

**Outline of Proposal for SDGs Online Cross-Registration:
Online Exchange Program (OEP) focusing on SDGs**

General Information	Name of University/ Institution		Toyo University					
	Brief Introduction of the University/Institution		Toyo University is a comprehensive private university in central Tokyo. Toyo was selected for Top Global University Project by the Japanese government and has been striving for internationalization of the university. The Center for Global Education and Exchange offers consultation services as well as a wide range of information regarding partner universities and their affiliated language schools. Reports submitted by students who studied abroad in the past are also available for those interested in study abroad. These reports cover a wide range of topics including information on credit transfer, job hunting, and so on. The Center also provides assistance and advice for self-financed international students.					
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Program Information	Name of Subject		Introduction to Intercultural Competence Theory 5	Name of Faculty		The Center for Global Education and Exchange		
	Name of Department		The Center for Global Education and Exchange					
	Program Description & syllabus		<p>【Sub-title】 Cross-cultural Communication in a Global Society: From Theory to Practice</p> <p>【Course Purpose and Description】 It has become common to hear "intercultural" or "multicultural" in everyday life as globalization progresses. This class aims to examine current topics related to a multicultural society, mainly in modern Japan. Students will develop practical knowledge, skills, and perspectives by engaging in discussions and presenting by ascertaining basic concepts and frameworks helpful in communicating in a global society by interacting with students from various cultural backgrounds and understandings.</p> <p>【Learning Objectives】 By the end of this course, students should be able to: 1. Understand and apply the basic concepts of intercultural communication in everyday life; 2. Examine and compare differences between Japanese culture and the behavior and values of other cultures; 3. Raise awareness toward your cross-cultural competence.</p> <p>【Schedule】 Session 1: Introductions and Course Overview #1 Session 2: What is 'Culture'? Session 3: Understanding 'intercultural' through yourself as a cultural catalyst Session 4: The Basic Concept of Intercultural Communication (1) Session 5: The Basic Concept of Intercultural Communication (2) Session 6: The Basic Concept of Intercultural Communication (3) Session 7: Watch a Documentary Film Session 8: Groupwork Session 9: Learning Multiculturalism in Japan (1) Session 10: Learning Multiculturalism in Japan (2) Session 11: Learning Multiculturalism in Japan (3) Session 12: Guest Speaker Session 13: Group Presentation #1 Session 14: Group Presentation #2 Session 15: Reflection and Wrap-up</p> <p>Note: The class schedule is subject to change, depending on how the course progresses, class size, cultural backgrounds of the students, and circumstances.</p> <p>【Instructional Methods】 Class Delivery: - This course is taught in English. Therefore, all students need to write reports, read class materials, engage in group discussions, and present in English. Notes: - All students are responsible for creating and maintaining an environment conducive to learning. Since the students' participation is critical in this course, credits will not be given to those with three or more absences. Please submit a statement of reasons in advance if you need to be absent from class. - BEVI and IDI will be conducted twice, at the beginning and end of the course, to understand your cross-cultural competence objectively. - The Toyo Net-ACE system is used to confirm attendance, submit papers, and distribute materials used in class.</p> <p>【Self-study before/after classes】 - All assigned readings and writings need to be finished before class. (Required time: Approximately 60-90 minutes) - Accomplishments in class and weekly reflections are to be filed on Toyo Net-ACE. (Required time: Approximately 30 minutes)</p> <p>【Methods of Evaluation and Grading Criteria】 - Attendance and Active Participation: 30% - Weekly Reflective Journal Posts: 20% - IDI & BEVI participations: 10% - Short Essay on Your Positionality: 10% - Final Reflection Paper: 15% - Presentation: 15% Total of 100%</p> <p>* All assignments must be handed in on time unless previous arrangements have been made with the course instructor.</p> <p>【Pre-requisites】 Course instruction is primarily in English. Therefore, English proficiency of TOEIC 500 (TOEFL iBT 52, Eiken 2級) or above is required to take this course. In addition, all students are expected to complete all readings (in English) and participate actively in class discussions, group work, and presentations.</p> <p>【Textbooks】 Materials and documents necessary for the course will be distributed in class. Therefore, you are expected to read all assigned articles or book chapters to be involved in in-class activities.</p> <p>【Reference Materials】 Lisa Rogers, Soo Im Lee, Julia K. Harper, Donna Fujimoto 『Readings on Diversity Issues: From hate speech to identity and privilege in Japan』 Lulu.com ISBN: 1365456196</p> <p>【Related Study Fields and Courses】 There are no specific office hours, but an appointment can be made by email (mizumatsu@toyo.jp). - Please make an appointment with the instructor in advance. - Students can contact the instructor via email and ToyoNet-ACE if they have any questions regarding</p>					
			Degree Level and/or Grade		Undergraduate	Language of Instruction		English
			Number of Credits to Transfer (Timing of credit issuance)	University Credits	2	UTCS converted into University Credits	Definition of UTCS	
							<p>The definition of UTCS is as follows: One (1) UTCS = 38 – 48 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/ucts/)</p>	
			Means of Transmission (e.g. via Zoom, etc.)		Online	Number of Lectures		15
			Number of class Hours		1.5	Total Teaching Hours		22.5hours

	Independent Study Hours	22.5-30hours	Student's Total Workload	45-52.5hours
	Program Fee	None		
Requirement	Language Proficiency	None		
		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	None	Others (if any)	None
Program Schedule	Length	1 term		
	From	23-Sep-22	To	27-Jan-23
	Day of week	Every Friday	Time of class(Standard Time)	16:30-18:00(JST)
Participants	Number of acceptable 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		