

To students enrolled in or before 2025

Notice: Changes in PEAK Academic Handbook

The following changes are set in place in AY2026 and apply to students enrolled in and before AY2025.

(Appendix 6) Integrated Course Outlines (for April-entry Students) 【P.81~】

Type	Group	Main course category	Course	Content	Semester/ Term	Credits
Change	D	Science, Technology and Ethics	Science and Technology Studies I	<u>【Not offered from AY2027】</u>	S /S1/S2/ A/A1/A2	1 or 2
Change	D	Science, Technology and Ethics	Science and Technology Studies II	<u>【Not offered from AY2027】</u>	S /S1/S2/ A/A1/A2	1 or 2
Newly Offered	D	Science, Technology and Ethics	<u>Science and Technology Studies</u>	<u>The various issues arising from the relationships between science and technology and society are considered, mainly from a historical and social point of view.</u> <u>【Newly offered from AY2027】</u>	<u>S / A</u>	<u>2</u>
Change	D	Science, Technology and Ethics	Contemporary Ethics	<u>【Not offered from AY2027】</u>	S /S1/S2/ A/A1/A2	1 or 2
Change	D	Science of Psychological and Physical Development	Frontiers in Educational Psychology	<u>(Designated for 1st year students)</u>	A	2
Change	D	Science of Psychological and Physical Development	Practical Sciences of Cooperative Human relationships, Lifestyle, Brain and Development	<u>【Not offered from AY2027】</u>	S	2
Change	E	Agricultural Biosciences	Biology in Forests	<u>【Not offered from AY2027】</u>	S	2

Newly Offered	E	Agricultural Biosciences	<u>Forest Organisms and Their Ecology</u>	<u>Forests are high-biodiversity ecosystems that contain the majority of terrestrial species. In this course, students will undertake a broad study of the ecological characteristics of, and the mutual relationships among, the diverse life forms that exist in forests.</u> 【Newly offered from AY2027】	<u>S</u>	<u>2</u>
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※Those who have earned credits for “Science and Technology Studies I” or “Science and Technology Studies II” in or before AY2026 will not be allowed to register for “Science and Technology Studies”.

※Those who have earned credits for “Biology in Forests” in or before AY2026 will not be allowed to register for “Forest Organisms and Their Ecology”.

IV Regular Exams and Grades

1. Regular Exams/ Reports **【P.48】** : Additional rule

(N.B., Please note that you may only take exams for courses you have registered for will be evaluated.)

To avoid being unable to take regular exams or submit reports due to temporary injury or illness immediately before the exam, please take great care to prevent injuries and manage your health. As a general rule, individual support is not provided for such cases, although exceptions may apply for some Foundation Courses.

(1) Last-Class Exams (*Kuriage-shiken*)

(Courses for April-entry students)

- Integrated Course: Group L: ~~International Communication: “Foreign Languages—(Introductory/Intermediate/Advanced)”~~
- ~~Integrated Course: Group L: Classical Languages: “Classical Languages (Introductory/Intermediate)” “Classical Japanese” “Classical Chinese”~~
- Thematic Courses

(4) Academic misconduct **【P.50】** : Additional rule

It goes without saying that exams ~~and~~, report submissions, ~~and other assessments of reports~~ must be conducted fairly. Any academic misconduct, such as cheating or plagiarism will not be tolerated.

⑨ Students must not make registrations for courses, make-up exams, Senior Division matriculation, and other procedures on the basis of false information.

3. When a Course Is Graded as F/Fail or Absent

(2) Make-up Exams

① Applying and receiving permission for Make-up Exam **【P.56/58】** : Additional rule & change in phrasing

1) Criteria A

If you are absent from the Regular Exam in one of the following Foundation Courses — “Foreign Languages (Japanese)”, “Information”, “Mathematical Sciences”, “Material and Life Sciences” — due to illness, accident, or other unforeseen circumstances and wish to take make-up exams, you must make a request within the prescribed period set after the Regular Exam. If you wish to take make-up exams due to transportation delay, note that you must make a request within two days (excluding Saturday, Sunday and national holidays) after the exam date from which you have been absent.

When applying for make-up exams, an **official document**, such as a medical certificate, traffic accident report, or a transportation delay certificate must be appended as evidence for the reason of absence. Further details will be posted under “News from PEAK/GPEAK Section” on the Academic Affairs Division's Junior Division website when applicable.

Requests for make-up exams submitted within the prescribed period are screened based on the reason for your absence and your overall academic status. Students who are given permission to take make-up exams will be notified on the bulletin board on UTAS.

2) Criteria B

If you must be absent from the Regular Exam in a “Foreign Languages (Japanese)” Foundation Course due to special reasons and wish to take a make-up exam, you must make a request by the prescribed deadline set prior to the Regular Exam. In such cases, an official document must also be submitted as evidence for the reason of absence. Further details will be posted under “News from PEAK/GPEAK Section” on the Academic Affairs Division's Junior Division website when applicable.

Requests for make-up exams submitted within the prescribed period are screened based on the reason for your absence and your overall academic status. Students who are given permission to take make-up exams will be notified on the bulletin board on UTAS.

3) Criteria C

If you are absent from the Regular Exam or receive a grade of “F/Fail” in one of the following Foundation Courses — “Information”, “Mathematical Sciences”, “Material and Life Sciences” — and wish to take make-up exams, you can make a registration via the “Registration for Make-up Exams” on UTAS by the prescribed deadline.

(3) Retake Courses (*Takurasu*) **【P.58/60】**

① For cases where a second-year student must enroll in a class-designated mandatory course for first-year students in order to meet the Junior Division completion requirements.

Material and Life Sciences	Introductory Physics	YES	1S	2S	50 points
	Introductory Chemistry	YES	1S	2S	50 points
	<u>Fundamentals of Physical Sciences</u>	YES	1A	2A	50 points
	Life Science	YES	1A	2A	50 points

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