

Osaka University International Certificate Program Details

21/03/2025

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| Course Name | Health and Society | | |
| Course Affiliation | Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences | | |
| Course Manager | Professor Masayoshi Arai, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences | | |
| Cooperative Schools | Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka School of International Public Policy, Institute for International Initiatives | | |
| Eligibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate students of UOsaka and its partner universities* taking part in the UOsaka ASEAN Campus. (Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia) Graduate students of institutions affiliated with the UOsaka ASEAN Campus Working professionals from Japan and the countries where the UOsaka ASEAN Campus is established | | |
| Requirements for completion | more than six credits and less than eight credits | Capacity | 20 |
| Course Objective | <p>The concept of health is gradually shifting from the idea of "a state in which an individual is physically, mentally, and socially fulfilled." New health frameworks have emerged, such as "spiritual health," which considers the impact of cultural background changes, "one health", which focuses on the relationship between humans and other living beings, and "planetary Health," which addresses global health concerns in relation to issues like climate change.</p> <p>Learning these evolving health frameworks, this program aims to deepen the understanding of health issues as social challenges, particularly in Japan and Southeast Asia. Participants will also explore ways to connect their research to these issues and contribute to solutions. The program includes a subprogram titled "Science, Technology, and Innovation for Halalan-Toyyiban."</p> | | |
| Learning Goals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ability to continuously understand health frameworks and their changes. The ability to understand specific health issues based on multiple health frameworks. The ability to design solutions for specific health issues using one's own knowledge and expertise. | | |
| Components | <p>[Required Courses] "Health and Society in Asia Pacific Region", "SDGs and the Asia-Pacific Region II". The program has a subprogram "Science, Technology, and Innovation for Halalan-Toyyiban," to enroll in this subprogram, the following two additional courses are required: "Advanced technology for Halalan-Toyyiban" and "Product and Service Innovation for Halalan-Toyyiban".</p> <p>[Elective Required Courses] Overseas practical training courses: "Lab Study I, II, III", "Field Study I, II, III", "Internship I, II, III".</p> <p>[Elective Courses] others</p> | | |
| Requirements | A university graduate (field of study not specified) who meets the requirements for traveling to the host country to participate in PSA (Practical Study Abroad / Overseas Practical Training). | | |
| Prior knowledge | Not specifically. However, it is desirable for participants to have the intention of applying the knowledge gained from this program to their future research or work. | | |
| Special Note | All courses in this program are conducted in English. | | |

*ASEAN Campus Partner Universities
<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/international/action/asean>

Components

| Course Numbering Code | Category | Course Name | Credits | | | Course Term | Study Hours | Course Affiliation | Notes |
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| | | | Required | Elective | Elective | | | | |
| 88A086 | common | Health and Society in Asia Pacific Region | 1 | | | winter | 15 | Institute for International Initiatives | |
| 88A085/88A022 | common | SDGs and Asia-Pacific Region Z / II | 1 | | | spring to summer | 15 | Institute for International Initiatives | |
| 88A201 | common | Lab Study I | | 1 | | spring to winter | 45 | Institute for International Initiatives | |
| 88A202 | common | Lab Study II | | 1 | | spring to winter | 45 | Institute for International Initiatives | |
| 88A203 | common | Lab Study III | | 1 | | spring to winter | 45 | Institute for International Initiatives | |
| 88A207 | common | Field Study I | | 1 | | spring to winter | 45 | Institute for International Initiatives | |
| 88A208 | common | Field Study II | | 1 | | spring to winter | 45 | Institute for International Initiatives | |
| 88A209 | common | Field Study III | | 1 | | spring to winter | 45 | Institute for International Initiatives | |
| 88A213 | common | Internship I | | 1 | | spring to winter | 45 | Institute for International Initiatives | |
| 88A214 | common | Internship II | | 1 | | spring to winter | 45 | Institute for International Initiatives | |
| 88A215 | common | Internship III | | 1 | | spring to winter | 45 | Institute for International Initiatives | |
| 88B002 | common | Advanced technology for Halalan-Toyyiban | | | 1 | spring | 15 | Institute for International Initiatives | Required for those enrolling in the subprogram "Science, Technology, and Innovation for Halal." |
| 88B003 | common | Product and Service Innovation for Halalan-Toyyiban | | | 1 | spring to winter | 15 | Institute for International Initiatives | Required for those enrolling in the subprogram "Science, Technology, and Innovation for Halal." |
| 88A226 | common | An Introduction to Qualitative Research | | | 1 | winter | 15 | Institute for International Initiatives | |

*Participants have to choose two or three PSA courses