

## **Key Points of Implementing a Waiver of English I and English II Courses for New Tamkang University Students**

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### **Article 1**

In order to give new non-English major students whose English ability is excellent the opportunity to to wavier English I and English II classes and to amply utilize educational resources, “Key Points of Implementing a Waiver of English I and English II Courses for New Tamkang University Students” (below abbreviated as the Key Points) were especially established; they will be applied to new entering students starting from the 2017 academic year.

### **Article 2**

New TKU students (not including English major students) who meet one of the following listed conditions must in the semester of entering TKU within two weeks after classes start fill out an application form for “Key Points of Implementing a Waiver of English I and English II Courses for New Tamkang University Students” and submit it to the English department to wavier English I and English II classes:

#### **A. A Wavier of English I and English II**

1. Day school freshman students who test at 15 points or whose score for the SAT II English test administered by the University Entrance Examination Center is in the top 5%.
2. GEPT Intermediate and Advanced Retest or higher
3. TOEIC 800 points or higher
4. TOEFL iBT 85 oints or higher
5. IELTS 6.5 or higher
6. Cambridge Main Suite Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) or higher
7. BULATS ALTE Level 4 or higher
8. Foreign students or children of foreign personnel who present documentation related English proficiency can make out an application.

#### **B. A Wavier of English I**

1. Day school freshman students who test at 14 points or whose score for the SAT II English test administered by the University Entrance Examination Center is in the top 10%.
2. GEPT Intermediate and Advanced First Test or higher
3. TOEIC 750 point or higher
4. TOEFL iBT 80 points or higher
5. IELTS 6 or higher
6. Cambridge Main Suite First Certificate in English (FCE) or higher
7. BULATS ALTE Level 3 or higher

### **Article 3**

Those listed above who are approved to wavier English I and English II classes can can have the

credits of those classes calculated as part of their graduation credits.

**Article 4**

These regulations passed the Curriculum Committee of the College of Languages and Literature and the General Education Courses Curriculum Committee, and were presented to the TKU Academic Affairs Committee for approval, and afterwards were reported to the university president for ratification. They took effect on the date they were announced. When there are revisions, they will be treated in the same manner.