

## **National Chi Nan University Special Sports Course Guidelines**

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1. National Chi Nan University (hereinafter referred to as the University) aims to develop distinctive educational characteristics by planning featured sports courses and establishing the National Chi Nan University Featured Sports Course Operational Guidelines (hereinafter referred to as these Guidelines).
2. Unless otherwise specified, the selection of featured sports courses shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of these Guidelines.
3. The featured sports courses of the University are established after review by the General Education Center's Curriculum Committee. Currently, the courses include seven items: archery, boating, golf, swimming, sport dancing, tennis, and outdoor exploration education.
4. Each of the featured sports courses at the University is worth 1 credit, with two hours of instruction per week. Bachelor's degree students can enroll in these courses starting from their sophomore year. A maximum of one featured sports course per semester is recognized, and students must complete at least two featured sports courses before graduation in order to graduate.

If a student elects to take three or more featured sports courses, the third course onwards will be considered as elective courses. The credits from these courses may be recognized by the respective departments as part of the graduation credits, subject to their approval.

5. Outstanding athletes, during their academic years from the first semester of the freshman year to the last semester of the senior year, are required to take featured sports courses each semester and obtain at least two sports-related certification or qualification certificates. By doing so they are eligible to exempt the freshman year physical education courses (both first and second semesters) and two featured sports courses.

For students in the general category representing the sports teams, if they choose to take and complete sports competition training courses for a minimum of four semesters (including four semesters) and obtain a sports-related certification or qualification certificate, they are eligible to exempt the freshman year physical education courses (both first and second semesters) and two featured sports courses.

It's important to note that these courses cannot be used to exempt department-required distinctive sports courses, and they are not subject to the minimum enrollment requirement at the university. If the instructor is a full-time faculty member at the university, they may be compensated for exceeding the teaching workload, while part-time instructors will receive a teaching hourly rate.

6. Students who meet the criteria for early graduation or scheduled graduation and have not yet taken any featured sports courses in the current semester may, before the preliminary online course selection of the intended graduation semester, prepare relevant documents and submit an application to take 2 featured sports courses at the same time to the General Education Center's Sports Division, after review and approval by their respective department (program, college bachelor's program). This is done through a signed petition.

Those who have their applications approved under the aforementioned condition shall register for courses online themselves.

Regarding the qualifications for early graduation, these are processed in accordance with the academic regulations of National Chi Nan University and the respective departmental study regulations.

7. For those with physical or mental illnesses or who are unsuitable for participating in featured sports courses, a certification document issued by a teaching hospital, public hospital, or community medical center must be provided. The matter will be handled in accordance with the regulations outlined in the "National Chi Nan University Adapted Physical Education Class Implementation Guidelines".
8. These Guidelines shall be implemented after being approved by the Academic Affairs Meeting.