Registering For GSMs Using The **General Studies Selection System (GENESSYS)** For Year 2 And Year 3 Learners

1. GSM Requirements and Delivery Mode

GSMs in NYP – An Overview (AY2022 S2)

Year 1

- **3 Prescribed GSMs**
  - Fitness for Life (2 credits)
  - Personal Career Strategy 1 (1 credit)
  - Understanding Singapore 1 (1 credit)

Year 2

- **3 Prescribed GSMs**
  - Personal Career Strategy 2 (1 credit)
  - Understanding Singapore 2 (1 credit)*
  - Respect in Relationships (1 credit)

- **1 Elective GSM**

Year 3

- **2 Elective GSMs**

*Understanding Singapore 2 is to be taken by Year 2 learners in AY2023

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GSM Requirements for Year 2 Learners

- Year 2 learners will take either:

1. **Personal Career Strategy 2 (PCS2) + One Elective GSM**

2. **Respect in Relationships (RiR) + One Elective GSM**

3. **Personal Career Strategy 2 (PCS2) + Respect in Relationships (RiR)**

4. **Two Elective GSMs**

- You will be automatically registered for PCS2/RiR if you are taking this module in this semester

- Please check with your Course Manager if you are unsure about the number of GSMs that you need to fulfill

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GSM Requirements for Year 3 Learners

- Year 3 learners will take either:

1. **2 Elective GSMs**

2. **Industry attachment / Final-Year Project**

- Physical Fitness & Training (PFT) will no longer be offered from AY2022

- Please check with your Course Manager if you are unsure about the number of GSMs that you need to fulfill

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- All GSMs will be **conducted face-to-face** with both synchronous and asynchronous lessons for AY2022 Semester 2
- Please refer to the table below for the GSM time slots

Year	Day and Time Slots
2	Tuesday, 2pm-3pm Tuesday, 3pm-4pm Tuesday, 4pm-5pm Tuesday, 5pm-6pm
3	Thursday, 2pm-3pm Thursday, 3pm-4pm Thursday, 4pm-5pm Thursday, 5pm-6pm

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2. GSM Selection Process

GSM Selection Process

- All Year 2 and 3 learners will pre-select a certain number of your desired elective GSM choices by using the **GENESSYS** (General Studies Selection System)

- You will be registered for modules by GENESSYS, subject to the following factors:

  o The **order of your choices**

  o **Demand and availability** of the modules that you have selected

  o Your **average nett GSM attendance** percentage, if you have selected an over-subscribed module

How Is Your GSM Attendance Rate Considered For Module Allocation?

- If a GSM is over-subscribed (i.e. more applicants than vacancies), GENESSYS will look at each learner's **average nett GSM attendance percentage for the last 2 semesters** to determine allocation

- A learner with a <u>higher average GSM attendance rate</u> for the last 2 semesters will be given priority for the module versus another learner with a lower attendance rate

- Only your nett GSM attendance percentage will be considered (you are not penalised for missed lessons due to valid reasons)

- It is therefore important for you to attend your GSM classes regularly to maintain a good attendance rate, which gives you a higher chance of securing your choice GSM for future semesters' selection exercises

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Over-subscribed Modules – How it Works

A GSM has **20** places available

30 learners have picked this GSM as their 1st choice
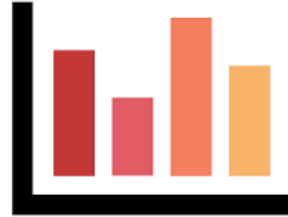
- System will compare the average GSM attendance % for each of the 30 learners
- System will give the 20 places to learners who have the best attendance rates

If there is a tie for the last few places due to similar attendance %, the system will randomly allocate the remaining places

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GSM Selection using GENESSYS
(General Studies Selection System)
4 Easy Steps

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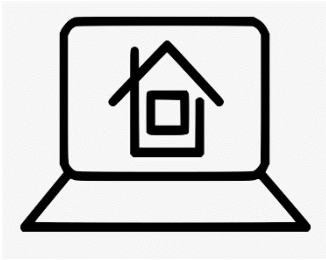
Access MyNYP Portal

Make Your Choices
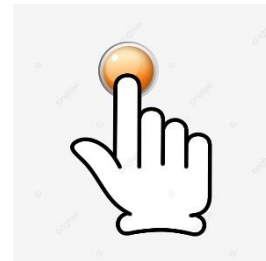
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Wait For Posting Results

