

## AY 2021 Spring Semester APU GLAD Program

### 1. Overview of the APU GLAD Program

The APU GLAD (Global Learning for sustAinable Development) Program is designed to offer 1st - 2nd semester students (domestic and international) an opportunity to understand global issues as global citizens and search for solutions through lectures by guest speakers and group work. The focal areas of learning in this program are as follows:

- 1) Learn several frameworks for perceiving the world as a global citizen.
- 2) Learn methods to actualize and make contributions to the world, not limited to words.
- 3) Learn what students must learn about on the university campus and through overseas studies.
- 4) Learn effective communication skills in Japanese and English through Hybrid-style group work.

This program was developed to provide opportunities for multicultural collaborative learning utilizing APU's multicultural, multilingual, multinational campus environment even under circumstances where students cannot physically come to campus in 2020. We hope that students interested in collaborative learning with other students of diverse backgrounds will participate in this program.

### 2. Program Details

The AY 2021 Spring Semester APU Glad Program will be held as follows:

Course name	Special Lecture (Common Liberal Arts Subject)
Instructor	Professor KONDO Yuichi
Class format	Hybrid-style (students living in Japan will attend the in-person aspect of the classes)
Semester/Quarter	AY 2021 Spring Semester 2nd Quarter
Course registration	The university will register the course for students as an AY 2021 Spring Semester 2nd Quarter subject. (automatic registration)
Credits	2 credits (Credit for this course will not be counted toward the maximum credit registration limit for the AY 2021 Spring Semester)
Grade	A+, A, B, C / F
Language	E/J ※This program encompasses a substantial amount of group work in English. If you are Japanese-basis students, we recommend you to have either completed or be exempted from Elementary English.
No. Of participants	150 students

### 3. Application and Screening

Please note that if your application documents are incomplete, you will not be eligible for the screening process.

Eligibility	Students must meet the following conditions to apply: 1. 1st - 2nd semester students (domestic or international) 2. If students are in their 2nd semester at the time of applying, they must have earned 14 credits or more at the end of the 1 <sup>st</sup> semester.
Application Format	Apply using the Online Application Form, available on the Academic Office Website. *It will also include an essay section (statement of purpose). URL: <a href="https://survey2.apu.ac.jp/limesurvey/index.php/938859?lang=en">https://survey2.apu.ac.jp/limesurvey/index.php/938859?lang=en</a> *You can access this survey only during application period.
Application period	Apr 1 (Thu.) – Apr 21 (Wed.), 2021 (16:30)
Screening	Participants will be selected based on the results of the document screening, taking into consideration the balance between domestic and international students. Emphasis is placed on the participant's reason for participation. An interview may be required in some cases.
Announcement of screening results	Announced Apr 30 (Fri.), 2021 after 17:00 via an Action Required message on Campus Terminal



### 4. Overview of Course Schedule

Date / Period	Class No.	Content
June 9 (Wed) 5 <sup>th</sup> ·6 <sup>th</sup> Period	1	Orientation 1–Introduction to the course, establish personal learning goals
	2	Orientation 2–Divide into groups, ice breaking, establish group learning goals
June 16 (Wed) 5 <sup>th</sup> ·6 <sup>th</sup> Period	3	Group Brainstorming: Consider global issues as a global citizen
	4	Consider global issues as a global citizen – Present Project Topic
June 23 (Wed) 5 <sup>th</sup> ·6 <sup>th</sup> Period	5	Consider global issues as a global citizen – Guest Speaker lecture and report on group progress report
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June 30 (Wed) 5 <sup>th</sup> ·6 <sup>th</sup> Period	7	Consider global issues as a global citizen – Guest Speaker lecture and report on group progress report
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July 7 (Wed) 5 <sup>th</sup> ·6 <sup>th</sup> Period	9	Mid-term Assessment - Reflect on learning goals, Mid-term Presentation
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July 14 (Wed) 5 <sup>th</sup> ·6 <sup>th</sup> Period	11	Discussion on issues
	12	
July 21 (Wed) 5 <sup>th</sup> ·6 <sup>th</sup> Period	13	Final Presentation
	14	Final Reflection, Final Report

※The classroom / Meeting ID information will be given before the course starts.

## 5. Disclaimers and Notices

### (1) Program Cancellation or Change of Program Contents, Cancellation of Participation

- ① Programs may be cancelled or program contents may be changed as a result of natural disasters; accidents; strikes; infectious disease; political unrest in the program country or region; disruptions to the normal operation of public transportation or medical services; war; terrorism; injury to, or sudden hospitalization of, faculty coordinators; or other unforeseen circumstances.
- ② In the event any of the following apply, a participant's participation in a program may be cancelled even after the announcement of acceptance. Further, in the event a participant's participation in a program is cancelled, as a rule a grade of "F" will be assigned.
  - A) In the event a participant's course participation is judged inappropriate, taking into consideration the participant's behavior and attendance
  - B) In the event the participant becomes subject to disciplinary action after the announcement of screening results
  - C) In the event that university instructions concerning the submission of documents, attendance at required guidance sessions, etc. are not followed
  - D) In the event that the university determines participation in the program is not suitable due to injury, illness, etc.
  - E) In the event of misconduct
  - F) In the event of other violations of the participant's duty as a student

### (2) Withdrawal After the Announcement of Screening Results

The university undertakes screening on the assumption that, at the time of application, everyone who applies to a program wishes to participate. Therefore, as a general rule, withdrawal after the announcement of screening results is not permitted.

When applying, students should carefully review the program contents in advance and make their preparations assuming they will not withdraw. In the case of credit-granting programs, as a general rule students who withdraw will be assigned a grade of "F".

### (3) Registration Plan

Students should thoroughly review their registration plan and number of credits to be earned through the program and confirm that this plan will not cause any problems with their registration plan for graduation. No special consideration will be given in the event that problems are identified after the screening results have been announced and also that an item listed in "(1) Program Cancellation or Change of Program Contents, Cancellation of Participation" has arisen. Students should assume personal responsibility when applying to any program.

Note: It is not possible to participate multiple times in a program having the same lecture content.

### (4) Handling of Personal Information

Participants need to consent to having their application documents and any other documents they submit containing personal information (name, gender, date of birth, other information provided to the university in relation to the program) handled within the university for administrative purposes and participation procedures, and to have it shared with third parties (guest speakers).

### (5) On Participating in a Program

Whether or not a program experience is rewarding depends greatly on the attitude and effort of the participants themselves. Participants need to have the flexibility to accept the different cultures found abroad and a positive attitude towards learning. Each participant should firmly set goals for participating in the program. Further, attendance at the guidance session and the pre-/post-classes held before and after dispatch is mandatory. Absences without notice are not permitted. Also, students should be sure to submit all documents and assignments by their deadlines.

### (6) Ratio of Domestic and International Students

Please understand that depending on the results of the applications, some groups may consist of only international or domestic students.

## 6. Contact

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