regulations.

English Notation

Article 2

English notation for the college, department, and program shall be as follows:

1) アジア太平洋学部 College of Asia Pacific Studies

2) アジア太平洋学科 Department of Asia Pacific Studies

3) 学士課程 Undergraduate Program

Purpose of Education and Research

Article 3

The College of Asia Pacific Studies aims to cultivate human resources who, upon comprehensive

understanding of the diverse political conditions, economies, societies, and cultures of the Asia Pacific

region, will achieve basic and advanced knowledge in such areas as international community,

environment and development, and tourism, develop language, communication, and problem-solving

abilities, and understand the diverse problems facing the Asia Pacific will be able to contribute to

sustainable development and coexistence in the region.

Curriculum Policy

Article 4

Subjects in the College of Asia Pacific Studies consist of Common Education Subjects and Major

Subjects offered over the course of four years.

2 Common Education Subjects are subdivided into Language Education Subjects and Common

Liberal Arts Subjects. Language Education Subjects are further subdivided into English Subjects,

Japanese Subjects, Asia Pacific Language Subjects, and Specific Subjects.

Major Education Subjects are subdivided into Core Subjects, Seminar Subjects, College

Common Subjects A, College Common Subjects B, and Area of Study Subjects. Area of Study

Subjects are further subdivided into Environment and Development, Hospitality and Tourism,

International Relations and Peace Studies, and Culture, Society and Media Subjects.

Subjects

Article 5

Subject Names, Number of Credits, Methods of Instruction, Subject Type

(Required/Elective/Optional), and Semester Levels are as follows:

1) Common Education Subjects—Language Education Subjects: Table 1.1

2) Common Education Subjects—Common Liberal Arts Subjects: Table 1.2

3) Major Education Subjects: Table 2

4) Optional Subjects: Table 3

Required Credits for Graduation

Article 6

The minimum number of credits required for graduation is 124, including credits from subjects

designated as "Required" under Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional) in the Tables below.

However, credits from Optional Subjects cannot be included in the minimum.

2 Students must complete at least 40 credits of Common Education Subjects, including at least

16 credits of Common Liberal Arts Subjects.

3 Students must complete at least 62 credits of Major Education Subjects.

Students must select one Area of Study (i.e. Environment and Development; Hospitality and

Tourism; International Relations and Peace Studies; Culture, Society and Media) and complete at least

28 credits of that Area of Study Subjects which are also Major Education Subjects. In addition,

students must complete the required number of credits from Common Liberal Arts Subjects

corresponding to their chosen Area of Study, as listed below.

1) Environment and Development: Introduction to Environmental Studies or Introduction to

Development;

- 2) Hospitality and Tourism: Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism;
- 3) International Relations and Peace Studies: Introduction to International Relations;
- 4) Culture, Society and Media: Introduction to Culture and Society or Introduction to Media Studies.
- 5 Seminar subjects and subjects denoted as College Common Subjects B can be included in the 28 credits of Area of Study Subjects stipulated in the preceding paragraph.
- 6 Enrollment in Language Education Subjects which are also Common Education Subjects shall be as follows:
 - 1) Japanese-basis Standard Track: English Standard Track subjects listed in Table 1.1
 - 2) Japanese-basis Advanced Track: English Advanced Track subjects listed in Table 1.1
 - 3) English-basis: Japanese subjects listed in Table 1.1
- Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, students who have satisfied the criteria by taking a prescribed examination may take other Common Education Subjects in lieu of subjects designated as "Required" under Subject Type (Required/Elective/Optional) in Table 1.1.
- 8 Students falling under Paragraph 6, Items 1 or 2 who do not possess a student visa as stipulated by the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act must complete at least 20 credits of Common Liberal Arts Subjects and Major Education Subjects in English.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 1, up to 22 credits earned from Major Education Subjects taken in the other College can be included in the credits required for graduation.

Regulations for Amendments and Deletions

Article 7

Amendments and deletions to these Regulations shall be made by the University Senate upon deliberation by the Faculty Council.

Supplementary Provision

- 1 These College Regulations shall take effect on April 1, 2020.
- 2 Curriculum policy, subjects, and credits required for graduation stipulated in the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University University Regulations enacted on April 26, 2019 will apply to students enrolled prior to AY 2020, regardless of those stipulated in Article 4 through Article 6 and the Tables below.

