



SEISEN UNIVERSITY
Department of Global Citizenship Studies
ACADEMIC COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE NAME: GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP CROSS CULTURAL STUDIES

2018:

Session 1: 4 credits June 25 – July 6 (Session 1)

Session 2: 4 credits July 9 – 20 (Session 2)

MEETING TIMES: 45 Hours

TBA: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday (days may vary based on activity schedule)

TBA: Periods: 1 – 4 (periods and times may vary based on activity schedule)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Seisen University, Department of Global Citizenship Studies

Coordinating Instructor: Kathy R. Matsui

DESCRIPTION:

In this course students will experience interdisciplinary studies based on global citizenship and cross cultural studies. The course content includes class discussions about Japanese lifestyle and culture, global issues, multicultural understanding, cross-cultural communication, peace building, current events (including current events analysis through the newspaper), global citizenship as related to culture, environment, politics, drama, music and film, plus hands-on fieldwork experience to apply the theory learned in the classroom. The course will meet independently with Professor Matsui weekly and will also join other on-going classes at Seisen University related to the course topics and together with Japanese students in order to enhance the learning and cross cultural experience. Each two week session will cover course content as listed above, but will have different discussions for those who continue session after session. The course meets for a minimum of 45 hours per two week period and issues a transcript with grade from Seisen University for each session. Four Seisen University credits will be given per course per session.

COURSE LEVELS:

Introductory to Advanced

COURSE OBJECTIVES/ OUTCOMES:

By the end of the session, students should be able:

1. To understand definitions of 'culture' and develop cultural sensitivity & competence
2. To have a better grasp of various cross-cultural and societal issues.
3. To identify and transform issues that affect human relationships, peace and the global community.
4. To develop active citizenship skills and students' consciousness and behaviors as "global citizens" by recognizing cross-cultural and global issues from various interdisciplinary perspectives.
5. To build critical thinking and academic presentation skills.
6. To deepen their understanding of Japanese culture and language through fieldwork experience.
7. To develop skills in research method and data collection and apply them by writing a paper on Japan and/or cross cultural experience.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture, experiential (fieldwork, study tour, role play, simulation), participatory (dialogical, reciprocal learning), inquiry (research & inquiry, cooperative group, engage by generating questions), critical thinking and constructive thinking (analyzing and examining media, role play/simulation, multiple alternative culture), reflection (journaling, poetry), creative future thinking (action agenda, root cause, exchange ideas), action-oriented (visiting, interviewing & writing), didactic (collaborative learning, reciprocal teaching).

TEXTBOOK(S) AND/OR CLASS MATERIALS:

Class materials will be provided by the instructor.

GRADING, CERTIFICATE, GRADING PLAN& EVALUATION:

All students will get a grade for this academic course. You will also get a Certificate of Completion at the end of the course. Students who do not pass with a letter grade of C or above will not be awarded a Certificate of Completion.

Grading Scale:

90-100 = S 80-89 = A 79-70 = B 60-69 = C 50 and below = D

Breakdown:

- Class Participation: 25%
- Attendance: 25%
- Assignments: 20%
- Final Project: 30%

COURSE POLICIES:

It is required for students to attend all classes and come to class on time. Students should refrain from using cell phones while in class and eating during class times.

STUDENT CONDUCT:

Students are expected to conduct themselves well in the class. Disciplinary action may be taken for but not limited to dishonesty, cheating, or plagiarism.

2018 Academic Course Schedule (General)

(Subject to change)

