

Outline of Proposal for SDGs Online Cross-Registration: Online Exchange Program (OEP) focusing on SDGs						
General Information	Name of University/ Institution		Kansai University of International Studies (KUISE)			
	Brief Introduction of the University/Institution		<p>The three pillars of education at KUISEs include the concepts of "Global", "Safety", and "Management". Our goal is to cultivate graduates who understand these concepts, which will become even more important in the post-Coronavirus era. Recent times have witnessed the rise of globalization in conjunction with a growing interest in safety and security. Management is not only an issue for the School of Management, but it is an ability required of students of all faculties to bring their own goals and projects they want to achieve in order to make a contribution to society.</p> <p>The university's mission focuses on the "three C's". The first C (Communication) requires students to talk about issues surrounding them. Through discussion (Communication) about the issues, students are able to understand the situations here and abroad, and become Considerate (Consideration). Students bring their learning from the classroom to the real world where they do some community service or service learning (Commitment). In their own little way, they can contribute to society.</p> <p>With the addition of the Kobe Yamate Campus in 2020 to the Amagasaki Campus and Miki Campus, the university has become a three-campus system, but each campus has reorganized its undergraduate departments to provide education that maximizes local characteristics, which now includes 6 schools, 7 departments and 19 majors.</p> <p>At the Kobe Yamate campus, students can experience the current state of industry and business while gaining a liberal arts education focused on issues of safety and tourism. The Amagasaki Campus (next to the Osaka metropolitan area) maintains an affiliated day care center, offers teacher training, management/marketing, education related to business design, and disaster prevention. The Miki Campus offers advanced medical care in the region, aiming at developing education focused on health and sports.</p>			
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Program Information	Name of Subject		Approaches to Local and Global Environmental Issues		Name of Faculty	Jonathan Aliponga
	Name of Department		English Communication			
	Program Description & syllabus		<p>Approaches to Local and Global Environmental Issues 1 is a 15-week, twice-a-week course. Each class meeting is 90 minutes. The course focuses on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically on environmental issues, with Japanese and some international students enrolled in the course. The course uses Making Choices as textbook, which is a comprehensive content-based English language textbook that takes a deeper look into world issues. The activities will help students to build not only vital English language and communication skills, but also a stronger understanding of world environmental problems and some of the proposed solutions focusing on Japan in relation to the countries of the participating non-Japanese students or vice versa. This course uses Problem-Based Learning approach.</p> <p>The syllabus outline: Weeks 1-3 Clean Water and Sanitation Weeks 4-6 Affordable and Clean Energy Weeks 7-9 Sustainable Cities and Communities Weeks 10-13 Climate Action Weeks 14-15 Final Project preparation and presentations</p> <p>Evaluation: 4 Mini presentations (40%), Final project: PBL presentation (60%)</p> <p>Class type: MIXED ON-DEMAND Synchronous and Asynchronous Educational Technology apps: Zoom, Flipgrid, Google Jamboard, Dropbox Microsoft Office suite software: PowerPoint</p>			
	Degree Level and/or Grade		Undergraduate		Language of Instruction	English
	Number of Credits to Transfer (Timing of credit issuance)	University Credits	UTCS converted into University Credits	Definition of UTCS		
		2	—	<small>The definition of UTCS is as follows: One (1) UTCS = 20 ~ 40 hours of student workload. This includes 13-16 academic hours of instruction. *FYI please refer to UTCS Users' Guide on UMAP website. (http://umap.org/utcs/)</small>		
	Means of Transmission (e.g. via Zoom, etc.)	Zoom, Flipgrid, Jamboard, Dropbox		Number of Lectures	15 weeks	
	Number of class Hours	2x/week, 90 minutes/class		Total Teaching Hours	15 week x 2 classes x 90 minutes/class = 45 hrs	
	Independent Study Hours	N/A		Students Total Workload	45 hours	
	Program Fee	None				
Requirement	Language Proficiency	We accept native English speakers and/or a certificate issued by the home institution if English is used as the medium of instruction.	Yes			
	GPA	N/A		Others (if any)	N/A	
Program Schedule	Length	15 weeks				
	From	2-Oct-23		To	29-Jan-24	
	Day of week	Monday (1:15 pm ~ 2:45 pm) and Thursday (10:45 am-12:15 pm), Mixed on-demand (Synchronous and Asynchronous)		Time of class(Standard Time)	Monday (1:15 pm ~ 2:45 pm) and Thursday (10:45 am-12:15 pm) Japan Standard Time Mixed on-demand (Synchronous and Asynchronous)	
Participants	Number of acceptable participants	Minimum: 6, Maximum: 10				
Application Period	From	10-Jul-23		Until (Deadline)	24-Jul-23	
Certificate	The month you issue the certificate	March				
Others	If there are any other facts to inform, please specify.	N/A				