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Course Requirements and Test Out Information
for “Languages and Skills” Courses – English Language Courses

(Applicable for Academic Year 2024/2025)

English Language Levels and Course Requirements

Level	Code	Course Requirement
University English	E1a	9 credits of English Language Courses + 3 credits of specific Free Elective (FE): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EELC1011 – University English I (3 credits, 6 lecture hours + 1 tutorial hour per week) • EELC1008 – Grammar and Writing Improvement I (FE: co-requisite course of EELC1011, 3 credits, 3 lecture hours per week) • EELC1012 – University English II (3 credits, 6 lecture hours + 1 tutorial hour per week) • EELC1013 – University English III (3 credits, 3 lecture hours per week)
	E1b	9 credits of English Language Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EELC1011 – University English I (3 credits, 6 lecture hours + 1 tutorial hour per week) • EELC1012 – University English II (3 credits, 6 lecture hours + 1 tutorial hour per week) • EELC1013 – University English III (3 credits, 3 lecture hours per week)
	E2	9 credits of English Language Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EELC1012 – University English II (3 credits, 6 lecture hours + 1 tutorial hour per week) • EELC1013 – University English III (3 credits, 3 lecture hours per week) • One of the following Academic English (E4) courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EELC2008 – Academic English: Speaking (3 lecture hours per week) - EELC2009 – Academic English: Writing (3 lecture hours per week) - EELC2010 – Academic English: Project-based Learning (3 lecture hours per week)
	E3	6 credits of English Language Courses + 3 credits of Free Electives (FE): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EELC1013 – University English III (3 credits, 3 lecture hours per week) • One of the following Academic English (E4) courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EELC2008 – Academic English: Speaking (3 lecture hours per week) - EELC2009 – Academic English: Writing (3 lecture hours per week) - EELC2010 – Academic English: Project-based Learning (3 lecture hours per week) • Any 3 credits of FE*



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Level	Code	Course Requirement
English for Specific Academic Purposes	E5	3 credits of English Language Courses + 6 credits of Free Electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of the following English for Specific Academic Purposes (E5) courses:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- EELC2011 – English Speaking for Academic Research (3 lecture hours per week)- EELC2012 – English Writing for Academic Research (3 lecture hours per week)- EELC2013 – English Integrated Skills for Academic Research (3 lecture hours per week)• Any 6 credits of FE*
All English language courses can be tested out	EngCW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any 9 credits of FE*

* For students placed on E3, E5 or EngCW English language level, they are encouraged to take the Academic English (E4) courses or English for Specific Academic Purposes (E5) courses to make up the FE credits.



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Test Out Requirements

A student can test out of some or all of the English language courses if he/she obtains any of the following examination scores/qualifications:

- English score (JE01) of Joint Admission Examination for Macao Four Higher Education Institutions (JAE) at 915 or above
- Gaokao English score of 130 or above
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) of 5.5 or above
- TOEFL iBT (internet-Based Test of TOEFL) of 46 or above
- First English language score of IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) of grade E / grade 2 or above
- Second English language score or without specification of IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) of grade D / grade 3 or above
- Other evidence of language proficiency (to be considered on a case-by-case basis)

English Language Levels	E1a	E1b	E2	E3	E5	EngCW
Examinations / Qualifications	No English language course can be tested out			Test out of <u>1</u> English language course	Test out of <u>2</u> English language courses	Test out of <u>ALL</u> English language courses
* JAE Examination (JE01)	Below 915			915-961	962-980	981 or above
* Gaokao English Score	Below 130			130-139	140-145	146 or above
IELTS	Below 5.5			5.5	6.0	6.5 or above
TOEFL iBT	Below 46			46-59	60-78	79 or above
IGCSE English Language Score (First Language English)	Below Grade E / Grade 2			Grade E / Grade 2	Grade D / Grade 3	Grade C / Grade 4 or above
IGCSE English Language Score (Second Language English or without specification)	Below Grade D / Grade 3			Grade D / Grade 3	Grade C / Grade 4	Grade B / Grade 5 or above

* **Adjustment for individual student may be necessary subject to decision of the Director of ELC.**

Notes:

1. Students are required to make up the test-out credits by taking more Free Electives (FE).
2. Test-out course(s) will be recorded as waived course(s) with 'CW' grade in students' academic records.