

【Students who entered TUFS in and after AY 2019】 Registration Guide for Foreign Language Courses Other Than English

- You can register for up to 4 credit points per year for each language.
- You can take A and B courses in any combination, but you are not encouraged to start A and B courses at the same time if you have no experience of learning the language before.
- If you take Foreign Language Courses as required credits for graduation, at least 2 credits of B must be included.

☆ **German (Coordinator: NISHIOKA Akane)**

For German A courses, take a combination of either “Grammar” & “Integrated” or “Grammar” & “Conversation” classes.

☆ **French (Coordinator: TANABE Yoshimi)**

For French A (Beginner level) courses, take one or more “Grammar” classes. (While failing to take a ‘Grammar’ course will not invalidate credits earned in other French courses, we strongly recommend taking a “Grammar” course alongside them for educational effectiveness.)

French B (Advanced level) courses assume the proficiency level of those who have completed French A (Beginner level). If the same instructor teaches consecutive courses in the spring and fall semesters, the fall semester course may build upon the material covered in the spring semester. Since the focus and direction of the course may vary depending on the instructor, please read the syllabus carefully and attend the first class to ensure you fully understand the course content before enrolling. Please note that while there are four course names within the A-level series (A1–A4), these numbers are for convenience only and do not indicate different proficiency levels. You are free to combine these courses as you wish.

☆ **Italian (Coordinator: ODAWARA Rin)**

For Italian A courses, the same contents will be taught in classes held on the same day, both in the Spring and Fall Quarters. As Wednesday and Friday classes are dependent on each other, take one of the classes from each day (e.g. a combination of “Wednesday 3th period and Friday 4th period” or “Wednesday 4th period and Friday 5th period” classes, etc.). Since the Spring courses are a prerequisite for the Fall courses, take Spring and Fall courses sequentially if you have never studied Italian before. In this case, you do not have to take the same combination of days/periods of classes in the Spring and Fall Quarters (e.g. you may take Tuesday 4th period and Friday 4th period classes in the Spring, and Tuesday 5th period and Friday 5th period classes in the Fall).

Italian B courses assume the proficiency level of those who have completed Italian A (Spring and Fall) courses. As the contents of Italian B courses are independent of each other, you may take Wednesday (conversation) and/or Friday (grammar) classes.

☆ **Spanish (Coordinator: UCHIYAMA Naoko)**

There are no differences in difficulty level among Spanish A1, A2, A3, A4 courses. You may take these courses in any combination. Read the syllabi carefully and understand the course contents when choosing a course. As the instructor might conduct a lottery or selection to limit the number of students who can register for the course, be sure to attend the first lesson. If you wish to take more than one class in the same semester for A level, you must take classes with different content. In principle, attend the classes taught by the same instructor in the Spring and Fall Quarters.

☆ **Russian (Coordinator: TATSUMI Yukiko)**

- (1) Russian A1/A2 (Tuesday 5th period) and Russian A3/A4 (Friday 4th period) depend on each other and use the same textbook. Take both courses in the same year.
- (2) Russian B1, B2, B3, B4 courses assume the proficiency level of those who have completed Russian A1/A2/A3/A4. The courses are organized to have the best learning effect when taken in the order of A1 and A3 first, then A2 and A4, then B1 and B3, and finally, B2 and B4.

☆ **Chinese (Coordinator: KURATA Akiko)**

- (1) The Chinese courses include: Chinese A1/A2 (Grammar, Beginner level), Chinese A3/A4 (Conversation, Beginner level), Chinese B1/B2 (Conversation, Advanced level), and Chinese B3/B4 (Reading comprehension and Super B, that is, Advanced level Conversation). Choose courses in different categories. Avoid taking more than one class in a single category as the classes with the same Subject title use the same textbook and teach the same contents, even if they are taught by different instructors in different time periods (Exception: Chinese Reading comprehension and Super B use different textbooks).
- (2) For those who are learning Chinese for the first time, the courses are organized to have the best learning effect when taken in the order of A1 and A3 first, then A2 and A4, then B1 and B3, and finally, B2 and B4. One textbook is used for A1 and A2, one for A3 and A4, one for B1 and B2, and one for B3 and B4.

☆ **Korean (Coordinator: IKARASHI Koichi)**

	Mon.		Tue.		Wed.		Thu.		Fri.	
	Beginner	Intermediate	Beginner	Intermediate	Beginner	Intermediate	Beginner	Intermediate	Beginner	Intermediate Advanced
3					Hando					
4	Ikarashi	Ohe	Kokubun, Kim		Hando, Yorita	Tomidokoro	Chong		Hando, Son	Han (Intermediate)
5	Ohe		Kim		Tomidokoro, Yorita		Chong		Hando, Son	Han (Advanced)

- (1) When courses are taught by one instructor on the same day in a row, take only one of them.
- (2) As for beginners, take one or more courses taught by native speakers of Korean (Prof. Ohe on Mondays, Prof. Kim on Tuesdays, Prof. Chong on Thursdays and Prof. Son and Prof. Han on Fridays) and one or more courses taught by Japanese instructors (Prof. Ikarashi on Mondays, Prof. Kokubun on Tuesdays, Prof. Hando, Prof. Yorita and Prof. Tomidokoro on Wednesdays).
- (3) Korean A courses are for those who are learning Korean for the first time, while Korean B, the intermediate courses, are for those who finished the beginner courses. The advanced courses are targeted at students aiming to achieve more advanced proficiency levels.

☆ **Arabic (Coordinator: AOYAMA Hiroyuki)**

- (1) For Arabic A courses, take one "Grammar" class per quarter and one "Reading, Conversation, Writing" class per quarter; that is, a total of two classes per quarter. For Arabic A courses, two classes of "Grammar" and "Reading, Conversation, Writing" are offered in each quarter. Be sure to attend the first lesson, as the instructor might adjust the number of students if there is a big difference in class size between the two classes.
- (2) For Arabic B courses, take two "Reading, Conversation, Writing" classes per quarter.

☆ **Portuguese (Coordinator: MIZUNUMA Osamu)**

Portuguese A classes on Monday 4th period and Thursday 4th period are for beginners. As for Grammar for Beginners, take Portuguese A1 (Monday 4th), and A3 (Thursday 4th) in the Spring Quarter, and A2 (Monday 4th) and A4 (Thursday 4th) in the Fall quarter in this order since these classes have consecutive contents. As Portuguese A1 and A3, A2 and A4 classes are related, be sure to take both classes at the same time. As for Portuguese B courses, you may take any classes according to your needs and interests since they are independent elective courses.