

AY2017S2 Year 2 GSM Selection & Registration - What You Need to Know

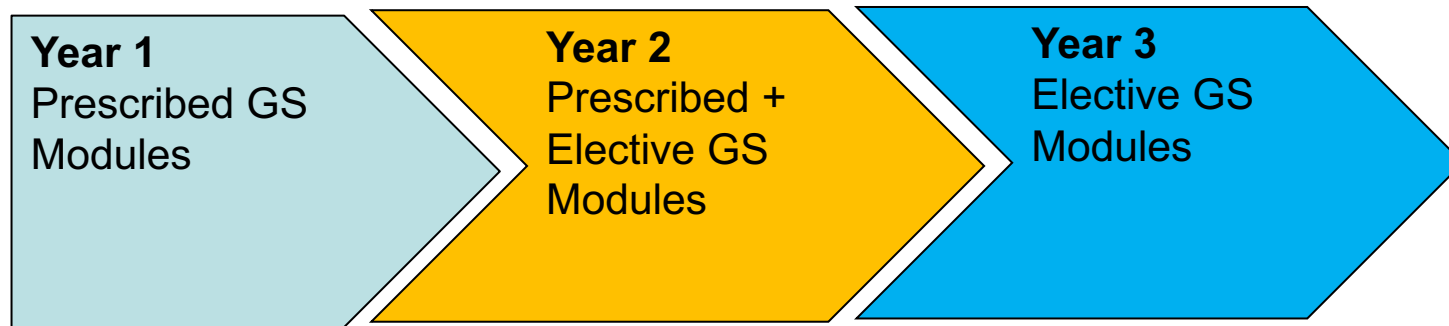


Purpose of Briefing

1. An Overview of the NYP GSM Framework and Objectives
1. Key information regarding GSM selection guidelines, GSM choices, registration exercise and expectations
2. The Importance of Attendance and Assessments
3. Tips & Advice on GSM Selection

GSM (General Studies Modules) Framework – An Overview

“**Inter-disciplinary**” approach enables you to broaden your general knowledge in other fields beyond your discipline through elective GSMs taken from a pool of discipline-based modules offered by the various schools in NYP.



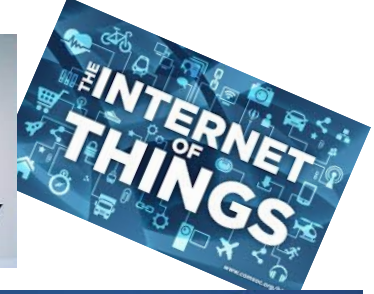
Prescribed Modules:

- Personal Career Strategy
- Pillars of Life
- Fitness for Life

National Education
+ 3 *Elective modules

2 *Elective Modules

* Elective Modules – selected from other schools or FGS (Foundation & General Studies)



How many GSMs to take?

All Year 2 students are required to take NE + 3 elective modules

Depending on your diploma/programme, for each semester you will be required to take the following combination:

1. National Education (NE) [Prescribed] + 1 Elective GSM OR
2. Two Elective GSMs

For **Semester 2**, your course manager will advise you accordingly.

Your elective GSM/s must be from another school or from FGS (Foundation & General Studies)

How many GS credits to graduate?

10 GS credits spread throughout the 3 years.

Stage 1 - Prescribed

Module	Hours	Credit
Pillar of Life	15	1
Personal Career Strategy ECG module	15	1
Fitness For Life	30	2
TOTAL	60	4

Stage 2 – Prescribed + Elective Modules

Prescribed Module	Hours	Credit
National Education	15	1
Elective Module	Hours	Credit
Module 1	15	1
Module 2	15	1
Module 3	15	1
TOTAL	60	4

Stage 3 – Elective Modules

Elective Module	Hours	Credit
Module 1	15	1
Module 2	15	1
TOTAL	30	2

GSM Year 2 Semester 2

Group	Semester 1	Semester 2
DG, GD, VE	NE + 1 Elective GSM	2 Elective GSMs
DA, DI, MG	2 Elective GSMs	NE + 1 Elective GSM

What elective modules are offered?