Session 1

Day	Topic	Day	Topic
1 Jun 24 Sun	Class (Fieldwork) 1 & 2: Orientation Part I Field Trip: Asakusa		
2 Jun 25 Mon	9:00 Orientation Part II 12:10 Welcome Lunch 14:50 Campus Tour (Sinding)	7 Jul 2 Mon	Class 16 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Matsui) 222 A Meal to Change the World: Basic Needs & Rights Class 17 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Okada) 221 Introducing Japan Class 18 15:45 Fieldwork Tea Ceremony
3 Jun 26 Tues	Class 3 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Sinding) 223 GC Cross Cultural Studies Orientation Class 4 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Bayne) 130 Intercultural Communication	8 Jul 3 Tues	Class 19 & 20 9:00 ~ 12:10 (Kameyamai) 210 Global Citizen and Development Class 21 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Bayne) 130 Intercultural Communication Class 22 14:50 ~ 16:20 Independent Study Library
4 Jun 27 Wed	Class 5 9:00 ~ 10:30 (Matsui) 021 Theory & Practice, Global Citizenship Studies Class 6 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Aikyo) 142 Training for Multi-cultural Understanding Class 7 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Aikyo Rm 221 & Matsui Rm 230) FYE on Career Class 8 15:45 Fieldwork Harajuku Kimono Wearing	9 Jul 4 Wed	Class 23 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Aikyo) 142 Training for Multi-cultural Understanding Class 24 13:10 ~ 14:40 (5 CIS students in Agawa's Class Rm. 222, & 5 CIS students Matsui's class Rm 230) Presentation & Discussion: Theme on Japan and Cross Cultural Experience Class 25 15:45 Fieldwork Culture Center in Nihonbashi Tea Ceremony
5 Jun 28 Thurs	Class 9 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Brandao) 130 Theater for Global Citizens Class 10 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Sinding) 021 Japanese Culture and Society Class 11 14:50 ~ 16:20	10 Jul 5 Thurs	Class 26 9:00 ~ 10:30 (Wada) 140 Comparative Culture Class 27 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Brandao) 130 Theatre for Global Citizen Class 28 13:10 ~ 16:20

	Independent Study Library		Independent Study
6 Jun 29 Fri	Class 12 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Sinding) Japanese Culture & Society 021 Class 13 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Matsui) Theory of Practice of Conflict Transformation Class 14 & 15 Fieldwork Meiji Shrine, Harajuku, Shibuya	11. Jul 6 Fri	Class 29 10:40 ~ 12:10 (5 CIS students in Matsui's class Rm 120) Presentation & Discussion: Theme on Japan and Cross-Cultural Experience Class 30 13:10 ~ 14:40 Theory and Practice of Restorative Justice 16:30 ~ 18:00 Certificate Ceremony

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Session 2

Day	Topic	Day	Topic
1 Sun Jul 8	Class (Fieldwork) 1 & 2: Orientation Part I Field Trip: Asakusa		
2 Jul 9 Mon	Class 3 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Matsui) 021 GCS Orientation Class 4 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Okada) 221 Introducing Japan Class 5 Fieldwork Kimono Wearing Harajuku 15:45	7 Jul 16 Mon	Class 19 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Matsui) 123 A Meal to Change the World: Basic Needs & Rights Class 20 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Okada) 221 Introducing Japan
3 Jul 10 Tues	Class 6 & 7 9:00~12:10 (Kameyama) 210 Global Citizen and Development Class 8 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Bayne) 130 Intercultural Communication	8 Jul 17 Tues	Class 21 & 22 9:00 ~ 12:10 (Kameyama) 210 Global Citizen and Development Class 23 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Bayne) 130 Intercultural Communication
4 Jul 11 Wed	Class 9 9:00 ~ 10:30 (Matsui) 021 Theory & Practice, Global Citizenship Studies Class 10 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Aikyo) 142 Training for Multi-Cultural Understanding Class 10 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Matsui 230 & Agawa 222) First Year English Class 11 Fieldwork Harajuku 15:45 Tea Ceremony	9 Jul 18 Wed	Class 24 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Aikyo) 142 Training for Multi Cultural Understanding Class 25 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Aikyo 5, Matsui 5) & 230 Presentation & Discussion: Theme on Japan and Cross Cultural Experience Class 26 Fieldwork Tea Ceremony (Gr Culture Center in Nihonbashi 15:45)
5 Jul 12 Thurs	Class 12 9:00 ~ 10:30 (Wada) 140 Comparative Cultural Studies Class 13 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Brandao) 130	10 Jul 19 Thurs	Class 27 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Brandao) 122 Theater for Global Citizen 13:10 ~ 14:40

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6 Jul 13 Fri	Class 15 10:40 ~ 12:10 Agawa, Matsui Classes- Class with CIS students - Small group discussion- FYE Class 16 13:10 ~ 14:40 (Matsui) 021 Theory & Practice of Conflict Transformation Class 17 & 18 Fieldwork Meiji Shrine, Harajuku, Shibuya	11 Jul 20 Fri	Class 29 10:40 ~ 12:10 (Agawa, Matsui) Presentation & 021 Discussion: Theme on Japan and Cross Cultural Experience Class 30 14:50 ~ 16:20 (Matsui) 021 Theory & Practice of Restorative Justice Certificate Ceremony

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