

Akashi College		Year	2024	Course Title	Introduction to Global Studies
Course Information					
Course Code	6203		Course Category	General / Compulsory	
Class Format	Seminar		Credits	School Credit: 1	
Department	Architecture		Student Grade	2nd	
Term	Second Semester		Classes per Week	2	
Textbook and/or Teaching Materials	No text book, hands out.				
Instructor					
Course Objectives					
1) To understand and realize that there are various cultures and history in the world (and even in Japan), and be able to see Japanese culture / Japanese nation from a relative perspective. 2) To understand how communication in the international community is carried out. To be able to determine specific goals and decide what kind of communication attitude or level is necessary. 3) To consider what is required to become a cosmopolitan, to become an international engineer and to form their own opinions.					
Rubric					
	Excellent		Good		Insufficient
1) Ethnic and culture	Understand from a relative viewpoint that diverse cultures coexist, both in Japan and abroad.		Understand that diverse cultures coexist in Japan.		Do not understand the concepts of ethnic and culture.
2) International communication	Understand the necessity of international and intercultural communication and its present situation. The student can critically approach his/her self-problems of and concretely imagine the communication skills they need to develop.		Understand the international and intercultural communication present situation.		The students can't understand the necessity of international and intercultural communication or its present situation.
3) Form opinions	Able to consider what is required to become a cosmopolitan, to become an international engineer, to form their own opinions and to debate their opinions.		Able to consider what is required to become a cosmopolitan, to become an international engineer, to form their own opinions.		Not able to consider what is required to become a cosmopolitan, to become an international engineer, to form their own opinions.
Assigned Department Objectives					
Teaching Method					
Outline	Through the study of a number of topics, the students will understand what is "internationalization" and "globalization." Also, recognize the problems associated with internationalization and reflect on how to deal with it. In various ways, the students will acquire the knowledge to become a "cosmopolitan" and to live in a "diverse" society.				
Style	Alternately there will be lectures and group discussion about several themes.				
Notice	Each student should participate positively in the classes. Not only "knowing" but also "thinking/worrying" through the discussion conducted in class. Lectures are basically conducted in English. Students who miss 1/3 or more of classes will not be eligible for evaluation.				
Characteristics of Class / Division in Learning					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active Learning		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aided by ICT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicable to Remote Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Professionally Experienced
Course Plan					
			Theme	Goals	
2nd Semester	3rd Quarter	1st	What is an international person?	Think about what the words "international perspective," "international sense," "act globally" refer to concretely, and increase problem awareness regarding this topic.	
		2nd	Ethnic and culture	Think about how "XXX people" can be defined, understand the concept of "ethnic group." Comprehend the image of nationalism.	
		3rd	The role of language	Understand the characteristics of "word" which is a primary tool for communication. Think about the aspects of communication between people with different native languages.	
		4th	Internationalization and English	Understand the current situation of English as "international language." Form your own opinion on how to communicate with non-native English speakers.	
		5th	Internationalization and Multilingualization	Through discussion with your colleagues think about and form your own opinion about what kind of element is required to establish international communication.	
		6th	Problems surrounding the coexistence of ethnicity and culture(1)	Deepen your understanding of minority groups' issues such as Korean residents in Japan and think about the coexistence of multiple ethnic groups and cultures.	

		7th	Problems surrounding the coexistence of ethnicity and culture(2)	Deepen your understanding of minority groups' issues such as Korean residents in Japan and think about the coexistence of multiple ethnic groups and cultures.
		8th	Ethnicity in Japanese Society	A lecture will be given. Review the first half of the lecture and organize your understanding and awareness of the issues. A report is also assigned.
	4th Quarter	9th	Problems surrounding the coexistence of ethnicity and culture(3)	Deepen your understanding of minority groups' issues such as Korean residents in Japan and think about the coexistence of multiple ethnic groups and cultures.
		10th	International Order and Security(1)	Understand why international conflicts occur and how they can be prevented and resolved. Also, understand the current state of armaments in the world.
		11th	International Order and Security(2)	Understand why international conflicts occur and how they can be prevented and resolved. Also, understand the current state of armaments in the world.
		12th	International Order and Security(3)	Understand why international conflicts occur and how they can be prevented and resolved. Also, understand the current state of armaments in the world.
		13th	Global economy and international business(1)	Understand the background of across borders economic activities. Also, understand the problems that companies face when working internationally.
		14th	Global economy and international business(2)	Understand the background of across borders economic activities. Also, understand the problems that companies face when working internationally.
		15th	Conclusion: What is an international person?	To review the content learnt through discussion and to confirm each other "cosmopolitan" image.
		16th	End term Exam	

#### Evaluation Method and Weight (%)

	Tests	Presentation	Assignments	Total
Subtotal	60	20	20	100
Basic Skills	60	20	20	100
Specialized Skills	0	0	0	0
Cross Field Skills	0	0	0	0