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3. How to Select GSMs

Access MyNYP Portal

- Once the selection exercise is open, log into the student portal - **myNYP Portal -** with your log-in ID and password

Access MyNYP Portal

- Once you are logged into the Student Portal, go to **Academic Services** -> **Modules/Competency Units and Electives** -> **GS Selection Module/Competency Unit.**

Make Your Choices

- You will then find yourself in GENESSYS, where you are given **12 choices** to select your desired GSMs in descending order of preference (no. 1 being your most preferred, no. 2 being your next preferred and so on)

Make Your Choices

- For each choice, you can select your preferred module and time slot

4. Important Information for GSM Selection

Modules are grouped into the following three categories

Group	Modules offered by	No. of Choices you must make per group for choices 1 to 9	Remarks
1	CFGS (Centre for Foundation & General Studies)	**2**	
2	SBM, SEG and SAS	**4**	SAS – previously School of Chemical & Life Sciences
3	SDM, SHSS and SIT	**3**	SDM – new school name from merger of SDN and SIDM

For choices 10, 11 and 12, you can select modules from any of the three groups.

- You are given a total of **12 choices** for submission.
- For **choices 1 to 9**, you are required to select two modules from Group 1, four modules from Group 2 and three modules from Group 3 in any order (see table above).
- **Last 3 choices (Choice 10, 11 & 12)** can be from <u>any group</u>
- Please refer to GSM portal in myNYP Portal for more information on GSM modules and number of vacancies offered.

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GSMs with Pre-Requisite Conditions

Please note that you must meet the pre-requisites for the following modules:

Year 2 Modules

- o Introduction to Chinese Language (*must <u>not</u> have taken Chinese previously*)

- o Introduction to Malay Language (*must <u>not</u> have taken Malay previously*)

- o Business Chinese (*must have achieved a grade of 1-6 in 'N' or 'O'-Level Chinese*)

Year 3 Modules

- o Introduction to French/German/Japanese/Korean Language 2 (*must have passed the relevant level 1 language modules in Year 2*)

Learners who have been allocated a module but found not to have satisfy the pre-requisite may be reassigned to another GSM

GSMs with Pre-Requisite Conditions

Foreign Language Optional Electives (FLOE)
If you have taken and pass FLOE Level 1, then you will not be allowed to take GSM Language 1 or GSM Language 2 as both these modules share similar content as the FLOE 1 module.

Example:
1. You have taken and passed Japanese Language Optional Elective 1 during Year 1
2. During GSM selection, the system will not allow you to take the following:
   - Intro to Japanese Language 1 (for Year 2 learners)
   - Intro to Japanese Language 2 (for Year 3 learners)

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Making Your Submission

- Please ensure that you **complete all 12 choices** before submission.

- After submitting, you can still log into GENESSYS to make changes to your selection before the closing date of the selection exercise, after which all choices are considered final.

- Do note that due to overwhelming demand for some modules, learners may not be guaranteed their top choices.

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Important Considerations When Selecting Your GSMs
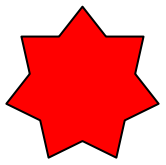
- Select and prioritise your modules based on interest

- Takes note of modules that have pre-requisites when making your selection

- Spread your selection <u>across the various time slots</u> to maximise your chances of getting the modules that you want, especially if you are required to take 2 GSMs

For example, you selected <u>only</u> the 2pm and 3pm time slots for all your 12 choices.

Implications:
Competition for these time slots may be high and you may end up not getting any GSM of your choice. GENESSYS may then allocate you to any available GSM outside of your selection.

Instead, you should select a mixture of time slots – 2pm, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm – for modules that you are interested in to maximise your chances of getting a place.

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Posting Results

- Allocation will be confirmed around a week before semester starts

- Please check and print your timetable to view the GSMs that have been allocated to you

- If there is any discrepancy in your GSM timetable, please inform your Personal Mentor or Course Manager

5. Dates of GSM Selection Exercise

GSM Selection Exercise Schedule

Activity	When
Start of Exercise	**Tuesday, 27 September 2022, 9am**
End of Exercise	**Thursday, 29 September 2022, 10am**

- You can log into GENESSYS <u>anytime</u> during the exercise to select your preferred modules

- Please ensure that you submit your selection before the end of the exercise

- Learners who did not participate in the selection exercise will be allocated any modules with remaining vacancies after the main posting exercise.

- For more information on the GSMs that are available for your selection, please visit the GSM Microsite at:

https://mynypportal.nyp.edu.sg/en/gsm.html

General Studies Modules

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