

Dear Students,

Since the **General Education Courses** are courses in the nature of "support courses" that help students complete their education, and as they intend to help students establish links between disciplines / different specialties with their diversity,

The University Senate **decided to provide flexibility in course registration for General Education Courses as of the spring semester of the 2020-2021 academic year** in their meeting dated 17.12.2021.

### **The explanation regarding the decision is as follows:**

Students are obliged to take the **General Education Courses** in the grade and period indicated in their curriculum.

1. In accordance with the academic development and accumulation of knowledge of the students and with the approval of their advisor, **it was decided that they can take the POOL courses in their curriculum in different semesters, provided that they take a POOL course in the relevant semester, and the following matters are taken into account in practice:**
  - *Students are required to take **as many General Education Course (s)** in the respective semester in the curriculum of the program they are enrolled in, and they complete the semester course registration by taking this course (s).*
  - ***The General Education Course to be taken by the student cannot be more than the number expected to complete in the curriculum for the relevant GEC fields, and the extra General Education Courses cannot be counted as an elective course.***
  - *For students to graduate, **they must take and successfully complete all General Education Courses in the number and field** in their curriculum.*
2. It has been decided that the student can take the **General Education Courses** that s/he took but failed or withdrew in the previous semesters, by getting the approval of their advisor, in accordance with the conditions stated in article 1.