

2026 Academic Year, 2nd Fall Semester Graduate Freshman Course GRA511 Syllabus (class 00-International students)

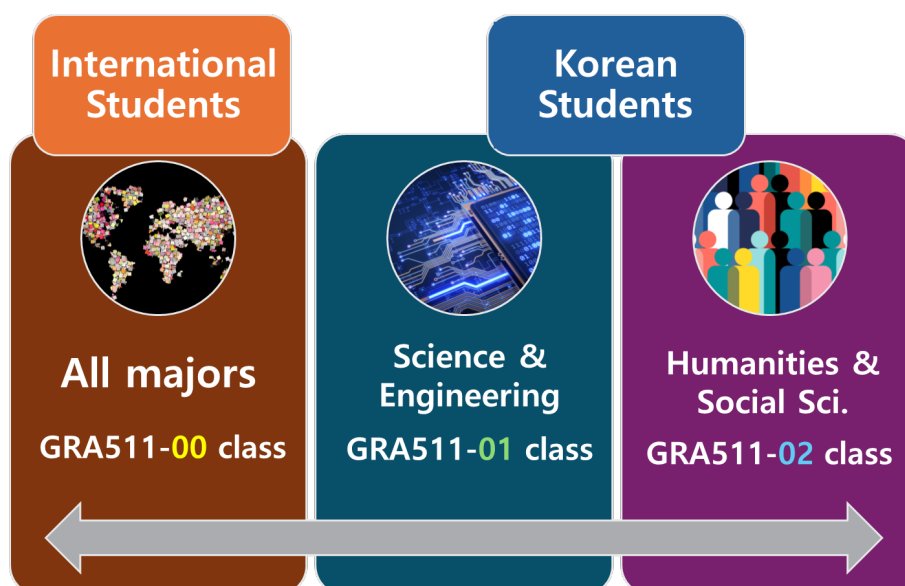
◆ Course Operation ◆

Course Code	GRA511(00)	Format	Fully online
Schedule	Saturday(8th period)	Credits	1 credit (Pass /Fail)
Assessment	Weekly lecture video viewing and quiz (online recorded lectures) & graduate students' Core Competency Assessment		

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▷ Course Overview	- A mandatory core curriculum for improving graduate academic management and research competencies. - Fulfills graduation requirement (Research Ethics) or semester-specific mandatory training (Education for Disability Awareness) - Target audience: All new graduate students (1st semester master, 1st semester doctoral, 1st semester integrated master's-PhD). 2nd or 3rd semester-registered students can also take it once.
▷ Learning Goals	- Diagnose core competencies necessary for healthy and successful graduate research. - Develop foundational literacy in research methodologies, diversity and gender equality, human rights, mental health, research ethics, plagiarism, information technology, and research security. - Understand graduate school systems, graduation requirements, and regulations to develop a successful academic plan.
▷ Course Operation & Assessment	Mode: 100% online. Weekly lectures are uploaded on Saturdays. - Students must complete viewing of the videos at 1x speed and submit any required surveys or quizzes by Friday at 11:59 PM of the following week to be counted as present. - Attendance extensions for short-term illness etc. are not permitted, since the attendance window is at least 2 weeks. - About 18-20 hours of video lectures (each video 17-70 minutes, average ~35 minutes) are provided. - Each completed video grants "1 attendance point" (1P), regardless of the time length. Attendance requirement: ≥20 videos watched (including the 3 mandatory videos in Weeks 1-2). Attendance requirement is based on 14 weeks × 50 minutes = 700 minutes. Thus at least 20P should be obtained. Important! All major announcements and updates are posted in the course LMS. Check every week! Important 2! Update on Mandatory "Human Rights and Gender Equality" Education: Please be advised that the mandatory "Human Rights and Gender Equality" education program—which was previously provided automatically—has changed. Students are now required to individually apply for and complete the course through LMS.
▷ Grading	PASS requirements: ① Complete the 3 mandatory videos in Weeks 1-2.

