

Osaka Gakuin University 2019-20 Fall Semester

International Development Cooperation

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Lesson: Tuesday & Friday 12:50 - 14:20

Office Hours : By appointment

Subject code : 1040

Course Description:

The focus of this course is to equip students with the knowledge and information covering the ground realities of International cooperation to the extent possible. Starting with an overview of the international development perspectives the focus will gradually be articulated to JICA, United Nations/ Third sector led development aspects and the essential need for cultural intelligence. Instead of course work students will be assigned to work in groups to understand the diversity and group dynamics which is essential to flourish their future potential in international development career with the following objectives:

- To get exposure to ground realities of development cooperation
- To gain insights into Social Business Interventions
- To consider cultural aspects in international development programs

Resources:

Text Book: None

Note: Reference materials will be uploaded/shared as deemed fit

Evaluation:

- At this level attendance is your responsibility, it's your future.
- Peer review **(20%)**

- Input to group presentations and individual performance **(80%)**

Note: Evaluation method is subject to change.

Notes:

There will be guest speakers connected over SKYPE during the sessions where students will be given the opportunity to interact to them directly. These guest speakers will be explored based upon their availability who are spread over varied geographical locations working for UN, INGO and Social Business Models.

Course Schedule:

Class 1: Getting Started: Career potential in International Development

Class 2-3: Historical overview on development cooperation

Class 4-5: I/NGOs as an actor to development cooperation

Class 6-7: Cultural Intelligence and International Development

Class 8-9: UN led development assistance an Overview

Class 10-11: Social Business Vs For Profit Orientation

Class 12-13: Japan as a development partner for Africa

Class 14-15: Japan as a development partner for Asia

Class 16-18: Mid-term Presentation

Class 19: Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Program (JOCV)

Class 20: Japans effort on SDGs implementation

Class 21: Japan's Low Carbon Technology Transfer Program

Class 22-25: Projects highlighting Japan's Efforts on varied sectors i.e. Health, Education, Environment, Infrastructure, disaster management and Economic Development

Class 26-27: Field visit (To be confirmed)

Class 28-30: Final Presentation

Note: Course contents and schedule are subject to change depending on the class size and the discretion of the teacher.