

## Curriculum Policy of the Faculty of Letters

Based on the Kobe University Curriculum Policy, the Faculty of Letters organizes its curriculum in accordance with the policies below.

1. In order to equip students with a sense of *Humanity, Creativity, and International Awareness*, the Faculty offers the following common courses to be taken by all students: basic liberal arts, integrated liberal arts, advanced liberal arts, foreign languages, first year seminars, career courses, information science courses, health and physical education courses and other courses deemed necessary.
  
2. Students will acquire through study of the classics, a profound understanding of the humanities as the accumulation of human cultural activity and implement it through social dialogue, thereby cultivating humanities-related knowledge. To equip students with this expertise, the Faculty offers the following specialized courses and other courses deemed necessary.
  - In order for students to acquire a wide range of knowledge through training to identify and pursue one's interests academically; first-year seminars, basic specialized courses, and advanced liberal arts courses are offered.
  - In order for students to acquire the necessary understanding to enable them to discover humanities-related issues and challenges by studying the classics as an accumulation of human intellectual activity; basic specialized courses, specialized courses, and global courses are offered.
  - In order for students to acquire the ability to engage in social dialogue which enables communication and collaboration beyond cultural, linguistic, and academic barriers; specialized courses, ESD courses, and global courses are offered.
  - In order for students to acquire the deep insight required to posit specific academic challenges as universal, intellectual challenges; graduation thesis and related courses are offered.

Furthermore, these courses may be combined with active learning or experience-based learning in the form of lectures, seminars, practical training, or other classroom formats.

Learning outcomes are evaluated via multiple comprehensive methods according to the learning objectives.