

National Taiwan Normal University Department of Chemistry

Undergraduate Student Exemption from Foundational Course Regulations

Article 1 The guidelines are established based on the "National Taiwan Normal University Undergraduate Basic Course Exemption Regulations" and are managed by the Department of Chemistry (referred to as "this department").

Article 2 The foundational courses referred to in these guidelines include General Chemistry A (I), General Chemistry A (II), and General Chemistry B (excluding General Chemistry experiments).

Article 3 These guidelines apply to incoming first-year students for the current academic year.

Article 4 Students applying for exemption from foundational chemistry courses must meet one of the following conditions:

- (1) Achieve a chemistry exam score within the top 12% in the university entrance exam.
- (2) Pass the written selection of the International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) and complete the first-stage training.
- (3) Receive first, second, or third place in the finals of the National High School Chemistry Science Ability Competition.

Article 5 Exemption subjects for the current academic year will be announced within the first four weeks before the start of classes in the first semester.

Article 6 The exemption exam consists of a written test and an oral examination. The written test is in English, covering the scope of the first-year general chemistry course, with a total score of 100. Those who pass (60 points or above) proceed to the oral exam. Successful completion exempts the student from General Chemistry A (I), General Chemistry A (II), and General Chemistry B.

Article 7 The written and oral exams carry equal weight (50% each), and the semester grade is determined by the combined scores. Credits are awarded for each of the exempted courses.

Article 8 Any matters not covered in these guidelines will be handled according to the university's relevant regulations.

Article 9 These guidelines are implemented after approval by the department's administrative meeting, college affairs meeting, and academic affairs meeting. Any revisions follow the same approval process.