

SML: official rule

Students enrolled in/before AY 2021:

all SML courses are optional (no credit for graduation, no impact on GPA)

Students enrolled in /after AY2022:

SML Spring 2022 is optional (no credit for graduation, no impact on GPA)

SML Fall 2022 is optional (no credit for graduation, no impact on GPA)

SML from Spring 2023 are 國際理解科目 (Global Liberal Arts):

Credits (2) are counted for graduation

Grades are included in the GPA

No more possible to take these courses as optional

If ever a student takes 2 times the same course with the same content, the second time the course will be counted as optional, with no impact on the GPA. It won't be possible to choose the best grade.

SML: unofficial rule

The expected understanding of the content for these courses depends on the academic age and on the major, roughly

At least 25% for 1st year students

At least 50% for 2nd year students

At least 75% for 3rd year students

100% or more for 4th year students