

Guideline on Course Selection (For Foreign Postgraduates)



Graduate School

Autumn Semester of 2016-2017

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Schedule	Time	For students	principle for course selection:
Period 1	25 th July to 9 th September	Graduate students before Grade 2016	Random selection
Period 2	10 th September to 14 th September	Graduate students at school	to the course choosing results
Period 3	15 th September to 17 th September	Graduate students at school	by the algorithms of the selection
Courses withdrawal dealine	25 th September	Graduate students at school	system

Important notes

- 1. Postgraduate students (including exchange students and scholars) can register for their desired courses via the on-line course registration system during the course registration periods.
- 2. There are two times for course selection in each academic year, one in late August/early September (Autumn Semester) and the other in January/February (Spring Semester). The actual dates vary from year to year depending on the academic calendar.
- 3. Curriculum schedule of the English taught programs can be downloaded from the Graduate School homepage

- http://gs.xmu.edu.cn/en/.
- 4. Students are strongly encouraged to consult their supervisors or program secretary/coordinator the courses they should are required to take before starting to register for courses.
- 5. Preparation for Course Selection
 - a) Read the regulations.
 - b) Check the study schedule of your program.
 - c) Check the teaching timetable.
 - d) Check the course selection schedule and confirm whether selection of courses is required by your program.
- 6. Students can sign up for courses during the course registration periods or withdraw the selected courses before the course withdrawal deadline. The course withdrawal deadline is normally one week after the course selection period (please refer to the schedule of the relevant semester). After the course withdrawal period, students will not be allowed to drop any courses.
- 7. Students who fail to complete the entire lessons or to participate in course work and examinations will receive zero score for that course.
- 8. Please be reminded that the course selection system may get "crowded" when the deadline is near. Therefore, students are suggested to sign up for or withdraw from any course as early as possible.

Course Introduction

Postgraduate courses are generally divided into three categories: general courses, required courses and optional courses. General courses are offered by the graduate school.

Below is the introduction of general courses and English-taught courses:

General compulsory Courses

There are two required General Course modules:

- 1. Chinese Language
- -高级汉语 (Taught in Chinese) or
- Rudiments of Chinese Language (Taught in English)
- Elementary Chinese Reading and Writing (Taught in English)
- 2. Introduction to China
- -中国概况 (Taught in Chinese) or
- Selected Issues on China (Taught in English)

Teaching Language	Targeted students	Course 1	Course 2	
	PhD candidate	Rudiments of	Selected Issues	
		Chinese Language		
English-taught Program	Postgraduate	(Siming Campus)		
		Elementary	on China	
		Chinese Reading	on Cillia	
		and Writing		
		(Xiang'an Campus)		
Chinese-taught	PhD candidate	高级汉语	中国概况	
Program	postgraduate	同次人后		

The specific time/place/classroom/teachers and other information of these courses are available in the on-line course registration system.

Exemption from the General Courses

Course Title	Eligibility			
	(You are allowed to apply for courses exemption			
	if you meet one of the following requirements)			
Rudiments of	1. Obtained at least 240 points in new HSK 3 or			
Chinese Language	above			
	2. Studied Chinese language courses in any			
	Chinese university for at least 70 class hours,			
	and scored 70 points or above			
	3. Studied Chinese language courses in any			
	overseas university for at least 130 class hours			
	and scored 70 points or above			
	4. Majored in Chinese or relevant programs			
	5. Graduated and obtained a bachelor's degree or			
	master's degree in China			
高级汉语	1. Obtained at least 210 in new HSK5 or above			
	2. Majored in Chinese or relevant courses in any			
	Chinese or overseas university during			
	undergraduate or postgraduate study			
	3. Graduated and obtained a bachelor's degree or			
	master's degree in China			
Selected Issues on	1. Majored in Chinese or relevant programs			
China	2. Obtained a bachelor's degree or master's degree			
	in China			
中国概况	1. Majored in Chinese or relevant programs			
	2. Graduated and obtained a bachelor's degree or			
	master's degree in China			

Students who would like to apply for course exemption should submit their applications within the first three weeks from the beginning of every semester. Any application received after the due date will not be processed. The application documents include an "Application for Courses Exemption" form completed by the applicant and any supporting documents. Being approved by the applicant's enrolled school/institute, which means getting the administrative director's signature on the application form, the applicant should then submit the application form and supporting documents (original and duplicated copies), e.g., transcripts and certificates to Graduate School for a final review.

