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開講年度 Year	AY2025	
講義コード Subject Code	-	
科目ナンバー Course Number	[23]-[S]-[COM]-2	
学位授与方針との関連性 Relevancy to the Diploma Policy (CAM table posted)	シラバス欄外に掲載しているCAM表を確認してください。 See Curriculum Alignment Matrices below.	
開講semester Semester	Spring semester	
講義名・クラス名 Subject / Class	Advanced Area Studies	
プログラム名 Program Name	Advanced Area Studies	
担当教員 Instructor	NISHIZAKI Yoshinori, SANADA Kie	
実習地 Program Venue	Thailand, Indonesia	
単位数 The number of credits	8	
備考 Misc. Notes	開講言語/Program language	English
	その他/Other on languages	
講義分野(講義内容に関するキーワード) Subject Field(Keywords related to lecture content)	Area Studies, Culture and Society, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Global Economy	
履修の目安 Recommended Qualifications / Knowledge	This course assumes no prior knowledge and qualifications, but students who have thematic interests in development, poverty reduction, human rights, urban planning, disaster management, democracy, etc., and/or geographical interests in Asia are particularly welcome to register.	
授業概要 Course Overview	<p>The mission of College of Asia Pacific Studies is to "lead the paradigm shift in global society of the turbulent 21st century by contributing to the sustainable development of global society, the creation of new values that transcend national and regional boundaries, and the realization of symbiosis that enables diversity through research and education based in the Asia Pacific region". Under the statement, the college aims to acquire "problem-solving skills", and "practical skills" based on basic and specialised knowledge in the social sciences, confronting a series of problems facing the region. The College of Asia Pacific Studies considers this programme as the most effective form of learning to acquire the ability to solve problems in the Asia Pacific region.</p> <p>In AY2025, students will spend approximately two months in Thailand and Indonesia to conduct a research project designed by an individual (or a group). By engaging in fieldwork across two different countries and employing transnational and comparative perspectives, students will gain practical opportunities to develop critical and comprehensive thinking skills. The core essence of the social sciences is to identify issues facing societies, conduct research to investigate solutions, and use the findings to make meaningful societal contributions.</p>	
到達目標 Course Objectives	<p>By the end of the programme, students will be able to acquire the following intellectual and practical skills:</p> <p>1)Critical and logical thinking skills Through intensive and thorough fieldwork, students should be able to identify critical problems and questions that societies face and formulate hypotheses to address them.</p> <p>2)Creativity Having acquired a thorough understanding of basic theories and methodologies in social sciences, students should be prepared to conduct intensive fieldwork. By observing the strengths and limitations of these theories and methodologies in practice, they will be able to develop creative solutions and propose new theories.</p> <p>3)Adaptability By directly engaging with cross-cultural and multicultural environments, students will acquire essential skills, including sophisticated and adaptable communication abilities suited for the globally challenging climate. They will also be able to acquire collaborative teamwork skills, which play integral roles in building effective social skills for successful group projects.</p>	
授業方法 Teaching Methods	This programme revolves around students' own research projects, supported by academic learning provided by partner universities, practical coaching provided by professional organisations, and self-organised fieldwork. APU instructors provide appropriate consultations throughout the program.	
毎回の授業の概要 Overview of Each Class	[Pre-lecture] ※Online (Meeting ID: TBA) ※Date and time are subject to change for unavoidable circumstances.	
	April-May 2025: TBA	<b>Research planning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about the countries students will visit on their excursion and formulate their research theme.</li> <li>Deepen understanding of related theories and methodologies.</li> <li>Acquire the necessary skills (how to write e-mails, how to review literature and hold interviews, how to write field notes, etc.).</li> <li>Find a research topic and prepare a research plan.</li> </ul>
	[Post-lecture] ※Online (Meeting ID: TBA)	
	2025/7/31(Thu)	<b>Presentation and report submission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present the results of the expedition program and submit a report.</li> </ul>
2025/8/1(Fri)		

