

Item	Description
Year	2019
Subject Code	AY2017 Curriculum: 027014
Semester	Fall Semester
Subject/Class	AY2017 Curriculum:「Intercultural Fieldwork I」(Common Liberal Arts Subject)
Instructor	Sei ISOMINE
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 local Japanese communities and interacting with the local residents. Throughout the process, students are expected to gain insights into Japanese ways of life, culture, and thoughts. Students are also expected to work collaboratively within a multicultural group, an indispensable and effective 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 followings: 1) attend all pre- and post-classes 2) actively participate in the group meetings, activities, and discussions 3) adhere to the university policies and regulations during the field work to ensure safety 4) complete all the assignments, including written reports and presentations* *Final reflection paper submission is a must to pass this course.
Teaching Methods	Lecture, group discussions, group activities, group presentations
Overview of Each Class	Pre-program 1・2: Orientation, setting learning objectives Pre-program 3・4: Field reserch (Introduction) Overview of the Kyushu region, Japanese language study, lodging reservations Pre-program 5・6: Deciding field research topic Pre-program 7・8: Field research (Presentation of the revised topics, preparing questionnaires) Field Research: Field work in various parts of Kyushu Post-program 1・2: Reflection Discussion Post-program 3・4: Group presentation on the results of field research (Class contents are subject to change without advanced notice.)
Method of Grade Evaluation	Attendance and participation in the pre- and post-programs: 25% Participation in the field activities: 25% Final presentation: 25% Final reflection paper: 25% *Final reflection paper submission is a must to pass this course. Grading will be "P (Pass)" or "F (Fail)," and students must attend all of the programs. Absences and/or tardiness to class will not be excused.
Requirements for Students	
Textbook	No textbook is required.
Further	
Other materials	
Misc. Notes	Please refer to the program guidelines for detailed information: http://www.apu.ac.jp/academic/page/first.html
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