

National Central University Regulations for Subsidizing the Required Core Courses of the General Education Program

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Article 1

The National Central University (hereinafter referred to as NCU) Regulations for Subsidizing General Education Core Courses (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) are established to encourage academic units at NCU to open General Education Core courses (hereinafter referred to as GEC courses).

Article 2

Eligibility for subsidy application

1. Faculty members and their primary academic/administrative units recommended by their colleges and approved by the Curriculum Committee of the Office of Teaching Centers may be eligible for application.
2. Any full-time faculty and project faculty members at academic/administrative units of NCU are eligible to apply for the subsidy. However, faculty members who are appointed by the Center for General Education of NCU as their primary unit, or as their secondary unit while occupying a place in the number of faculty members, are not eligible for application.
3. These regulations apply to every academic/administrative unit except for the Center for General Education.

Article 3

Forms of subsidies and the maximum subsidy amount

1. The primary unit at which a faculty member is based may receive a subsidy of up to NT\$ 10,000 per course; the subsidy will not be subject to the number of students taking the course. The purpose of allocating the subsidies shall be in accord with Article 4 of the Regulations.

2. After the course-adding and -dropping period ends, if more than 100 students (including 100 students) are taking a GEC course, NCU will subsidize up to NT\$ 10,000 for hiring teaching assistants of the GEC course. However, the subsidy may be integrated with the subsidy funding from the Higher Education Sprout Project for GEC courses' teaching assistants.
3. If a GEC course instructed by a full-time faculty member or a project faculty member is taken by more than 100 students (including 100 students) in a semester, the faculty member instructing the GEC course may receive the incentive of up to NT\$ 10,000 per credit after the semester ends.

Article 4

Principles on the subsidy use for the primary unit:

1. The subsidy can be used to cover the hourly pay for adjunct faculty members or for relevant expenditure on opening GEC courses.
2. The subsidy for teaching assistants of GEC courses will be arranged and allocated by the Center for General Education.

Article 5

The funding comes from the fund raised by NCU and other government-subsidized funds.

Article 6

Implementation details not specified herein should be subject to relevant regulations of NCU.

Article 7

The regulations were approved by the NCU Executive Council Meeting and were reviewed and approved by the Endowment Fund Management Committee prior to their implementation. Any future amendments should follow the same administrative procedures.