実習スケジュール  
Practice Schedule

[Meeting schedule & time] Date/Time: 2025/6/8(Sun), 18:00 Place: Designated accommodation near Thammasat University	
2025/6/9(Mon)	<b>Venue: Thammasat University campus, Bangkok, Thailand</b> <b>Lectures and interviews at local universities and specialized institutions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange opinions with university researchers and experts from related organizations to better understand their research issues.</li> <li>Deepen students' understanding not only of their own research theme, but also other themes. (For example, if they choose the theme of "Poverty and Development," experts will also be consulted on "Culture, Religion and Media" and "Urban Development and Disaster Management.")</li> <li>At this point, hypotheses are made for the research question(s).</li> <li>Number of classes: 120 minutes x 8 &amp; two site visits</li> </ul>
2025/6/10(Tue)	
2025/6/11(Wed)	
2025/6/12(Thu)	
2025/6/13(Fri)	
2025/6/16(Mon)	<b>Venue: Bangkok (and surrounding areas), Thailand</b> <b>Observe related organizations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn more about the topic by consulting with experts at NGOs and governmental institutions.</li> <li>Plan the fieldwork necessary to produce research results. (Determine where and what resources can be obtained to solve the problem, based on the advice of experts and faculty members.)</li> <li>Selected based on student's topic of interest</li> <li>Interview and shadowing (not a fully-fledged internship)</li> </ul>
2025/6/17(Tue)	
2025/6/18(Wed)	
2025/6/19(Thu)	
2025/6/20(Fri)	
2025/6/23(Mon)	<b>Venue: Bangkok (and surrounding areas), Thailand</b> <b>Fieldwork and summing up:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct individual fieldwork and summarize research results.</li> <li>Even if fieldwork is done in group, the final result is summarized on an individual level</li> </ul>
2025/6/24(Tue)	
2025/6/25(Wed)	
2025/6/26(Thu)	
2025/6/27(Fri)	
2025/6/29(Sun)	(Transfer from Bangkok to Jakarta)
2025/6/30(Mon)	<b>Venue: University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia</b> <b>Lectures and interviews at local universities and specialized institutions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange opinions with university researchers and experts from related organizations to better understand their research issues.</li> <li>Deepen their understanding not only of their own research theme, but also other themes. (For example, if they choose the theme of "Poverty and Development," experts will also be consulted on "Culture, Religion and Media" and "Urban Development and Disaster Management.")</li> <li>At this point, hypotheses are made for the research question(s).</li> <li>Number of classes: 120 minutes x 8 &amp; two site visits</li> </ul>
2025/7/1(Tue)	
2025/7/2(Wed)	
2025/7/3(Thu)	
2025/7/4(Fri)	
2025/7/7(Mon)	<b>Venue: Jakarta (and surrounding areas), Indonesia</b> <b>Observe related organizations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn more about the topic by consulting with experts at NGOs and governmental institutions.</li> <li>Plan the fieldwork necessary to produce research results. (Determine where and what resources can be obtained to solve the problem, based on the advice of experts and faculty members.)</li> </ul>
2025/7/8(Tue)	
2025/7/9(Wed)	
2025/7/10(Thu)	
2025/7/11(Fri)	
2025/7/14(Mon)	<b>Venue: Jakarta (and surrounding areas), Indonesia</b> <b>Fieldwork and summing up:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct individual fieldwork and summarize research results.</li> <li>Even if fieldwork is done in group, the final result is summarized on an individual level</li> </ul>
2025/7/15(Tue)	
2025/7/16(Wed)	
2025/7/17(Thu)	
2025/7/18(Fri)	
[Dismissal schedule & time] Date/Time: 2025/7/19(Sat), 10:00AM Place: University dormitory, University of Indonesia	

