

3-4. Learning Hours for Class Subjects

In GRIPS, in accordance with the provisions of the Standards for Establishment of Universities and the Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools, a class subject for one credit is to be organized to contain contents that require 45-hour learning. The relevant provisions of the Standards for Establishment of Universities and Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools are as follows. The above 45-hour learning includes required learning other than that during class hours.

*The following translations are not official texts. Only the original Japanese texts have legal effect, and the translations are to be used solely as reference materials to aid in the understanding.

Standards for Establishment of Universities (Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No. 28 of 1956) (Excerpt)

(Credits)

Article 21 (1) The number of credits for each class subject is to be determined by a university.
(2) When determining the number of credits set forth in the preceding paragraph, a class subject for one credit is to normally be organized to contain contents that require 45-hour learning, and the number of credits is to be calculated as one credit consists of classes conducted for a number of hours determined by a university between 15 hours and 45 hours approximately, in light of the educational effects of the relevant class and required learning other than that during class hours, in accordance with class methods set forth in Article 25, paragraph (1); provided, however, that regarding skills practice classes tutoring in the artistic fields, one credit may consist of classes conducted for a number of hours determined by a university.

Standards for Establishment of Graduate Schools (Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture No. 28 of 1974) (Excerpt)

(Application mutatis mutandis of Standards for Establishment of Universities)

Article 15 The provisions of Article 19-2, Articles 21 through 25, Article 27, Article 27-3, Article 28, paragraph (1) (including the case where it is applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to paragraph (2) of the same Article), Article 29, Article 30, paragraph (1) (including the case where it is applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to paragraph (2) of the same Article) and paragraph (4), Article 30-2, and Article 31 (excluding paragraph (4)) of the Standards for Establishment of Universities apply mutatis mutandis to collaborative class subjects of graduate schools, the number of credits for each class subject, the number of class days, the term of classes, the number of students for whom classes are conducted, class methods, granting of credits, approval of credits pertaining to collaborative class subjects, credits acquired at other graduate schools, etc., approval of credits acquired prior to admission, completion of curricula in longer term, and credited auditors special register students, etc.