

FACULTIES – The Faculty of Global and Intercultural Studies

The Faculty of Global and Intercultural Studies has only one department:

Department of Global and Intercultural Studies (国際交流学部・国際交流学科)

The Department of Global and Intercultural Studies**Introduction**

The Department of Global and Intercultural Studies offers three multi-disciplinary programs that are based on our vision of a future global society of peace and coexistence: (1) the Global Society Program; (2) the Area Studies Program; and (3) the SDGs & Life-Design Program. These programs are designed to: (a) promote understanding of international society from a global perspective; (b) promote understanding of the history and cultures of the various regions of the world and encourage intercultural exchanges; and (c) encourage students to engage with contemporary environmental issues.

(1) Global Society Program

In this program, students study the social sciences, such as economics, international relations (IR), politics, etc. They learn about a wide range of complexly interrelated social, political, and economic issues that transcend national borders. Students also deepen their knowledge of international cooperation programs and activities. Examples of topics covered include: conflicts and conflict resolution; human rights; poverty and development; gender; etc.

(2) Area Studies Program

This program aims for students to develop an understanding of the world's diverse and integrally related regional cultures, especially those found in Asia (including Japan), Europe, and Latin America. Learning foreign languages is a key part of this endeavor; students may choose from the wide range of foreign languages on offer. Students also study the history, culture, and thought of their chosen area in an interdisciplinary manner, thereby discovering how these factors shape regional development. The program fosters respect for cultural diversity and cultivates understanding of peoples from other cultures. This allows students to develop their capacity to act on the global stage.

(3) SDGs & Life-Design Program

In this program, students learn about environmental issues and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) proclaimed by the United Nations. They study a variety of issues that are close to home, especially how our everyday lives are connected to the environment. Students also learn about the connection of social issues to the SDGs. For example, they might study social businesses or social movements advocating the local production and consumption of food. Students thereby cultivate the practical skills required for living together with others on our planet.

Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students must earn a total of 124 credits from courses in the Department of Global and Intercultural Studies and the Center for the Liberal Arts (CLA), as well as from foreign language courses and open courses in other departments (elective courses). The breakdown is as follows:

Center for the Liberal Arts (CLA) Courses	CLA Core Subjects	Christian Studies Courses	4
		Other CLA Core Courses	4
	Foreign Languages		10, 16 or 22
Up to 32 credits are counted for graduation requirements.			
Global and Intercultural Studies Courses	Graduation Project*1		6
	Required Courses		10
	Elective Required Courses		32

*2	Elective Courses	58, 52 or 46
	TOTAL	124
*1 Instead of writing a graduation thesis, students may undertake a coursework option in which obtain 6 credits from courses assigned by their academic advisor.		
*2 Students must earn a total of 124 credits from courses in the Department of Global and Intercultural Studies, CLA Core Subjects, and from open courses in other departments.		

English Title	Japanese Title	Credits
Introduction to Academic Skills	導入演習	1
Introduction to Research Methods (Global Studies)	研究入門 (国際交流学部での学び)	2
Introduction to Research Methods (Current Affairs)	研究入門 (時事問題を学ぶ)	2
Introduction to Research Methods (History and the Contemporary World)	研究入門 (歴史から見る現代世界)	2
Foundation Seminar	基礎演習	1
Introduction to International Social and Cultural Relations	国際交流への招待	2
International Relations	国際関係論	2
Human Rights and the Law	人権保障と法	2
Introduction to Political Science	政治学概論	2
Introduction to the SDGs	SDGs 入門	2
History of International Relations	国際関係史	2
International Relations in the Media	時事問題からみる国際関係	2
Globalization and Labor	グローバル化と労働	2
Globalization and Everyday Life	グローバル化と生活	2
Sociology	社会学概論	2
Globalizing Society	グローバル化する社会	2
The Global Economy	グローバル経済	2
History of International Social and Cultural Relations	国際交流の歴史	2
World History	世界史概説	2
Religions of the World	世界の宗教	2
Japanese History	日本史概説	2
Japanese Cultural Communication	日本の文化交流	2
Introduction to Economics	入門経済学	2
Economic History of Japan	日本経済の歴史	2
Contemporary Japanese Economy	現代の日本経済	2
Global Economic History	グローバル経済史	2
Modern History of East Asia	東アジアの近現代史	2
History of International Relations in East Asia	東アジアの国際関係史	2
European History	ヨーロッパ史	2
Contemporary History of Europe	ヨーロッパ現代史	2
Gender and Law	ジェンダーと法	2
Gender Theory and Contemporary Society	現代社会を理解するためのジェンダー理論	2
The Global Environment	地球環境	2
Environment and Development	環境と開発問題	2
Global Demographic Issues	世界の人口問題	2
Philosophies of Peace and Peace Movements	平和思想と運動	2
Introduction to International Business	国際ビジネス入門	2
Project-Based Learning of Contemporary Society	プロジェクトで学ぶ現代社会	2
Current Global Affairs	Current Global Affairs	2
Japan Studies	Japan Studies	2
Global Affairs (in English)	英語で学ぶグローバル問題	2
International Cooperation in English	英語で学ぶ国際協力	2
Introduction to Social Science (in English)	英語で学ぶ社会科学	2
Introduction to the Humanities (in English)	英語で学ぶ人文科学	2
Language and Field (Vietnam)	ことばとフィールド (ヴェトナム)	2
Language and Field (Thailand)	ことばとフィールド (タイ)	2
Language and Field (Indonesia)	ことばとフィールド (インドネシア)	2
Language and Field (the Philippines)	ことばとフィールド (フィリピン)	2
System Development and Programming	システム開発とプログラミング	2
Introduction to Statistics and Social Issues	統計で学ぶ社会問題 (基礎)	2
Applied Statistics and Social Issues	統計で学ぶ社会問題 (応用)	2
European Field Study	ヨーロッパ現地実習	2
Australian Field Study	オーストラリア現地実習	2
Spring Abroad	Spring Abroad	2
Comparative Political Institutions	比較政治制度論	2
International Politics	国際政治	2
International Peace Studies	国際平和論	2
International Organizations and Global Issues	国際機構とグローバル・イシューズ	2
International Economics	国際経済学	2
Developing Countries and Development Economics	途上国と開発経済学	2
Overseas Development Assistance	開発援助論	2