List of Tables

1.1: Common Education Subjects—Language Subjects

1.1: Coi	nmon Eauc	ation Subjects—Language Subjects				
F	ield	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instructio n	Subject Type (Required /Elective/ Optional)	Semester Levels
English	Standard	Elementary English A	4	Seminar	Required	1
Subjects	Track	Elementary English A	2	Seminar	Required	1
		Pre-Intermediate English A	4	Seminar	Required	1
		Pre-Intermediate English B	2	Seminar	Required	1
		Intermediate English A	4	Seminar	Required	3
		Intermediate English B	2	Seminar	Required	3
		Upper Intermediate English A	4	Seminar	Required	3
		Upper Intermediate English B	2	Seminar	Required	3
		English for Journalism	2	Seminar	Elective	5
		English for Business Writing	2	Seminar	Elective	5
		English for Business Presentations	2	Seminar	Elective	5
		English for Discussion and Debate	2	Seminar	Elective	5
		English Project 1	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Advanced	Advanced English 1A	4	Seminar	Required	1
	Track	Advanced English 1B	2	Seminar	Required	1
		Advanced English 2A	4	Seminar	Required	1
		Advanced English 2B	2	Seminar	Required	1
		English for Business 1	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		English for Business 2	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		Extensive Reading in English	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		English of the Media	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		English Project 2	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Common	Language Education Subject (English)	1	Seminar	Elective	1
		Language Education Subject (English)	2	Seminar	Elective	1
		Language Education Subject (English)	3	Seminar	Elective	1

Field	d	Subject Name	Numbers of credits		Subject Type (Required /Elective/ Optional)	Semester Levels
		Language Education Subject (English)	4	Seminar	Elective	1
Japanese Sul	bjects	Japanese Foundation Course I	4	Seminar	Required	1
		Japanese Foundation Course II	4	Seminar	Required	1
		Japanese Foundation Course III	4	Seminar	Required	1
		Japanese Intermediate Course	4	Seminar	Required	1
		Pre-Advanced Japanese	4	Seminar	Elective	3
		Advanced Japanese	4	Seminar	Elective	3
		Japanese Project A	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		Japanese Project B	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		Japanese Project C	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		Japanese Project D	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		Japanese Project E	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		Japanese Project F	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		Japanese for Lectures	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		Japanese for Culture in Japan	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		Language and Social Topics in Japan	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		Career Japanese	4	Seminar	Elective	5
		Business Communication in Japanese A	2	Seminar	Elective	5
		Business Communication in Japanese B	2	Seminar	Elective	5
		Japanese A	6	Seminar	Elective	1
		Japanese B	6	Seminar	Elective	1
		Japanese C	6	Seminar	Elective	1
		Language Education Subject (Japanese)	1	Seminar	Elective	1
		Language Education Subject (Japanese)	2	Seminar	Elective	1
		Language Education Subject (Japanese)	3	Seminar	Elective	1
		Language Education Subject (Japanese)	4	Seminar	Elective	1
AP Languag	ge	Chinese I	4	Seminar	Elective	1

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits			Semester Levels
Subjects	Chinese II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Chinese III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Chinese IV	4	Seminar	Elective	5
	Korean I	4	Seminar	Elective	1
	Korean II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Korean III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Korean IV	4	Seminar	Elective	5
	Malay/Indonesian I	4	Seminar	Elective	1
	Malay/Indonesian II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Malay/Indonesian III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Malay/Indonesian IV	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Spanish I	4	Seminar	Elective	1
	Spanish II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Spanish III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Spanish IV	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Thai I	4	Seminar	Elective	1
	Thai II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Thai III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Thai IV	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Vietnamese I	4	Seminar	Elective	1
	Vietnamese II	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Vietnamese III	4	Seminar	Elective	3
	Vietnamese IV	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Language Education Subject	1	Seminar	Elective	1
	Language Education Subject	2	Seminar	Elective	1
	Language Education Subject	3	Seminar	Elective	1
	Language Education Subject	4	Seminar	Elective	1

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instructio n	Subject Type (Required /Elective/ Optional)	Semester Levels
Special Subject	TESOL	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	English Proficiency Test Preparation	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Course I English Proficiency Test Preparation Course II	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	English Proficiency Test Preparation Course III	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Intensive Language Learning Overseas	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Special Lecture (Language Education Subject)	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Linguistics for Japanese Language Education	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Japanese Language Teaching	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to Asia Pacific Languages	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Official Languages of the United Nations I	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to Official Languages of the United Nations II	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to Official Languages of the United Nations III	2	Lecture	Elective	3