English-taught courses

The English-taught courses cover a number of professional fields, mainly offered by international graduate programs. In this semester, it includes a total of 16 professional international projects as follows:

No.	Programmes	Colleges/Schools	
1	Chinese Philosophy	School of Humanities	
2	Civil and Commercial Law	School of Law	
3	International Law	School of Law	
4	Fiscal and Tax Law	School of Law	
5	International Relations	School of International Relations	
6	International Business	School of Economics	
7	Marine Affairs	Coastal and Ocean Management Institute	
8	Chemical Engineering	College of Chemistry and	
9	Physical Chemistry	Chemical Engineering	
10	Computer Technology	School of Information Science and Technology	
11	Finance	Wang Yanan Institute for	
12	Financial Engineering	Studies in Economics	

13	Western Economics	
14	Quantitative Economics	
15	Management Economics	
16	Finance	Institute for Financial &
17	Accounting	Accounting Studies

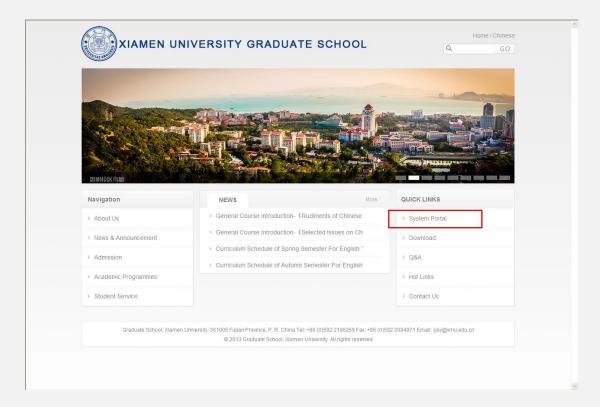
Most of the courses are open for all postgraduates and PhD candidates. Students could select cross-faculty electives according to their own academic needs. The specific time/place/classroom/teachers and other information of each course are available in the online course registration system.

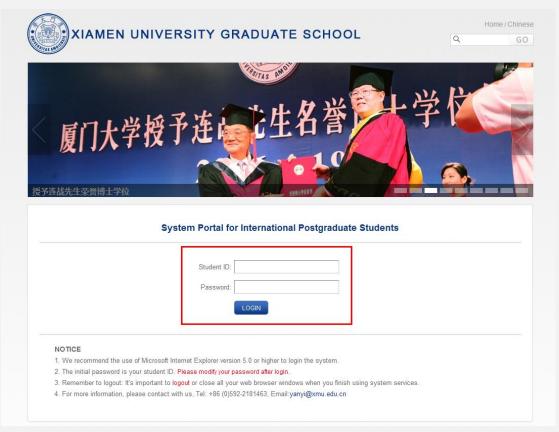
How to use the online course selection system?

The following is a step-by-step guide for selecting the courses on-line:

Step 1 - Log-in:

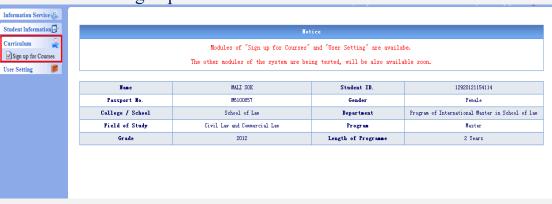
Students should access the system via System Portal. Please visit http://gs.xmu.edu.cn/EN/ to enter the course selection portal.

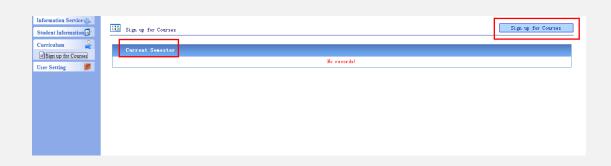




The initial password is your student ID. Find the modify password button to modify your password after login.