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International Development in Theory and Practice	国際開発の理論と実践	2
International Society and Law	国際社会と法	2
International Economic Law	国際経済と法	2
Sexuality and Law	セクシュアリティと法	2
Legal Perspectives on the World	法でみる世界	2
Regional Integration	地域統合	2
History of Japan-US Relations	日米関係史	2
History of European Political Thought	ヨーロッパ政治思想史	2
Cultural Diplomacy	文化外交	2
Foreign Policy Studies	外交政策論	2
Business History	経営史	2
Innovation and Society	イノベーションと社会	2
Global Inequalities and International Cooperation	世界の格差と国際協力	2
Sociology of Tourism	観光社会学	2
Tourism Business Studies	観光ビジネス論	2
Civil Society and International Cooperation	市民社会の国際協力	2
History of Japanese Diplomacy	日本外交史	2
Contemporary Japan and International Relations	現代日本と国際関係	2
The Economy of South Asia	南アジアの経済	2
Economy and Society in Europe	ヨーロッパの経済と社会	2
Regional Development and Tourism in Europe	ヨーロッパの地域開発と観光	2
French Politics	フランスの政治	2
Contemporary Chinese Studies	現代中国入門	2
Politics in Southeast Asia	東南アジアの政治	2
Russian Studies	ロシア研究	2
Work in South Asia	南アジアの労働	2
Contemporary History of China	中国現代史	2
Contemporary History of South Korea	韓国現代史	2
Contemporary History of North Korea	北朝鮮現代史	2
International Relations of Asia	アジアの国際関係	2
Environmental Issues in Asia	アジアの環境問題	2
Asian Field Study	アジア現地実習	2
Eurasian International Relations	ユーラシアの国際関係	2
History of Northern Europe	北ヨーロッパの歴史	2
British Politics and Society	イギリスの政治と社会	2
American Politics	アメリカの政治	2
American Diplomacy	アメリカの外交	2
The United States and The Global Economy	アメリカと国際経済	2
Twentieth-Century America	現代アメリカ論	2
Canadian Society	カナダの社会	2
Introduction to Africa	アフリカを学ぶ	2
Introduction to the Middle East	中東を学ぶ	2
Peacebuilding	平和構築	2
Human Rights and World Politics	人権と世界政治	2
Security Studies	安全保障	2
International Security in East Asia	東アジアの安全保障	2
Globalization Studies	Globalization Studies	2
Selected Topics in International Cooperation	国際協力特殊講義	2
History of Japanese Political Thought	日本政治思想史	2
Japanese Social History	日本社会史	2
Japanese Culture in Contemporary Society	現代社会に見る日本文化	2
French History	フランス史	2
Spanish History	スペイン史	2
Culture and Society in Spain	スペインの文化と社会	2
Latin American History and Culture	ラテンアメリカの歴史と文化	2
Culture and Society in the Spanish-speaking World	スペイン語圏の文化と社会	2
Culture in Latin America	ラテンアメリカ文化論	2
International Cultural Exchange	文化交流論	2
The Performing Arts in Comparative Perspective	比較文化論から見た芸能	2
Translation and Culture	翻訳と文化	2
German History	ドイツ史	2
Introduction to Asian History	アジア史概説	2
Asian Community Studies	アジア共同体研究	2
Media Culture and Society	メディア文化と社会	2
Youth Culture and Society	若者の文化と社会	2
Information Transmission and the World	情報発信と世界	2
Islam and the World	イスラームと世界	2
Chinese Culture and Society	中国の文化と社会	2
Contemporary Chinese Literature	中国の近現代文学	2

