

Course Number	Course Title Let's try! Multi-cultural communication (1 class a week)	Credits 2	Instructor (s) IMAIZUMI, Satoko
Keywords	Cultural diversity, Intercultural communication, Language, Values, Respect, Self/Others, Collaboration, Multicultural society		
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)	<p>This course is designed to provide international students and domestic students with opportunities to experience intercultural exchanges in a classroom. Through those experiences, students are expected to develop the attitudes and communication skills necessary to work with people who have diverse backgrounds. In this course, students will discuss in pairs or groups about various topics such as student life, language, communication, education and so on. Students are also expected to work on a group presentation in the last part of the course.</p> <p>At the end of the course, students are expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) have better understandings of different cultures, as well as of their own cultures and themselves. (2) develop respect and consideration for others who have different languages, cultures and values. (3) be able to collaborate with others who have different languages, cultures, and values. <p>*Students are required to have a Japanese ability equivalent to Elementary 2 or above.</p> <p>*The language used in this class is Japanese. However, students are allowed to use English or other languages to accomplish their communication as needed. It is also allowed for international students to write their reports or reflection papers in English.</p>		
Course Schedule	1	Guidance (On-demand)	
	2	Diverse backgrounds	
	3	Japanese for non-native speakers (<i>Yasashii Nihongo</i>)	
	4	Student life in Japan and other countries	
	5	Language diversity	
	6	Miscommunication1	
	7	Miscommunication2	
	8	Consensus building	
	9	Group project 1	
	10	Group project 2	
	11	Group project 3	
	12	Group project 4	
	13	Group project 5	
	14	Group presentation1	
	15	Group presentation2	
Textbook (s)	N/A		
Grading Method	Reflection papers	35 %	
	Group project	35 %	
	Final report	30 %	
Message to Students	<p>Students who wish to have more chances to interact with Japanese students are welcome. Active participation is required and expected.</p> <p>This course is offered to domestic students as “実践！多文化コミュニケーション” of the <i>Kiban kyotsu kyoiku</i> (基盤共通教育).</p>		
Contacts	<p>IMAIZUMI, Satoko Office Hours: Thu. 13:00-14:30 (Room E-214, A2 Building) Contact information will be provided in the first class.</p>		