**Preparation for Course Registration Guidance (Study Plan Worksheet)**

Course registration is the process of choosing and registering for the classes you want to take. It is the most important process for deciding your study plan, and something you must do to attend classes, earn credits, and graduate. Students need to register for courses each semester.

In the Course Registration Guidance Session on Wednesday, April 3, you will have the opportunity to　create your ideal timetable while checking the Subject List and each subject’s syllabus. It is important to have an understanding of what you need to consider when making your timetable, so please complete STEP 1 to STEP 3 on this worksheet before attending the Course Registration Guidance Session. **Please make sure to fill out this worksheet before coming to the Course Registration Guidance Session.**

**STEP 1: Think about your 4-year study plan**

What do you want to study at APU? What interests you at the moment? What kind of career do you want in the future? It doesn’t matter if its something you are just considering or a vague idea. Write down what comes to mind.

E.g.: I want to find a job that uses Japanese / I want to work in the tourism industry / I’m curious about international relations / I mainly want to focus on studying marketing / I want to teach English, etc.

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**STEP 2: Find subjects you want to study and subjects that interest you**

While considering which subjects may link to what you wrote for STEP 1, look through the Curriculum Outline and Subject List and make note of any subject names that pique your interest on Worksheet (2). The Curriculum Outline and Subject List include all the subjects you can study during your 4 years at APU.

* Curriculum Outline:

The Curriculum Outline only shows the Major Education Subjects for your own college. Choose subjects from the section for 1st-year students.

* Subject List:

The Subject List also includes Major Education Subjects from other colleges (Other College Subjects). Choose subjects that have “1” written under “Semester”.

E.g.: Students interested in media: Introduction to Media Studies, Japanese Popular Culture...

Students interested in international relations: Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to

Comparative Politics, Introduction to Area Studies...

**STEP 3: Check the course content using the syllabus**

Look up what you will study for each of the subjects you listed in STEP 2.

It is impossible to know what you will study and the format of classes from the subject name alone. Carefully read through the syllabus to check what content you want to study. If you make a note of the course content and evaluation method, it will be easy for you to check back afterwards.

===============**End of Preparations**===============

**STEP 4: Attend the Course Registration Guidance Session on April 3**

Please complete this worksheet before attending the Course Registration Guidance Session. During the session, we will go over STEP 1 to 3, check if the subjects you want to take are available this semester, and create your timetable together.