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Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE)

Osaka University

Internship Course

Course 2: Social Welfare and Inclusive Town Development Course

@ Job Support Center, Ishibashi Shopping Street and Asahidōri Shopping Street

<Tuesday>

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Area: Social welfare, inclusive town development

1) About Job Support Center (NPO) and Ishibashi Shopping Street

This internship course will be offered at the job support center and bakery, 'Pane Sorriso', and Ishibashi Shopping Street. At Pane Sorriso, students will sell bread made by those with disabilities and help organize events for a deeper understanding of diversity.

Ishibashi Shopping Street, an area developed in 1910 that has cultivated close ties to Osaka University, is located next to Ishibashi Handai-mae Station (Hankyu Takarazuka Line) and a 10-15 minute walk from Toyonaka Campus. Through this internship, students will interact with locals, consider what they can do for inclusive town development and regional revitalization as international students.

In order that students learn more about shopping streets in Japan, Asahidōri Shopping Street will join the Internship Course. Asahidōri Shopping Street is a shopping street that has expanded since 1924 near JR Suita Station and they have still many traditional shops. The goal of Asahidōri Shopping Street is to be "a town which appeals to young people and foreigners". Therefore, students will have job experiences in the morning at a different store every week, and they are expected to think about the social welfare and the town development of Asahidōri Shopping Street together.

Towards the end, students will plan and hold an event at Ishibashi Shopping Street based on what they learned from the internships at the two shopping streets.

Participants will be expected to deepen their knowledge and understanding of Japanese social welfare and regional activities through experiences and work training, including café management, event planning, and the support of young children and high school students' English education.

Please refer to the website of Pane Sorriso and Ishibashi Shopping Street below:

Pane Sorriso: <https://www.instagram.com/panesorriso/> (only in Japanese)

Ishibashi Shopping Street: <http://www.ss-ishibashi.jp/> (only in Japanese)

Asahidōri Shopping Street: <http://suita-asahidori.com/> (only in Japanese)

2) Internship Schedule

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 15 weeks

3) Capacity

4 persons

4) Course content

- ① Induction courses regarding disability aid and job assistance (for disabilities) in Japan (e.g. the structure of disability aid in Japan, creating inclusive working environments, intercultural communication, etc.) will be provided.
- ② Induction courses regarding customer service in the service industry in Japan (e.g. hospitality, basic Japanese for service, etc.) will be provided.
- ③ Planning events for regional revitalization (e.g. planning events as an international student, English classes for children, other events for intercultural understanding, etc.) will be required.

5) Learning Outcomes

In this class you will:

1. be able to explain the reality of disability aid in Japan;
2. deepen your knowledge and understand the creation of an inclusive working environment for all people;
3. be able to make suggestions regarding the disability aid system in Japan by comparing it to the system in place in your home country;
4. develop knowledge and skills for working at places of social welfare and education in Japan; and
5. think about your role and what you can do for regional revitalization through the internship.

6) Course Schedule

This program may be adjusted depending on student interest and corona situation.

Mornings: work at a job support center and bakery, 'Pane Sorriso,' alongside people with disabilities, or job experiences at shops (including a job support center) on Asahidōri Shopping Street.

Afternoons: fieldwork and activities in the shopping areas.

Time	In the Morning				Lunch Time	In the Afternoon	
	10:00~12:00				12:00~13:00	13:00~16:00	
Place	Ishibashi	Asahidori				Activities	
13-Apr	Week 1	A	B	C	D	Lunch / Commute	Ishibashi Shopping Street Tour
20-Apr	Week 2	B	A	C	D	Lunch / Commute	Asahidori Shopping Street Tour
27-Apr	Week 3	A	B	C	D	Lunch / Commute	Visiting a factory in Suita
11-May	Week 4	B	A	C	D	Lunch / Commute	Visiting a nursing home in Ishibashi
18-May	Week 5	A	B	C	D	Lunch / Commute	Visiting temples and shrines in Suita
25-May	Week 6	B	A	C	D	Lunch / Commute	Visiting an elementary school in Ishibashi
1-Jun	Week 7	A	B	C	D	Lunch / Commute	Visiting a factory in Ikeda
8-Jun	Week 8	B	A	C	D	Lunch / Commute	Visiting a high school in Ikeda
15-Jun	Week 9	A	B	C	D	Lunch / Commute	Visiting a traditional home in Suita
22-Jun	Week 10	B	A	C	D	Lunch / Commute	Visiting a nursing home in Suita
29-Jun	Week 11	Preparing for an event (fieldwork, interview)					
6-Jul	Week 12	Preparing for an event (fieldwork, interview)					
13-Jul	Week 13	Preparing for an event (fieldwork, interview)					
20-Jul	Week 14	Holding an event					
27-Jul	Week 15	Reflection and summary					

7) Internship Plan for 4 students (example)

		Ishibashi Shopping Street	Asahidori Shopping Street									
		Shops	Pane Sorriso	Shopping Street Office	Fruit Shop	Watch and Jewelry Shop	English conversation school	Kimono Shop	Café	Music Café	Cafeteria (Job Support Center)	Curtain Shop
10:00~12:00			1 Person	1 Person	1 Person	1 Person	1 Person	1 Person	1 Person	1 Person	1 Person	1 Person
13-Apr	Week 1	Internship	A	C	D	B						
20-Apr	Week 2	Internship	B		C	D	A					
27-Apr	Week 3	Internship	A			C	D	B				
11-May	Week 4	Internship	B				C	D	A			
18-May	Week 5	Internship	A					C	D	B		
25-May	Week 6	Internship	B					C	D	A		
1-Jun	Week 7	Internship	A						C	D	B	
8-Jun	Week 8	Internship	B							C	D	
15-Jun	Week 9	Internship	A	D	B					C		
22-Jun	Week 10	Internship	B	C	D	A						
29-Jun	Week 11	Preparing for an event	A	B	C	D						
6-Jul	Week 12	Preparing for an event	A	B	C	D						
13-Jul	Week 13	Preparing for an event	A	B	C	D						
20-Jul	Week 14	Holding an event	A	B	C	D						
27-Jul	Week 15	Reflection and summary	A	B	C	D						

8) Grading Policy / Assessment

1. Participant attitude (attendance, punctuality, etc.) 20%
2. Weekly reports (students, including online discussions) 20%
3. Assessment from the host organization 20%
4. Final presentation 20%
5. Final essay 20%

The topic and the length of the final presentation/essay will be given during the course.

9) Other Remarks

Notes:

- Course 2 participants are not able to take either Tuesday's classes (including OUSSEP classes) or JA (Japanese) classes as they need to engage in this course all day. Those who apply to this course are expected to understand the rules and submit a pledge.
- Once students are accepted as interns, they are not permitted to decline the internship and take JA courses.

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- **Job support center and bakery, 'Pane Sorriso':**
15 mins on foot from East gate of Ishibashi handai-mae, Hankyu Takarazuka Line
- **Ishibashi Shopping Street:**
Next to the West gate of Ishibashi handai-mae, Hankyu Takarazuka Line



- **Asahidōri Shopping Street:**
10 mins on foot from East gate of Suita, Hankyu Senri Line
(Next to the Central gate of Suita, JR Tokai Line)
※ Suita Station (Hankyu Senri Line) is the 5th station from Yamada Station (Hankyu Senri Line), the closest station from Global Village (a dormitory for OUSSEP students)