Table 1.2: Common Education Subjects—Common Liberal Arts

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	of Instructio	llvne	Semester Levels
APU Literacy	Study Skills and Academic Writing	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Multicultural Cooperative Workshop	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Peace, Humanity and Democracy	2	Lecture	Elective	1

Field	Subject Name	Numbers	Methods of Instructio n		Semester Levels
	Introduction to Intercultural	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Communication				
	Studies of Multicultural Comparison	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Overseas Learning Design	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Intercultural Fieldwork I	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Intercultural Fieldwork II	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	APS Bridge Program	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Peer Leader Training	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Peer Leader Training I	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Peer Leader Training IIA	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Peer Leader Training IIB	2	Lecture	Elective	3
Global citizens	Language of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
foundation	Religions of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Geography of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Culture and Society of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	History of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Economy of the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Geography	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Culture and Society	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese History	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Japanese Economy	2		Elective	1
	Constitution of Japan			Elective	1
	Special Studies (Japanese Studies)	2		Elective	1
	Japanese Art of Tea Ceremony	2			3
	Japanese Art of Flower Arrangement	2			3
	Traditional Japanese Arts				3
	Legal Studies			Elective	1

Field	Subject Name	Numbers	Methods of Instructio n		Semester Levels
	Psychology	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Bioethics	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Environmental Science	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Health Science	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to Culture and Society	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Media Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to International Relations	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Political Science	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Development Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Environmental Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Economics	2	Lecture	Elective	2
Response to social	Statistics	2	Lecture	Elective	2
needs	Negotiation Skills	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Logical Thinking and Framework	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Career Design I	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Career Design II	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Career Design III	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Career Design IV	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Volunteer Activities	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Internship	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Media Production Lab	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to the Internet	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Computer Literacy	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Programming	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Data Mining	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Introduction to GIS	2	Lecture	Elective	3

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	of	Subject Type (Required /Elective/ Optional)	Semester Levels
	Internet Technology Integration	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Database Systems	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Special Lecture (ICT)	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Special Lecture (Liberal Arts Subject)	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	1	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	3	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	4	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	5	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	6	Lecture	Elective	1
	Liberal Arts Subject	8	Lecture	Elective	1

Table 2: Major Education Subjects

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits		Subject Type (Required /Elective/ Optional)	Semester Levels
Core Subjects	Introduction to APS	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Introduction to Area Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	1
Seminar Subjects	Introduction to Research Methods	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Major Seminar I	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Major Seminar II	2	Seminar	Elective	5
	Graduation Research I	2	Seminar	Elective	7
	Graduation Research II	4	Seminar	Elective	7
APU Common A	Special Lecture (Asia Pacific Studies)	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	APS Field Study	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Major Education Subject	1	Lecture	Elective	1
	Major Education Subject	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Major Education Subject	3	Lecture	Elective	1

Field	1	Subject Name	Numbers	Methods of Instructio n		Semester Levels
		Major Education Subject	4	Lecture	Elective	1
		Major Education Subject	5	Lecture	Elective	1
		Major Education Subject	6	Lecture	Elective	1
		Major Education Subject	8	Lecture	Elective	1
APS Commo	on B	Area Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	1	Field Research Project	2	Lecture	Elective	5
APS Major	Enviro	Urban Environment and Development	2	Elective	Elective	3
Education	nment	Global Environmental Issues	2	Elective	Elective	3
Subjects	&	Development Sociology and Anthropology	2	Elective	Elective	3
	Develo	Environment and Society	2	Elective	Elective	3
	pment	Biodiversity	2	Elective	Elective	3
		Conflict and Development	2	Elective	Elective	3
		International Cooperation	2	Elective	Elective	3
		Politics of Development	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Ecotourism	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Preliminary Seminar for Environment and Development	2	Seminar	Elective	3
		Community Based Tourism	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		Field Study for Environment and Development	2	Lecture	Elective	3
		NPO/NGO Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	5
		Environmental Communication			Elective	5
		Community Development			Elective	5
		Project Management in Development			Elective	5
		Development Policy			Elective	5
		Environmental Economics			Elective	5
		Environmental Policy				5

