

Summary of students' responses to the questionnaire concerning the lectures and curriculum

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Graduate School of Interdisciplinary New Science

Contents, level and management of the lectures

Students were basically in favour of the contents, level and management of the lectures organised by the school.

e.g.,

The lectures were well-organised, informative and clearly presented.

Some lectures were particularly useful since the theoretical principles were clearly related to the practical aspects.

The lectures were interdisciplinary focusing on different subjects and topics.

Acquisition from the lectures

It was important particularly for Japanese students to attend the lectures given in English. Students learnt scientific and technical English and presentation methodologies.

Students learnt in depth the principles and operational technique of advanced equipment such as TEM, SEM and XPS.

Improvement of the lectures

Web lectures via video or YouTube may be helpful for students to understand the subjects in more detail since students can access the lectures even at home.

Students' responses to the questionnaire concerning the administrative support

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Administrative support

Students were basically satisfied with the administrative support.

e.g.,

The staff were extremely helpful.

The staff were cooperative and friendly.

Improvement of the administrative support

Some foreign students pointed out the following issues, which may be quite important for their study and school life.

e.g.,

It would be better if staff's communication skills and attitude towards students were improved.

Students should be able to have proper e-mail addresses rather than numbered ones, which is important for research fund/conference/job application/registration.