

(4) School of Integrative and Global Majors:
Bachelor's Program in Global Issues

Foundation Subjects for Major (Required)

Course Number	Course Name	Course Type	Credits	Standard Academic Year	Course Offering Term	Weekday and Period	Classroom	Instructor	Course Overview	Remarks
VB10001	General Introduction to Global Issues	1	3.0	1	Fall IAB	Mon1, 2 Thu3		Saburo Aoki, Maki Tsujimura, Naomi Shimpo, JEREMIE GABRIEL MARIUS BRIDE	The academic goal is to be able to make a link between the problems one can encounter locally and personally with problems other people can encounter in another place in the world. Students can get aware about problems that happen globally on the planet, and understand how everything is linked.	Lectures are conducted in English. Required course.
VB10011	Methodology for Global Issues	1	3.0	1	Fall IAB	Wed2-4		Saburo Aoki, Maki Tsujimura, Naomi Shimpo, JEREMIE GABRIEL MARIUS BRIDE	Using the Problem Based Learning Approach, in this course students can deepen the global issues at three levels: 1. Deepen the knowledge and the information about a problem. issue 2. How everyone is concerned (I, you, them) and how everything is linked 3. What behavior to adopt, what to do to tackle the global issues, looking globally to problem and identifying local solutions	Lectures are conducted in English. Required course.
VB20001	Literacy in Global Issues (Environment)	1	3.0	1	Fall IAB	Tue2, 3 Thu6		Maki Tsujimura, Naomi Shimpo	This course aims at acquiring fundamental knowledge to understand global issues from environmental viewpoints, especially focusing on geography. Except for the first week, students will be required to read the designated textbook together and give presentation on the contents.	Lectures are conducted in English. Required course.
VB30001	Literacy in Global Issues (Human)	1	3.0	1	Fall IAB	Mon5, 6 Wed6		Saburo Aoki, JEREMIE GABRIEL MARIUS BRIDE	This course focuses on the global issues in the more specific approach of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Topics in the General Introduction of Global Issues will be deepened regarding more particularly specialized subjects of the Humanities and Social Sciences, taking concrete and specific examples.	Lectures are conducted in English. Required course.

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VB20012	Seminars on Global Issues A-I	2	6.0	2	SprABC	by appointment		Maki Tsujimura, Tsutomu Suzuki, Tomokazu Arita, Naomi Shimpo, Others	This series of seminars aims at providing basic knowledge and skills to solve global issues in the field of "Earth Environment" and "Risk and Security" through the PBL (Problem Based Learning) method. In the first part students will learn history and theories related to environmental contamination and disaster management. Secondly, students will acquire methodologies that are useful to analyse phenomena that consist of global issues. Lastly, students will work on their own problem formulation and solution development.	Lectures are conducted in English. Required course. This course is for BPGI students, or students who have earned credits of VB10001 and VB10011.
VB20013	Practical Training on Global Issues A-I	3	3.0	2	SprABC	by appointment		Maki Tsujimura, Tsutomu Suzuki, Tomokazu Arita, Naomi Shimpo, Others	This practical training enhances skills of problem formation and solution development through PBL (Problem Based Learning)-styled fieldwork to attack global issues in the field of "Earth Environment" and "Risk and Security". Firstly, students will learn how to plan fieldwork in the classroom. Then, students will visit several fields that experienced serious environmental problems or disaster. Students will set their own research question related to the fields, engage in survey and analysis to answer the question and give presentation on the results of their survey and the suggestion for the future of the selected fields.	Lectures are conducted in English. Required course. This course is for BPGI students, or students who have earned credits of VB10001 and VB10011.
VB20022	Seminars on Global Issues A-II	2	6.0	3						Lectures are conducted in English. Required course. Not open inn 2019
VB20023	Practical Training on Global Issues A-II	3	3.0	3						Lectures are conducted in English. Required course. Not open inn 2019

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VB20032	Seminars on Global Issues A-III	2	6.0	4						Lectures are conducted in English. Required course. Not open inn 2019
VB20033	Practical Training on Global Issues A-III	3	3.0	4						Lectures are conducted in English. Required course. Not open inn 2019
VB30012	Seminars on Global Issues B-I	2	6.0	2	FallABC	by appointment		(TBA), Ai Shibata, Shinya Kuno, Kiong Ho	These seminars will approach a wide range of academic knowledge, evaluation methods, coping and preventive strategies related to the issues of social diversity-inclusion as well as human health-wellbeing. For the former part, you will learn how to deal with issues in the international arena (i.e. UN type conferences). For this aim, the seminars will consider aspects of the problem-identifying-solving process in providing rules of procedure and communicative behavior-attitude in formal settings. As for the latter part, the course will approach health matters of aged people, as contemporary society requires information literacy and care of the elderly. You will learn basic concepts and techniques of survey to grasp problems in a real situation, processing methods and interpretative strategies for gathered information (documents, data). At the end, you will come up with an action plan and/or original research project aiming at finding and solving problems of a real situation.	Lectures are conducted in English. Required course. This course is for BPGI students, or students who have earned credits of VB10001 and VB10011.
VB30013	Practical Training on Global Issues B-I	3	3.0	2	FallABC	by appointment		(TBA), Ai Shibata, Shinya Kuno, Kiong Ho	You will conduct, individually or on a team, a practical activity related to what viewed in Seminars I in order to understand and/or find causes, backgrounds, processes, etc from a multiple perspective (public debate, group discussion, field research, interview, data collection, experimental methods, etc). It will be important to derive results as objective as possible in considering various analyses at micro and macro as well as local and global levels. At the end, you will give a presentation of your research to obtain critical feedbacks on your own project.	Lectures are conducted in English. Required course. This course is for BPGI students, or students who have earned credits of VB10001 and VB10011.
VB30022	Seminars on Global Issues B-II	2	6.0	3	FallABC	by appointment				Lectures are conducted in English. Required course.
VB30023	Practical Training on Global Issues B-II	3	3.0	3	FallABC	by appointment				Lectures are conducted in English. Required course.
VB30032	Seminars on Global Issues B-III	2	6.0	4						Lectures are conducted in English. Required course. Not open inn 2019
VB30033	Practical Training on Global Issues B-III	3	3.0	4						Lectures are conducted in English. Required course. Not open inn 2019
VB10018	Graduation Research	8	6.0	4						Lectures are conducted in English. Required course. Not open inn 2019