Field	Subject Name	Numbers	Methods of Instructio n	Subject Type (Required /Elective/ Optional)	Semester Levels
	Industrial Ecology	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Environmental Modeling and Analysis	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Resource Management	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	GIS and Remote Sensing	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	International Economics	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Development Economics	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	International Organizations	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Special Lecture in Environment and	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Development				
	Major Subject (Environment and	1	Lecture	Elective	1
	Development) I				
	Major Subject (Environment and	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Development) II				
	Major Subject (Environment and	3	Lecture	Elective	1
	Development) III				
Hospita	Hospitality Marketing	2	Lecture	Elective	3
lity &	Hospitality Management	2	Lecture	Elective	3
Touris	Sociology of Tourism	2	Lecture	Elective	3
m	Event and Festival Management	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Travel Industry	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Heritage Tourism	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Ecotourism	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Community Based Tourism	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Culture and History of Tourism	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Cultural Anthropology	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Preliminary Seminar for Tourism and	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Hospitality				

Field	Subject Name	Numbers	Methods of Instructio n		Semester Levels
	Field Study for Tourism and Hospitality	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Tourism Development and Planning	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Tourism and Hospitality Law	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Health and Wellness Tourism	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Tourism and Social Media	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Destination Marketing and Management	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Agri-Heritage and Tourism	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	MICE Tourism Industry	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Resort Development	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Tourism Economics	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Operations Research	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Project Management in Development	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Advanced Human Resource Management	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Special Lecture in Tourism and Hospitality	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Advanced Organizational Behavior	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Major Subject (Hospitality & Tourism) I	1	Lecture	Elective	1
	Major Subject (Hospitality & Tourism) II	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Major Subject (Hospitality & Tourism) III	3	Lecture	Elective	1
Internat	Global Issues and Policies	2	Lecture	Elective	3
ional	International Law	2	Lecture	Elective	3
Relatio	Globalization and Regionalism	2	Lecture	Elective	3
ns &	Peace Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	3
Peace	Political Theory	2	Lecture	Elective	3
Studies	International Cooperation	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Comparative Political Economy of the	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Asia Pacific				
	International Relations Theory	2	Lecture	Elective	3

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits			Semester Levels
	History of International Politics	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Politics of Development	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Human Rights	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Conflict and Development	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Preliminary Seminar for International	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Relations and Peace Studies				
	Field Study for International Relations and	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Peace Studies				
	Globalization and Law	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Geo-Politics and Post Cold War Conflicts	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Identity and Politics	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	International Conflict Resolution	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	International Political Economy	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	International Relations in the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Strategic Decision Making	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Violence and Terrorism	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Regional Systems in the Asia Pacific	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	International Organizations	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Media and Politics	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Foreign Policy of Japan	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Development Policy	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Ethnicity and the Nation State	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Global Media and Conflict	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	History of Japanese Foreign Relations	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Special Lecture in International Relations	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	and Peace Studies				
	Major Subject (International Relations and	1	Lecture	Elective	1

Field	Subject Name	Numbers of credits	Methods of Instructio n	Subject Type (Required /Elective/ Optional)	Semester Levels
	Peace Studies) I				
	Major Subject (International Relations and Peace Studies) II	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Major Subject (International Relations and Peace Studies) III	3	Lecture	Elective	1
Culture	Social Theory	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Transnational Sociology	2	Lecture	Elective	3
Society	Cultural Anthropology	2	Lecture	Elective	3
&	Social Stratification	2	Lecture	Elective	3
Media	Media and Culture	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Cultural Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Media and Law	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	New Media and Society	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Global History	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	The Humanities and Modernity	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Social Psychology	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Language and Society	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Globalization and Regionalism	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Preliminary Seminar for Culture, Society and Media	2	Seminar	Elective	3
	Field Study for Culture, Society and Media	2	Lecture	Elective	3
	Multiculturalism and Society	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Sociology of Organization	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Gender Studies	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Education and Society	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Ethnicity and the Nation State	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Global Media and Conflict	2	Lecture	Elective	5

Field		Subject Name		Numbers of credits	Memous	l Reallired	Semester Levels
	Medi	a and History	2	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Medi	a and Politics	2	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Relig	ion and Belief	2	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Histo	ry of Japanese Foreign Relations	; 2	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	NPO/	NGO Studies	2	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Globa	alization and Law	2	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Ident	ity and Politics	2	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Speci Medi	al Lecture in Culture, Society an	.d 2	2	Lecture	Elective	5
	Majo Medi	r Subject (Culture, Society and a) I	1		Lecture	Elective	1
	Majo Medi	r Subject (Culture, Society and a) II	2	2	Lecture	Elective	1
	Majo Medi	r Subject (Culture, Society and a) III	3	3	Lecture	Elective	1

Table 3: Optional Subjects

Field	Nihiect Name	Numbers of credits	of Instructi	II Whe	Semester Levels
Optional Subjects	Academic Advising	2	Lecture	Optional	1