

Guidelines for Foreign Students and Overseas Chinese Students Enrolling in Chinese Language Courses at National Ilan University

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- I. To enhance the Chinese language proficiency of foreign students and overseas Chinese students, National Ilan University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") has established the "Guidelines for Foreign Students and Overseas Chinese Students Enrolling in Chinese Language Courses at National Ilan University" (hereinafter referred to as "these Guidelines").
- II. Target Audience:
 - (1) Undergraduate students who were admitted through foreign student admission channels prior to the 2024-2025 academic year.
 - (2) Overseas undergraduate students admitted before the 2024-2025 academic year who graduated from non-Chinese-speaking schools, except those who have already completed the courses of Chinese I and Chinese II.
 - (3) Starting from the 2025-2026 academic year, undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students who are admitted through foreign student or overseas Chinese student admission channels and whose courses are taught in Chinese, except for those who graduated from Chinese-speaking schools.
- III. Chinese language courses are mandatory for the aforementioned students and are not subject to the University's minimum course enrollment requirements.
- IV. Chinese Language Course Placement System:
 - (I) Placement Criteria:
 1. Students covered by these Guidelines are required to participate in the Chinese Language Proficiency Placement Test conducted by the University's Language Education Center after enrollment. Based on the test results, students will enroll in either the "Chinese Language I" or "Chinese Language II" course.
 2. Students who, within 2 years prior to enrollment, have obtained a certificate from the "Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language" (TOCFL) administered by the Steering Committee for the Test Of Proficiency - Huayu, will enroll in courses

according to the level indicated on their certificate.

(II) Implementation Method:

1. Students whose placement test results fall into the Beginner (A1) or Basic (A2) levels are required, during their studies, to complete both "Chinese Language I" and "Chinese Language II" courses sequentially, or to obtain a TOCFL certificate at the Fluent level (C1) or above, thereby qualifying for graduation with Chinese language proficiency.

2. Students whose placement test results fall into the Intermediate (B1) or Upper Intermediate (B2) levels are required, during their studies, to complete the "Chinese Language II" course or to obtain a TOCFL certificate at the Fluent level (C1) or above.

3. Students who achieve a Fluent (C1) or Mastery (C2) level in either the placement test or the TOCFL are eligible to apply for an exemption from Chinese language courses within the specified timeframe.

Proficiency Level	Course Enrollment
Beginner (A1)	Chinese Language I
Basic (A2)	
Intermediate (B1)	Chinese Language II
High-intermediate (B2)	
Fluent (C1)	Eligible for exemption from Chinese language courses within the specified timeframe
Mastery (C2)	

- V. The grades for Chinese language courses are included in the calculation of the semester's academic grade point average. However, whether these credits count towards the total required credits for graduation is determined by the student's department.
- VI. The Language Education Center is responsible for the administration of the University's Chinese Language Proficiency Placement Test and the review of foreign students' Chinese language proficiency qualifications.
- VII. These Guidelines shall be implemented upon approval by the International Affairs Meeting and the Academic Affairs Meeting.