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Chinese Culture and Art	中国の文化と芸術	2
Korean Culture and Society	韓国の文化と社会	2
Korean Studies	コリアン・スタディーズ	2
Culture and Society in Southern Asia	南アジアの文化と社会	2
Culture and Society in the Middle East	中東の文化と社会	2
Culture and Society in Africa	アフリカの文化と社会	2
Culture and Society in France	フランスの文化と社会	2
French Culture Studies	フランス文化論	2
Fashion and Art	ファッションとアート	2
Brand Culture	ブランド文化論	2
European Culture and Gender	ヨーロッパの文化とジェンダー	2
European Area Studies	ヨーロッパ地域論	2
Christianity and Culture	キリスト教と文化	2
Religions and Thoughts in Asia	アジアの宗教と思想	2
Political Thought	政治思想論	2
Thought and Culture	思想文化論	2
Art in the European World	ヨーロッパ世界の芸術	2
European Literature	ヨーロッパの文学	2
Literature in the Spanish-speaking World	スペイン語圏の文学	2
History of England/Britain	イギリス史	2
Twentieth Century Britain	現代イギリス論	2
Religion in England/Britain	イギリスの思想と宗教	2
English/British Culture	イギリスの文化	2
American Culture	アメリカの文化	2
History of the US	アメリカ史	2
Social History of the United States of America	アメリカ社会史	2
Religion in the US	アメリカの思想と宗教	2
Australian Society and Culture	オーストラリアの社会と文化	2
The Ethics and Praxis of Environmental Education	環境教育の理念と実践	2
Sport and International Society	スポーツと国際社会	2
Comparative Sports Studies	比較スポーツ論	2
Selected Topics in Cross-cultural Communication	文化交流特殊講義	2
Community Building through Citizen Participation	市民参加の社会形成	2
Corporate Governance and Japanese Corporations	コーポレート・ガバナンスと日本企業	2
Asian Economy	アジア経済論	2
International Business Studies	国際ビジネス論	2
Introduction to Finance	金融入門	2
Finance	金融論	2
Marketing	マーケティング論	2
International Transportation Studies	国際交通論	2
International Management Strategy	国際経営戦略論	2
Information and Global Social Change	情報が世界を変える	2
Basic data science for analyzing society	社会を読み解くデータサイエンス基礎	2
Advanced data science for analyzing society	社会を読み解くデータサイエンス応用	2
Data Analysis Design	データ分析設計	2
Programming and Data Visualization	プログラミングとデータの可視化	2
Yokohama Field Study	横浜学実習	2
Legal Studies	法学研究	2
Introduction to Legal Studies	法学概論	2
Law and Society	法でみる社会	2
Environmental Law	環境法	2
Comparative Law	比較法	2
Decentralization and Civil Society	地方分権と市民社会	2
Human Geography	人文地理学	2
Natural Geography	自然地理学	2
Regional Geography	地誌	2
Yokohama Studies	横浜学	2
Urban Life and Spatial Design	都市生活の空間デザイン	2
Residential Design	住空間デザイン	2
Ecologically Sustainable Lifestyles	環境共生型ライフスタイル	2
Gender and Sustainable Development	ジェンダーと持続可能な開発	2
Environment and sustainable town planning	環境と持続可能性のまちづくり	2
Sustainable Resource Studies	持続可能な資源利用	2
Social Policy	社会政策論	2
Sociology of the Body and Life	身体と生命の社会学	2
Comparative Cultural Studies of Family	家族の比較文化論	2
European Social History	ヨーロッパ社会史	2
Social Welfare in Northern Europe	北ヨーロッパの福祉社会	2
Social Inequality and Identity	格差社会とアイデンティティ	2

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The Working Environment of Youth	若者の労働環境	2
SDGs and Youth Participation in Society	若者の社会参加と SDG s	2
The Green Economy and Agriculture (in English)	英語で学ぶグリーン経済と農業	2
The Green Economy and Energy (in English)	英語で学ぶグリーン経済とエネルギー	2
Incubating Local Brands	地域ブランドの育て方	2
Regional Food Cultures	地域と食文化	2
Environment and Development in China	中国の環境と開発	2
Environmental Studies	環境学	2
Introduction to Community and the Environment	地域環境入門	2
Agriculture-Environment Practicum	農環境体験実習	2
Environmental Field Study Abroad	海外環境フィールド実習	2
Ecotourism Field Study Abroad	海外エコツーリズム実習	2
Globalizing Work and Family	グローバル化する仕事と家族	2
Issues Concerning Foreigners Living in Japan	在日外国人	2
Leisure and Travel	余暇と旅行	2
Tourism and Culture	観光文化論	2
Ethnic Problems and World Affairs	民族問題から見た世界情勢	2
Theory of Immigration and Culture	移住と文化の理論	2
Business of International Brands	国際ブランド・ビジネス	2
Volunteer Studies	ボランティア論	2
Selected Topics in the Human Environment	人間環境特殊講義	2
Advanced Seminar	専門演習	1
Graduation Thesis	卒業論文	6