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開講年度 Year	AY2026	
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	TSUKAMOTO Takashi and OGA Toru (updated 20260401)	
実習地 Program Venue	Cambodia and 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 AY2026, students will spend approximately two months in Cambodia 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 ※Date and time are subject to change for unavoidable circumstances.	[Pre-lecture]	
	2026/4/11(Sat), 2nd period (Date updated from 4/18(Sat) - 2026/2/12)	Pre-fieldwork session (Research planning) - To learn about the countries students will visit and identify their research topics. - To deepen an understanding of relevant theories and existing research. - To understand necessary learning skills (such as how to review literature, conduct interview, to write field-notes, etc.). - To determine research questions and write a research proposal
	2026/4/25(Sat), 2nd period	
	2026/5/16(Sat), 2nd period	
	2026/5/24(Sun), 1st- 2nd periods	

	[Post-lecture]		
	2026/7/25(Sat), 1st- 2nd periods	Post-fieldwork session - Present research findings and submit a report.	
	2026/7/26(Sun), 1st- 2nd periods (updated 2026/4/10)		
<p>実習スケジュール Practice Schedule</p> <p>※Date and time are subject to change for unavoidable circumstances.</p>	2026/6/6(Sat)	[Meeting schedule & time] Time: 18:00 PM Place: Designated accommodation near Royal University of Phnom Penh	
	2026/6/7(Sun)	Day to organize living essentials	
	2026/6/8(Mon)	Venue: Royal University of Phnom Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Lecture-based learning - To gain relevant knowledge of the cultural, economic, social, and political issues the country faces, as well as the necessary research skills - To engage in discussions with university scholars, and experts from relevant organisations to gain a deeper understanding of research questions. - To visit professional organisations, such as UN agencies or governmental organisations - To establish hypotheses to research questions (Number of classes: 120 minutes x 8 & two site visits)	
	2026/6/9(Tue)		
	2026/6/10(Wed)		
	2026/6/11(Thu)		
	2026/6/12(Fri)		
	2026/6/13(Sat)		Day off
	2026/6/14(Sun)		Day off
	2026/6/15(Mon)	Venue: Phnom Penh, Cambodia Coaching-based learning (at relevant organistions/institutions, such as NGOs and governmental organisations) - To work under the supervision/guidance of mentors/supervisors - To promote a better and deeper understanding of research questions. - To plan and design field-works to collect data/information to answer research questions. - To gain an deeper understanding of the research topics and questions by consulting experts at NGOs and/or governmental institutions.	
	2026/6/16(Tue)		
	2026/6/17(Wed)		
	2026/6/18(Thu)		
	2026/6/19(Fri)		
	2026/6/20(Sat)	Venue: Phnom Penh, Cambodia Field-based learning and summing up - To conduct self-designed field-work - To find answers to research questions, and summarise findings.	
	2026/6/21(Sun)		
	2026/6/22(Mon)		
	2026/6/23(Tue)		
	2026/6/24(Wed)		
	2026/6/25(Thu)	Day off	
	2026/6/26(Fri)	Day off	
	2026/6/27(Sat)	Transfer from Phnom Penh to Jakarta	
	2026/6/28(Sun)	Day to organize living essentials	
	2026/6/29(Mon)	Venue: Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia Lecture-based learning - To gain relevant knowledge of the cultural, economic, social, and political issues the country faces, as well as the necessary research skills - To engage in discussions with university scholars, and experts from relevant organisations to gain a deeper understanding of research questions. - To visit professional organisations, such as UN agencies or governmental organisations - To establish hypotheses to research questions (Number of classes: 120 minutes x 8 & two site visits)	
	2026/6/30(Tue)		
	2026/7/1(Wed)		
	2026/7/2(Thu)		
	2026/7/3(Fri)		
	2026/7/4(Sat)	Day off	
	2026/7/5(Sun)	Day off	
2026/7/6(Mon)	Venue: Jakarta, Indonesia Coaching-based learning (at relevant organistions/institutions, such as NGOs and governmental organisations) - To work under the supervision/guidance of mentors/supervisors - To promote a better and deeper understanding of research questions. - To plan and design field-works to collect data/information to answer research questions. - To gain an deeper understanding of the research topics and questions by consulting experts at NGOs and/or governmental institutions.		
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2026/7/8(Wed)			
2026/7/9(Thu)			
2026/7/10(Fri)			
2026/7/11(Sat)		Day off	
2026/7/12(Sun)	Day off		

	2026/7/13(Mon)	Venue: Jakarta, Indonesia Field-based learning and summing up - To conduct self-designed field-work - To find answers to research questions, and summarise findings.
	2026/7/14(Tue)	
	2026/7/15(Wed)	
	2026/7/16(Thu)	
	2026/7/17(Fri)	
	2026/7/18(Sat)	[Dismiss schedule & time] Date/Time: 2026/7/18(Sat), 10:00AM Place: Designated accommodation near Universitas 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%	
	Final presentation: 30%	
	Final report: 40%	
多文化協働学修の実践方法 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) ライブラリリザーブコーナーに設置 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	
	募集人数 Number of participants	16
	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)	Phnom Penh, Cambodia: Level 1 Jakarta, Indonesia: Level 0

備考 Misc. Notes	参加費(目安) Program fee (approx.)	In case of - 5 participants: Approx. 400,000yen - 10 participants: Approx. 350,000yen - 16 participants: Approx. 310,000yen [Fees included] - Program fees for host universities - Accommodation in Cambodia (21 nights/twin with/breakfast) - Accommodation in Indonesia (21 nights/single with a kitchenette) - One-way transportation from accommodation to airport in Phnom Penh - One-way transportation from airport to accommodation in Jakarta - Indonesia visa application fee - Risk management support fees [Fees not included] - Airfare from Japan to Cambodia - Airfare from Cambodia to Indonesia - Airfare from Indonesia to Japan - Overseas Travel Insurance (approx. 20,000) - Food and living expenses - Transportation on-site - Costs for preparing visa application document - Ground transportation in Japan - Immunization (optional) - Any other expenses not listed above ※Please note that once the program fee was paid, the host universities will begin preparations for implementation. Therefore, please be advised that in the event of cancellation, refunds may be limited or unavailable.
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E-Book および 関連ページ E-Book & Course-related links		