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(Purpose)

Article 1 The purpose of these Rules is to provide for the necessary matters pertaining to the Kobe University Faculty of Economics (hereinafter referred to as "Faculty") in accordance with the Kobe University General Rules for Students (established on April 1, 2004; hereinafter referred to as "General Rules").

(Education and Research Purposes)

Article 1-2 The purpose of the Faculty is to impart a wide range of knowledge; to inherit the knowledge of mankind pertaining to economics and to provide education and research to cultivate a rich sense of humanity through creative development, as well as to cultivate human resources who are highly specialized and able to think logically in the broad academic fields centering on economics and cultivate human resources with a deep cultural understanding and cooperative spirit who will contribute to the society and who have an international perspective and are able to succeed on a global scale.

(Departments)

Article 2 The Faculty will have an Economics Department.

(Subjects and Number of Credits)

Article 3 The subjects and the number of credits awarded to each subject at the Faculty are as listed in Appended Table 1.

2 In addition to the subjects prescribed in the preceding paragraph, subjects may be established on a temporary basis.

3 Those temporary subjects and the number of credits set forth in the preceding paragraph will be prescribed at the time of their establishment.

4 The allocation of subjects in each year shall be prescribed separately.

(Credit Standards)

Article 4 Credits for each subject shall in principle be calculated in a way that one credit shall be granted for 15 hours of class.

(Requirements for Obtaining Credits)

Article 5 Students must attain the designated number of credits prescribed in Appended Table 2.

2 When foreign students earn credits from subjects established under the provisions of Article 26, paragraph 2 of the General Rules, these credits may be approved as credits as prescribed in Appended Table 2 pursuant to the provisions set forth separately.

(Upper Limit for Registration of Subjects)

Article 6 The upper limit of the number of subject registrations as prescribed in Article 29, paragraph 1 of the General Rules shall be prescribed separately.

2 Under the provisions of the preceding Article, a student with an excellent academic record who has acquired the designated credits may be allowed to register for subjects in excess of the upper limit prescribed separately.

3 The criteria for students who register for subjects in excess of the upper limit prescribed in the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed separately.

(Enrollment in subjects)

Article 7 Students must submit the required enrollment form and examination notification to the dean of the Kobe University Faculty of Economics (hereinafter referred to as "Dean") by the designated date in every semester, and obtain his or her approval.

2 Research instruction shall be provided for 2 years from the 3rd year.

3 Matters concerning research instruction shall be prescribed separately.

4 For enrollment in subjects offered by other faculties and taking the examinations, students must obtain permission from the Dean of that faculty through their Dean.

(Taking Subjects at Other Universities or Junior Colleges)

Article 8 Students may take subjects at other universities or junior colleges (including foreign universities or junior colleges. The same applies hereinafter.) with whom the Faculty has signed a cooperative agreement after receiving the approval of the Kobe University Faculty of Economics Faculty Council (hereinafter referred to as "Faculty Council").

2 Regarding credits earned for subjects pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, up to 60 credits may be approved as credits as prescribed in Appended Table 2 after receiving the approval of the Faculty Council.

(Learning at Academic Facilities, etc. Other than Universities)

Article 8-2 The approval of credits as prescribed in Article 35, paragraph 1 of the General Rules shall be determined after deliberation by the Faculty Council.

2 Out of the number of credits approved under the provisions of the preceding paragraph, up to 60 credits in total with the credits prescribed in paragraph 2 of the preceding Article may be approved as credits as prescribed in Appended Table 2.

(Approval of Credits Attained before Admission to a University)

Article 9 The approval of credits attained before admission to a University as prescribed in Article 36, paragraph 1 of the General Rules shall be determined after deliberation by the Faculty Council.

2 Persons who wish to have previously earned credits approved must submit the necessary documents to the Dean by the designated date.

3 Out of the credits approved pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1, excluding cases of transfer from other universities and faculties and cases of readmission, up to 60 credits in total with the credits earned at the Faculty pursuant to Article 8, paragraph 2 and paragraph 2 of the preceding Article may be approved as credits as prescribed in Appended Table 2.

(Examinations)

Article 10 Examinations shall in principle be conducted at the end of the semester when classes have ended.

2 Students must submit the required enrollment form and examination notification to their Dean by the designated date every semester.

3 Persons enrolled for research instruction must submit the research instruction thesis by the designated date.

4 Students who do not submit the research instruction thesis by the designated date or students who have failed may submit the research instruction thesis in or after the following semester and take the graduate thesis examination.

(Criteria for Academic Evaluation)

Article 11 The criteria for evaluating academic performance set forth in Article 30 of the General Rules shall be prescribed separately.

(Graduation)

Article 12 Persons who are enrolled for the period set forth in Article 22, paragraph 1 of the General Rules and have met the conditions prescribed in Article 5 shall be approved for graduation.

2 Criteria for early graduation set forth in Article 22, paragraph 2 of the General Rules shall be prescribed separately.

(Transferring to Another Faculty)

Article 13 Necessary matters concerning transferring to another faculty shall be prescribed separately.

(Study Abroad)

Article 14 In accordance with the provisions in Article 8, paragraph 1, students must obtain permission from the Dean when they wish to study abroad at a foreign university or junior college.

2 Out of the period of study abroad set forth in the preceding paragraph, up to 1 year will be included in the years required for completion of course of study.

(Special Auditor)

Article 15 Students from another university or junior college with whom the Faculty has signed a cooperative agreement who wish to apply to the Faculty as special auditors shall submit their requests to the Dean via their universities or junior colleges as prescribed separately.

2 The enrollment period for special auditors shall be the period during which subjects that they take are held.

(Special Education Programs)

Article 16 In order to develop human resources with more advanced knowledge in the various fields of economics, the Faculty will have a special education program.

2 Necessary matters concerning the special education programs shall be prescribed separately.

(Miscellaneous Provisions)

Article 17 In addition to the provisions in these Rules, necessary matters concerning the implementation of these Rules shall be prescribed by the Dean after receiving the approval of the Faculty Council.

Supplementary Provisions

1 These Rules come into effect from April 1, 2004.

2 With regard to persons enrolled upon enforcement of these rules (hereinafter referred to as "Enrolled Students") and persons who transfer from another university or another faculty, or are readmitted in the same year at the Faculty as an Enrolled Student on or after April 1, 2004, the previous Rules shall remain applicable in accordance with the provisions of the Kobe University Rules for Faculty of Economics prior to its abolishment under the provisions of Article 2 of the Rules on Abolishing Kobe University Rules, etc. (established on April 1, 2004), notwithstanding the revised provisions of the Kobe University Rules for Faculty of Economics.

Supplementary Provisions between the original and the latest are omitted.

Supplementary Provisions (March 31, 2015)

1 These Rules come into effect on April 1, 2015.

2 With regard to persons enrolled upon enforcement of these Rules (hereinafter referred to as "Enrolled Students") and persons who transfer from another university or faculty, or are readmitted in the same year at the Faculty as an Enrolled Student on or after April 1, 2015, the previous Rules shall remain applicable, regardless of the revised provisions of Article 16 and Appended Tables 1 to 3.

Appended Tables 1 and 2 are omitted.