

**elective**

1. [ɪˈlektɪv] *n* **амер.**  
факультативная дисциплина (в школе, колледже)
2. [ɪˈlektɪv] *a*  
1) выборный  
elective office - выборная должность  
2) избирательный относящийся к выборам  
the elective constitution - положение о выборах  
the elective franchise - избирательное право
2. имеющий право выбирать  
elective body - избиратели контингент избирателей или выборщиков; избирательный орган
3. факультативный необязательный  
elective system - **амер.** система обучения, при которой учащийся сам выбирает дисциплины для изучения  
elective appendectomy - удаление аппендикса, проведённое по желанию пациента
4. **хум.** избирательный элективный  
elective affinity [attraction] - избирательное сродство [притяжение]  
elective culture - элективная культура

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**elect-ive** [elective electives] **adjective, noun** *BrE* [ɪˈlektɪv] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ɪˈlektɪv] <sup>m</sup>**adjective usually before noun** (formal)

1. using or chosen by election
  - an elective democracy
  - an elective assembly
  - an elective member
  - He had never held elective office (= a position which is filled by election) .
2. having the power to elect
  - an elective body
3. (of medical treatment) that you choose to have; that is not urgent  
**Syn:** ↑optional
  - elective surgery
  - an elective operation
4. (of a course or subject) that a student can choose  
**Syn:** ↑optional

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **electif**, **-ive**, from late Latin **electivus**, from **elect-** ‘picked out’, from the verb **eligere**, from **e-** (variant of **ex-**) ‘out’ + **legere** ‘to pick’.Example Bank:

- There are long waiting lists for elective surgery.

**noun** (especially *NAmE*)

a course or subject at a college or school which a student can choose to do

- Students can choose from a range of electives offered by the science department.

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**I. e|lec|tive** <sup>1</sup> /ɪˈlektɪv/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective formal**

1. an elective position or organization is one for which there is an election:  
the 34 elective seats in the National Assembly
2. elective medical treatment is treatment that you choose to have, although you do not have to:  
elective surgery such as hip replacements
3. **American English** an elective course is one that students can choose to take, although they do not have to take it in order to ↑graduate ⇒ **module**

**II. elective** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [countable]**American English** a course that students can choose to take, but they do not have to take it in order to ↑graduate ⇒ **module****elective**

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