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Center for International Education and Exchange (CIEE)

Osaka University

Internship Course

Course 2: Social Welfare and Inclusive community environment creation Course

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

<Tuesday>

Main instructor: YAMAMORI Yuuki (Center for the Study of CO* Design, Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Lecturer))

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Area: Social welfare, Inclusive community environment creation

1) Job Support Center (NPO), Ishibashi Shopping Street and Asahidōri Shopping Street

This internship course will be offered at the job support center and bakery, 'Pane Sorriso', Ishibashi Shopping Street and Asahidōri Shopping Street. Besides, students will visit local communities that play important roles in Japanese society. 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.

The local communities to be visited include schools and other educational institutions, volunteer centers, and temples. The destinations will be flexibly arranged depend on participants' interests.

Towards the end, students will plan and give a final presentation to the local communities 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.

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)

2021SS Internship Course Photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/itjJEEczpmVnshZu9>

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 students will:

1. be able to build human relationships through communication with local people (personalization) [Skills/Attitude];
2. know and be able to explain practical examples of inclusive environment development through interactions with people working for the community [Knowledge];
3. be able to recognize the actual situation and problems of social exclusion in Japan through interactions with people involved in this issue [Knowledge]; and
4. be able to express one's own opinion on social issues in Japan from an individual standpoint [Skills and Attitude].

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 on Ishibashi or Asahidōri Shopping Streets.

Afternoons: fieldwork and activities in the local areas.

One-day activities are also planned.

	In the Morning		In the Afternoon
Week 1	Asahidōri	Ishibashi	Communication Workshop, Welcome Meeting@Pane
Week 2	Asahidōri	Pane	Listening to Pane staffs @Pane
Week 3	Pane	Asahidōri	Visiting local communities
Week 4	Asahidōri	Ishibashi	Review & Lecture @Toyonaka Campus
Week 5	Visiting local communities		
Week 6	Pane	Asahidōri	Listening to Pane staffs @Pane
Week 7	Asahidōri	Plaza Com	Visiting local communities
Week 8	Ishibashi	Asahidōri	Review & Lecture @Toyonaka Campus
Week 9	Visiting local communities		
Week 10	Pane	Asahidōri	Lecture by a professor for student support @Pane
Week 11	Ishibashi	Ishibashi	Visiting local communities
Week 12	Job experience @restaurant Banmai (Depending on students' schedule)		
Week 13	Ishibashi	Pane	Visiting local communities
Week 14	Preparing for the final presentation @Pane		
Week 15	Final Presentation, Reflection @ Pane		

7) Grading Policy / Assessment

1. Participant attitude (attendance, punctuality, active participation) 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.

8) 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.
- Students cannot take the whole Internship Course during the fall/winter semester 2021, if they cannot start the internships by October 26, 2021.
- Please register for 4 more credits (one or two more OUSSEP courses, for totally 18 credits including Internship Course), in case you cannot take the Internship Course.
*You can also register for Tuesday's OUSSEP courses.
- You will need an apron and a bandana for the internships, so please prepare them in advance.



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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)