Full 44 GSM similar to S1, but only 38 to choose from, SIDM student cannot take SIDM GSM.

S/N	School	Year 2 GSM Module Name
1	SBM	Event Planning & Marketing
2		Psychology of Mass Media
3		Accounting for Beginners
4		Intercultural Business Practices & Communication
5		Marketing Essentials
6	SEG	Fascinating World of Robots
7		Understanding Internet of Things
8		Harvesting Green Energy
9		Journey to the Nano World
10		Storytelling thru 3D Projection Mapping
11	SIT	Amazing Aerospace
12		Computational Thinking for Everyday Life
13		The Importance of Cyber Security
14		Create Professional Business Documentations
15		Making Impactful PowerPoint Presentations
16		Get More Out of Spreadsheets

S/N	School	Year 2 GSM Module Name
17	SCL	Fun with Chemistry
18		Understanding Our Environment
19		Wonders of Alternative Medicines
20		Science behind Skin Care
21		Game Art Basics
22	SIDM	UX Design
23		Computer Game Logic
24		History of Animation
25		Visual Effects through the Ages
26		Digital Photography
27	SDN	Design Thinking: Solution Finding
28		Buying Design & Commissioning Designers
29		Colourise Your Life
30		Creative Bookbinding: Theory & Practice
31		3D Claywork Modelling
32		Capturing Imaginative Ideas on Paper

S/N	School	Year 2 GSM Module Name
33	SHS	Lifestyle & Health
34		Choices in Relationships
35	FGS	Introduction to Sociology
36		Bounce Back! The ABCs of Resilience
37		Healthy Relationships, Enriched Lives
38		Introduction to French Language
39		Introduction to German Language
40		Introduction to Japanese Language
41		Introduction to Korean Language
42		Discovering French Culture & Society
43		Discovering German Culture & Society
44		Discovering Japanese Culture & Society

You can refer to NYP main website for more information on module descriptions (Schools & Courses, General Studies Modules)

The screenshot displays the Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP) website. The navigation bar at the top includes links for 'About NYP', 'Admissions', 'Schools & Courses' (highlighted with a red box), 'Lifelong Learning', 'Student Life', 'Industry Partners', 'Current Students', 'Staff', 'Parents', and 'Alumni'. The main content area is divided into three columns, each representing a school: 'School of Business Management', 'School of Engineering', and 'School of Interactive & Digital Media'. Each school section lists 'Full Time Courses', 'Lifelong Learning', 'Events', and 'Achievements and Awards'. Below these, there are sections for 'School of Chemical & Life Sciences', 'School of Health Sciences', 'School of Design', and 'School of Information Technology'. The 'General Studies Modules' section is highlighted with a red box and lists 'Year 1', 'Year 2', and 'Year 3'. The website footer shows the NYP logo and the text 'THE INNOVATIVE POLYTECHNIC'. The browser address bar shows 'http://www.nyp.edu.sg/schools.html'.

Common Timeslots for Year 2 GSMs

All Year 2 students will take GSMs during these common Time-slots:

Year	Day/Time	Day/Time
2	Tue 4 pm - 5 pm Tue 5 pm – 6 pm	Thu 9 am – 10 am Thu 10 am – 11 am

Each GSM = 15 hours (12 contact hrs + 3 SDL hrs)
1 hour each week

- Different modules have different number of module groups and vacancies
- Please refer to the [GSM microsite in MyNYP Portal](#) for more information on the module group timings

GSM Registration Exercise – What You Need to Know

Registration Period: **3 to 5 Oct 17**

Time: **3 Oct (0900 hrs) to 5 Oct (1700 hrs)**

- Register your modules via MyNYP Portal (refer to step-by-step guide in GSM microsite)
- GSM microsite will provide you with all the important information. Please refer to it before registration for any further updates.
- Modules will be launched in 2 waves (9 am and 11 am on 3 Oct 17). Registration is on First-Come, First-Served basis.
- Once launched, all modules will be available for selection till fully subscribed or end of exercise on 5 Oct, 1700 hrs
- Once module vacancies are fully subscribed, module will no longer appear on the selection screen.

