		Outline of Proposal for SDGs Online Cross-Registration: Online Exchange Program (OEP) focusing on SDGs		
General Information	Name of University/ Institution	**Shokei Gakuin University**		
	Brief Introduction of the University/Institution	SHOKEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY (SGU) has a long history and tradition of consistently offering humanistic education based on the spirit of Christianity for more than 125 years. Throughout the university's long history, it has constantly pursued the ideal image of human being in the society of the times. Contemporary society of the 21st century faces various challenges associated with human activity, such as the aging society, lifelong learning, cultural globalization, never-ending conflicts around the world, and so on. It is evident from these challenges that SGU's founding spirit and mission of exploring ways for people to "walk together" across various barriers, such as generations, genders, and national borders, will become increasingly significant in this society. For this reason, firmly inheriting the founding spirit and upholding as our education philosophy the notion of educating people who can refine their inner selves through Christianity and a richness of general knowledge, Shokei Gakuin University will cultivate people who will contribute to society with hearts of love and service to others.		
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Program Information	Name of Subject	**Introduction to Sociology**	Name of Faculty	Prof. Koichi Hasegawa, Ph.D.
	Name of Department	The Department of Law		
	Program Description & syllabus	This program is led by Dr. Koichi Hasegawa, one of the leading Sociologists in Japan. Dr. Koichi Hasegawa: http://www.hasegawakoichi.com/Eng.html The program is related to following SDGs goals. 1. No Poverty 3. Good Health and Well-being 4. Quality Education 5. Gender Equality 10. Reduced Inequalities 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities 12. Responsible Consumption and Production 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions 17. Partnerships for Goals The aims are to enable students to develop: -an understanding of own social relationships from various perspectives -knowledge and understanding of sociological terms, theories, methods and research findings -an appreciation and understanding of the issues in the current society. Key Contents 1. Introduction: What is Sociology? 2. Sociology and Historical Background 3. Social Relationships 4. Public Transportation and Sociology 5. Convenience Stores and Sociology 6. Organization and Sociology 7. Information Society 8. Risk Society 9. Family Relationship 10. Beyond Borders: Travel Abroad 11. The State and the World 12. Social Movements 13. Public Sociology This program is led by Dr. Koichi Hasegawa, one of the leading Sociologists in Japan. Dr. Koichi Hasegawa: http://www.hasegawakoichi.com/Eng.html The program is related to following SDGs goals. 1. No Poverty 3. Good Health and Well-being 4. Quality Education 5. Gender Equality 10. Reduced Inequalities 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities 12. Responsible Consumption and Production 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions 17. Partnerships for Goals The aims are to enable students to develop: -an understanding of own social relationships from various perspectives -knowledge and understanding of sociological terms, theories, methods and research findings -an appreciation and understanding of the issues in the current society. Key Contents 1. Introduction: What is Sociology? 2. Sociology and Historical Background 3. Social Relationships 4. Public Transportation and Sociology 5. Convenience Stores and Sociology 6. Organization and Sociology 7. Information Society 8. Risk Society 9. Family Relationship 10. Beyond Borders: Travel Abroad 11. The State and the World 12. Social Movements		
	Degree Level and/or Grade	Undergraduate	Language of Instruction	Japanese

	University Credits	UTCS converted into Univeersity Credits	Definition of UTCS		
Number of Credits to Transfer (Timing of credit issuance)	2	2	The definition of UCTS is as follows: One (1) UCTS = 38 – 48 hours of student workload. This includes 13-16 academic hours of instruction. *FYI, please refer to UCTS Users' Guide on UMAP website. (http://umap.org/ucts/)		

Means of Transmission (e.g. via Zoom, etc.)	via Zoom/YouTube and Student LMS		Number of Lectures	15
Number of class Hours	2hours		Total Teaching Hours	30hours
Independent Study Hours	60hours		Student's Total Workload	90hours
Program Fee	None			
Requirement — Language Proficiency	JLPT N2 or equivalent preferable *Lecturer will be able to follow up the students who do not understand Japanese completely. We accept native English speakers and/or a certificate issued by the home institution if English is used as the medium of instruction.	No		
GPA	None		Others (if any)	None
Length	**1 term**			

Program Schedule	From	22-Sep-22	To	26-Jan-23
	Day of week	Every Thursday (No class on Nov.3, Nov. 24, Dec15 and Dec. 29)	Time of class(Standard Time)	on-demand
Participants	Number of accceptable participants	Unlimited		
Application Period	From	11-Jul-22	Until (Deadline)	24-Jul-22
Others	If there are any other facts to inform, please specify.	None		