

Item	Description
Year	2021
Subject Code	027014
Semester	Fall Semester
Subject/Class	AY2017 Curriculum: "Intercultural Fieldwork I" (Common Liberal Arts Subject)
Instructor	Misa FUDEUCHI
Recommended qualifications / knowledge	First Year Students (who are in their 1st or 2nd semester). This program is designed for international students who are preferably enrolled in Japanese Foundation or Intermediate Japanese.
Course objectives	This course is designed to help students develop their Japanese language skills by exploring Japanese culture and interacting with Japanese students/local residents. Throughout the process, students are expected to gain insights into Japanese ways of life, behaviours, attitude, and thoughts. Students are also expected to work collaboratively within a multicultural group, which is an essential skill in their APU life.
Standards for Course Completion	Standards for Course Completion: In order to successfully complete the course, students are required to fulfill ALL of the following points: 1) attend all sessions, including pre-program, field research (in-person or online), and post-program sessions 2) actively participate in group meetings, activities, and discussions 3) adhere to the university policies and regulations during field research (i.e., on-site or online interviews) to ensure students' safety and courtesy to interviewees 4) complete all the assignments, including written reports, group presentation, and final reflection paper* *Final reflection paper submission is a must to pass this course.
Teaching Methods	Lecture, discussions, group activities, field research (on-site/online), group presentations
Overview of Sessions	Pre-program Sessions 1 & 2 (January 12, 5th & 6th Class Periods): Program overview; learning objectives and goals; icebreaker; brainstorming of research topics Pre-program Sessions 3 & 4 (January 19, 5th & 6th Class Periods): Basics of research approaches, data collection and analysis Pre-program Sessions 5 & 6 (January 26, 5th & 6th Class Periods): Confirmation of research topics; preparation for data collection Field research (Data collection, February 7-9, 10:00-17:00 JST) Post-program Session 7 (February 10, 10:30-12:10 JST): Data analysis and preparation for group presentations Post-program Sessions 8-10 (February 11, 10:00-16:30 JST): Group presentations; reflection on learning; self & peer assessment *Content is subject to change without notice.
Method of Grade Evaluation	Participation and engagement in the pre- and post-program sessions: 25% Participation and engagement in field research (on-site/online interview activities): 25% Final presentation (including peer evaluation): 25% Final reflection paper: 25% *Final reflection paper submission is a must to pass this course. *Grading will be "P (Pass)" or "F (Fail)." Students must attend all of the sessions and field research activities to earn a "P" grade. Absences and/or tardiness to class will not be excused.
Requirements for Students	Since this course will be conducted primarily online (or conducted in hybrid-style with on-campus students), students need to ensure that they have stable Internet connection upon participation.
Textbook	No textbook is required.
Further	
Other materials	
Misc. Notes	Please refer to the programme guidelines for detailed information: http://www.apu.ac.jp/academic/page/first.html
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