授業外学習(予習・復習など)の内容と分量 Study Content and Load outside of Class (preparation and review)	In order to effectively conduct individual projects, students are required to produce a research proposal which includes the nature and background to critical social issues/problems to be examined and explored in the field, as well as the research questions to be answered.	
成績評価方法 Method of Grade Evaluation	5段階評価 Letter grades ( A+, A, B, C/ F)	
	Project proposal: 30%	
	Midterm-reports (at the end of the 3rd and the 5th week): 20%	
	Final presentation: 20%	
	Final report: 30%	
多文化協働学習の実践方法 Method of Implementing Multicultural Collaborative Learning	Multicultural collaborative learning is a key component of this programme. Students are strongly encouraged to engage in group work, as well as collaborative and independent research, within multicultural and multilingual environments. This program is designed to help students understand the significance of multicultural collaboration and to equip them with the essential skills and capabilities needed to thrive in culturally diverse societies.	
授業担当教員の実務経験 Instructor's professional experience/involvement (outside academia)		
学生への要望事項 Requirements for Students		
テキスト 備考 Textbook Notes	None	
テキスト *最大3冊まで (授業を履修する上で、購入が必須となる書物) Textbook *Up to 3 textbooks (Students will need to purchase these textbooks when registering for this course.)	None	
参考文献備考 Further Reading Notes	None	
参考文献 *最大15冊まで (図書、視聴覚資料) ライブラリザープコーナーに設置 Further Reading *Up to 15 materials (Books, audiovisual materials) Available at Reserved Corner in the APU Library	None	
参考文献 (雑誌、年鑑白書等) Further Reading (Journal articles, white papers, year books, etc.)	None	
備考 Misc. Notes	募集人数 Number of participants	15
	最少実施人数 Minimum number of participants	5
	(海外のみ)派遣地域安全情報 (Overseas only) Safety Information for Dispatch Areas (as of: 2024/12/5現在)	Bangkok, Thailand: Level 0 Jakarta, Indonesia: Level 1
	参加費(目安) Program fee (approx.)	In case of - 5 participants: Approx. 450,000yen - 10 participants: Approx. 350,000yen - 15 participants: Approx. 300,000yent  [Fees included] - Outsourcing costs - Accommodation in Thailand & Indonesia (No meal / 2persons per room) - Airfare (One-way from Bangkok to Jakarta) - Risk management support fees  [Fees not included] - Airfare to Thailand - Airfare from Jakarta - Transportation on-site (Thailand/Indonesia) - Visa application & its related fees (if applicable, Approx. 35,000yen) - Food expenses - Overseas travel insurance - Ground transportation in Japan - Immunization (optional)
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E-Book および 関連ページ E-Book & Course-related links		

**CAM Table for Advanced Area Studies (地域研究アドバンスド) for College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)**

		地域研究アドバンスド Advanced Area Studies
1	アジア太平洋地域の社会、政治、経済、文化やその独自性を包括的かつ深く理解することができる。 Gain the ability to comprehensively and deeply understand the diverse and unique societies, politics, economies, and cultures of the Asia Pacific region.	
2	低回生では社会科学、すなわち社会学、政治学、経済学の基礎的知識や理論、方法論を理解することができる。 Master the basic knowledge, theories, and methodologies of the social sciences, especially sociology, political science, and economics during the first and second years of study.	
3	社会学、政治学、経済学のそれぞれを基盤とする「文化・社会・メディア」「国際関係」「グローバル経済」の3つの学修分野のいずれかの専門的知識や理論、方法論を理解することができる。 Understand the specialized knowledge, theories, and methodologies in one of the three areas of specialized studies: "Culture, Society, and Media," "International Relations," and "Global Economy."	CSM ○
		GE ○
		IR ○
4	アジア太平洋地域のリアリティに臨み、問題解決能力、実践力を獲得する。 Acquire problem-solving and practical skills by facing the reality of the Asia Pacific region.	○
5	さまざまなテーマ(サブ・ディシプリン)を扱うことができる少人数クラス(セミナー)において専門的な視点から4年間の学修および研究成果を卒業論文、卒業レポートに結実することができる。 Become able to study a topic (subdiscipline) from a specialized perspective in a small group seminar and write a graduation thesis or report that reflects the results of the student's four years of study.	
6	アジア太平洋地域の持続的発展と共生を目指し、4年間のキャンパス内外での多文化環境を含む多様な経験により、アジア太平洋地域のリーダーとなるべく共感能力、コミュニケーション能力、インテグリティ(高潔さ・ぶれない芯の強さ)を獲得する。 Gain empathy, communication skills, and personal integrity needed for leadership in the Asia Pacific region through 4 years of experiences in a multicultural environment both on and off campus with the goal of contributing to sustainable development and coexistence in the Asia Pacific region.	○