(P or F)	② Complete the “Core Competency Assessment” before midterm (on KUchive platform). ③ Earn ≥20 attendance points (20P) by watching 20 videos (including the 3 mandatory ones). → All these 3 conditions must be met for PASS. → Failure to meet even one requirement results in F. → Retaking the course is possible, but an F may cause serious issues (e.g., ineligibility for graduate scholarships), so please confirm your own requirements carefully! For those who register the last semester, please pay extra attention for these requirements.
▷ Main Lecture Topics	• Graduate School Overview & Course Introduction (mandatory) • Graduate School Academics, Systems, Regulations, and Graduation Requirements (mandatory) • Graduate Students’ Core Competency Assessment (self-assessment, mandatory) • Research Methodology (including tailored lectures for humanities/natural sciences) • Research Ethics (graduation requirement) – common and discipline-specific training • Plagiarism prevention, citation management tools, and usage • ESG education for graduate students • Human Rights and Gender Equality (graduation requirement) • Disability Awareness Improvement (annual mandatory legal training) • Information Technology Security (fulfills semester requirement for research security education) • Graduate Student Mental Health – self-awareness and stress management • Graduate Student Career Development – career and employment guidance



ATTENTION!

Please register the proper class for GRA511 since there are 3 different classes, for international students (class 00), Korean-Science & Engineering major (class 01), & Korean-Humanities & Social Sciences major (class 02).

[NOTES] If you wish to enroll the Korean classes, you can register class 01 or 02. However, you must keep in mind that there will be no translations for any announcements and lectures taught in these classes. It is under your full responsibility to fulfill the requirements for the class!

▷ Weekly Schedule (International students- 00 section)

주	기간	학습내용	
1	09.01~ 09.07	[Mandatory ①] Introduction to Graduate Freshman Course and Academic/Graduation Requirements 01. Course Introduction to GRA511 + Quiz! (mandatory) 02. Academic Regulations, Graduation Requirements, Course Information (mandatory) - Intro on GSIS systems (GSIS students only) - Tips & Advice for freshmen (from I-GPS)	
2	09.08~ 09.14		
3	09.15~ 09.21	[Graduation Requirement] Research Ethics & Thesis Writing (≥ 2 lectures fulfill graduation requirement) - KIRD_Research ethics for graduate students International Science and Engineering or Humanities and Social Sciences - 엄창섭교수님_Research ethics for graduate students International Science and Engineering & Humanities and Social sciences	[Mandatory②] Core Competency Assessment [via KUChive] (available in Korean, English, & Chinese)
4	09.22~ 09.28		
5	09.29~ 10.05		
6	10.06~ 10.12	[Using AI for Academic Paper Writing] AI Use and Academic writing Master Class: Completing a Research Paper Draft Using AI Tools	
7	10.13~ 10.19		
8	10.20~ 10.26	[Mandatory ②] Midterm Period - Core Competency Assessment (mandatory) Check completion of mandatory requirements (① & ②)	
9	10.27~ 11.02	15 Rules for Graduate Student Mental Health Management	
10	11.03~ 11.09	Introduction of Plagiarism prevention and Reference Management program Plagiarism Prevention, Citation Management Tools Introduction and Usage	
11	11.10~ 11.16	Research Security Education Research Security Management Training for PIs and Research Participants	
12	11.17~ 11.23	For a successful graduate student life - Graduate Student Life, Study and Future Career [Interview_Graduates]	
13	11.24~ 11.30	For successful graduate career in Korea - career design and work balance for international students - Preparing for employment in public institution in South Korea	
14	12.01~ 12.07	Sustainability (ESG) leadership for graduate students	
15	12.08~ 12.14	[Required for Graduation and Scholarship Application] (Lecture fulfill graduation requirement) Education for Disability Awareness	
16	12.15~ 12.21	Final Period Confirm completion of mandatory requirements (①+②+③) for PASS [Mandatory ③- at least 20 videos]	

*The detailed list of lectures is subject to changes due to updates