Find the "sign up for courses" button under the curriculum folder.

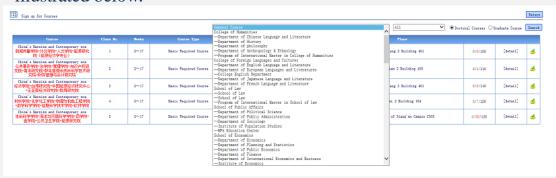




On this page, you can see the courses that you have selected and find the courses that are available for selection Click "details" to get more information about the individual course.



Use the drop-down list to view courses offered by different schools as illustrated below.



Choose "ALL" to search for courses of different type as below.



Click [≤] button to sign up for a course.

Chek — button to sign up for a course.									
Course	Class No.	Teeks	Course Type	Credit/Hours	Time	Place			
Selected Issues on China 英文项目外籍生公共学位课	1	2~16	General Degree Course	2 / 36	Every Tuesday 5-6 class	Teaching Buliding of Haiyun 101	0/1/120	[detail]	ځ
Effective Presentation Skills	1	2~16	General Degree Course	2 / 36	Every Monday 1-2 class	Jimei 1 Building 103	0/8/35	[detail]	ځ
Effective Presentation Skills	2	2~16	General Degree Course	2 / 36	Every Monday 3-4 class	Jimei 1 Building 103	0/10/35	[detail]	ځ
Effective Presentation Skills	3	2~16	General Degree Course	2 / 36	Every Tuesday 1-2 class	Jimei 1 Building 103	0/7/35	[detail]	ځ
Effective Writing Skills	1	2~16	General Degree Course	2 / 36	Every Wednesday 5-6 class	Jimei 1 Building 101	0/9/35	[detail]	ځ

Click "YES" to confirm your course selection



Go back to the "sign up for a course" page to check if the chosen course is on your course list.



To drop courses just click the" * "button.



The red word "unsettled" means that the selected course has not been successfully confirmed. If your course selection has been secured, the "unsettled" in color red will change to "settled" in color green. The course status will be changed after the deadline of each course selection period. Students who do not successfully register in their desired course(s) in the first or second period can choose to sign up for other available course(s) in a subsequent period. Students will not be able to register for courses after the course selection period ends.



Note: The system does not follow a first come first serve rule. The selection outcomes are decided by the system randomly.

Graduate School General Courses Timetable

Courses	Instructors	Time	Campus	Lecture room
中国概况 1 (Taught in Chinese)	Chang Daqun	Every Tuesday 14:30-16:10	Tuesday 14:30-16:10 Siming Campus Room 410, Nanqiang 2 Bl	
中国概况 2 (Taught in Chinese)	Chang Daqun	Every Monday 14:30-16:10	Xiang'an campus	Room B212, NO.1 Bldg.
高级汉语 1 (Taught in Chinese)	Zeng Xiaohong	Tuesday of odd weeks 8:00-11:50	Siming Campus	Room 207, Nanqiang 2 Bldg.
高级汉语 2 (Taught in Chinese)	Zeng Xiaohong	Tuesday of even weeks 8:00-11:50	Xiang'an campus	Room B206, NO.1 Bldg.
Selected Issues on China1 (Taught in English)	Liao Shaolian etc.	Every Wednesday 14:30-16:10	Siming Campus	Room 104, Haiyun Bldg.
Selected Issues on China2 (Taught in English)	Liao Shaolian etc.	Monday of even weeks14:30-18:20	Xiang'an campus	Room B207, NO.1 Bldg.
Rudiments of Chinese Language1 (Taught in English)	Han Zhen	Every Tuesday 8:00-9:40	Siming Campus	Room 309, Nanqiang 2 Bldg.
Rudiments of Chinese Language2 (Taught in English)	Han Zhen	Every Tuesday 10:10-11:50	Siming Campus	Room 309, Nanqiang 2 Bldg.
Elementary Chinese Reading and Writing (1st) (Taught in English)	Chen Dejun	Every Tuesday 16:15-17:45 (from the 3rd week to the 16th week)	Xiang'an campus	Room B201,NO.2 Bldg.

^{*} Please select courses in accordance with the campus that you are on.