

Background

Since 2013, the original 10-credit compulsory courses have been replaced by the new general education framework, which is diversified by fundamental courses, core courses, seminars, service learning, and hidden curriculum.

Missions of Center of General Education

The Center of General Education is in charge of all administrative and instructional duties, including assisting the academic departments to launch general courses and recruiting for instructors and lecturers. With the goal of expand student' s learning opportunities and cultivate their lifelong learning abilities, the curriculum of General Education features in:

(1) Literacy goals consistent with the core values of NOU

To be in accordance with the Ministry of Education' s policy on higher education, and to reinforce NOU' s basic core values including civic and joyful learning and living, well-rounded literacy is the goal of NOU' s General Education.

(2) Outstanding instructors excelling in their expertise

Course arrangement and faculty employment is under the charge of the Center of General Education. In addition to NOU' s adjunct faculty, outstanding professors from colleges and universities around Taiwan, with diverse backgrounds and media expertise, are also consulted in the design of the curriculum.

(3) Integration of Distance services and learning

To reach the goal of education dissemination, distance teaching and lifelong learning, NOU promotes distance service learning courses that integrates "teaching" into "service," allowing adult learners to improve teamwork, social ability, self-reflection, diversity understanding, and civic competence through participation in social activities.

(4) Distinguished Seminars

With the goal of integrating different academic fields to innovate new ideas, NOU invites experts, scholars and practitioners from all over the Taiwan to film up-to-date lectures that correspond to the trend of the modern age, to expand students' global visions. Currently, available curriculum includes 大師系列 and 當代世界.

(5) Attainment of online courses of high quality

NOU continues to improve the quality of all media resources, and encourages courses materials to obtain certification of e-learning design from the Ministry of Education.