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WARNING!

- After 5 Oct 17, system will close and you will not be allowed to do any selection!
- Students who missed the registration period will be assigned to modules with remaining vacancies

GSM Microsite– your one-stop guide to GSM registration matters

The screenshot shows the Nanyang Polytechnic Student Portal. A red arrow points from the top of the page down to the 'Useful Links' section, specifically highlighting the 'General Studies Module (GSM) microsite' link.

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my NYP Portal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Students,

- If you encounter 'unable to process your request' error while accessing Student Portal, please click [HERE](#) for steps to clear your browser cache and start a new Window/Session.

LOGIN NOW

Announcements

- NYP Student Wireless Network – Change of login credentials [NEW](#)
- e-Mail [NEW](#)

Useful Links

- General Studies Module (GSM) microsite [NEW](#)
- Feedback Channel on Wireless and Internet Access Matter

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Module/Module Groupings – What You Need to Know

Please take note of Module Group Number during selection

Example only	Tue 4 – 5 pm	Tue 5 – 6 pm	Thu 9– 10 am	Thu 10 – 11 am
FGX206 Introduction to Korean Language	FGX207-11	FGX207-21	FGX207-31	FGX207-41
	FGX207-12	FGX207-22	FGX207-32	FGX207-42

FGX207 – 11

1st time slot
(Tue 4 – 5 pm)

Class No.1

Attendance & Assessments – What You Need to Know



Please note that like your core modules, GSMs are also credit-awarding modules and all rules & regulations concerning Attendance and Assessments will be enforced.

Attendance

1. To fully benefit from the GSMs, you need to **attend all lessons**
2. If you have valid reasons for missing lessons (e.g. sickness), you will need to submit a Statement of Absence (SOA) through your school



Assessments

1. GSM ICAs can be written tests, individual written assignments, group assignments, quizzes, etc.
2. Please refer to module Blackboard e-learn system for all information on ICA test details
3. Please also access your NYP e-mail regularly for updates on GSM matters/ICAs
4. If you miss the ICA because of valid reasons, please submit your SOA immediately. Otherwise, you will not be allowed an alternate assessment and shall be awarded a “zero” for that ICA



Assessments (cont'd)

5. Deadlines for submission of ICA must be strictly adhered to. Late submission may be subject to penalty or awarded “zero” mark
6. Please note NYP adopts a strict policy towards plagiarism. Students suspected of plagiarism will be subject to Disciplinary Enquiry
7. If you fail any GSM/s, this may potentially affect your graduation from NYP. (i.e. staying back for an extra semester to complete remaining GSMs)
8. Students with failed GSMs will also not be considered for Director’s List (for that semester) or any Award (e.g. Diploma with Merit)

Some Advice on Selecting Your GSMs



1. Please take time to review the module description and determine which module/s appeal to your interest.
2. During selection, please ensure you are in a location with good internet access so that you can complete the registration smoothly.
3. As some GSM vacancies are limited, it will be good for you to identify a basket of modules and prioritise your choice during the selection exercise.
4. Remember the GSM selection exercise dates and mark it in your calendar. If you miss the selection, your course manager will assign you to modules with vacancies.
5. During selection, you will be able to see and select the Elective GSMs offered by other schools except those from your own school.

Some Advice on Selecting Your GSMs

*Tips and
Advice*

6. The selection of Elective GSMs will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the module is fully subscribed, it will no longer be available.
7. You will not be allowed to select more modules beyond your allotted quota in that semester.
8. After successful selection of your Elective GSMs, please log off from the Student Portal.
9. Once the modules are selected and the registration exercise is closed, you will NOT be allowed to change the module/s.
10. If you have any doubts on GSM matters, please speak to your personal mentor, course manager or school GSM representative.
11. In the event if any module group is undersubscribed (i.e. too few students to start a class), you may be advised to switch to another module group or requested to select another available module.



Thank You!