

2022 Academic Year Online Pre- & Post-Study Abroad Program (Special Auditing Student)
Application Guideline

1 Objectives

In order to maintain and improve students' motivation to study abroad, the School of Information and Communication, Meiji University will offer several online courses to students from partner universities as a preliminary step to a study abroad program. In addition, this program could also be an encouragement for those who have studied abroad to continue expanding their academic learning experience. Students from partner universities can take these online courses as a special auditing student.

Please note that special auditing students will not be granted any credits for the courses in this program.

2 Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) Applicants must be enrolled at a partner university throughout their exchange study period.
- (2) Applicants must meet the application requirements of the student exchange program at the School of Communication and Information.
- (3) Applicants must be recommended by the exchange program coordinator of their home university.

3 Courses to be provided

Students can choose up to THREE online lecture courses out of our listed courses taught by full-time faculty members (except for seminars, courses with limited enrollment and language courses).

All courses are taught in Japanese. Japanese subtitles for some online contents and course guidelines in English will be provided to help students understand.

The contents of the courses to be offered in the AY 2022 are originally recorded for regular students of Meiji University from AY 2020 to AY 2022. With online courses content (on-demand lessons), special auditing students can audit classes in their own time. There are no assignments or real-time learning activities for special auditing students. A live online session between special auditing students and Meiji students from the School of Information and Communication is planned to be held during the program period.

【Courses Offered】

No.	Course Title	Faculty Member	Semester	Japanese Subtitles
1	Introduction to the Studies in Information and Communication A	Associate Professor Takayuki YOKOTA and other members	Spring 2020	○
2	Introduction to the Studies in Information and Communication B	Associate Professor Takayuki YOKOTA and other members	Spring 2020	○
3	Intercultural Communication	Professor Reiko NEBASHI	Spring 2020	○
4	Introduction to Family Sociology	Professor Liping SHI	Spring 2021	○
5	Sociology A	Professor Shinya MIYAMOTO	Spring 2021	×
6	History of Media Studies	Professor Masayuki ESHITA	Fall 2021	×
7	History of Society and Culture A	Professor Tsutomu SUDA	Spring 2020	×
8	Linguistics	Associate Professor Yuta SAKAMOTO	Fall 2020	○
9	Japanese Literature	Associate Professor Takayuki HIOKI	Spring 2020	○
10	Japanese Culture A	Associate Professor Takayuki HIOKI	Spring 2021	×
11	Theory of Life A	Professor Akira IWABUCHI	Spring 2022	×
12	Studies in Music	Associate Professor Wataru MIYAKAWA	Spring 2021	×

* The contents of Course No.1-4, 8-9 are the same as those provided in the AY2021 Online Pre-Study Abroad Program.

4 Tuition and Fees

Tuition and enrollment fees will be waived for those students who have been selected by the partner university in accordance with the agreement.

5 Number to be admitted

We are able to accept a slightly larger number of students than the number originally specified in the agreement.

6 Application Procedure

(1) Required Documents

(a) Application Form for Online Pre- & Post-Study Abroad Program

(2) Application Period

Monday, 1st August ~ Friday, 30th September, 2022

(3) Application Procedures

- For Applicants

Please submit (a) Application Form for Online Pre- & Post-Study Abroad Program to the exchange program coordinator at your home university.

- For Exchange Program Coordinators

During the above application period, the exchange program coordinator should check and collect the document, and then send it to the following email address.

School of Information and Communication Office: E-mail: infocom@mics.meiji.ac.jp

7 How to Audit a Course

Special auditing students will be informed of the YouTube URLs for their desired online courses. The video contents of each class will be uploaded on these dates:

November, 2022 Class 1 - 4

December, 2022 Class 5 - 8

January, 2023 Class 6 - Final

The contents of the courses on YouTube will be unavailable after the end of the program period.

8 Duration of Program

November 2022 - March 2023

9 Evaluation

Although special auditing students will not be granted credits for the courses they take, a certificate of participation (digital edition) in the courses taken will be issued at the end of the program.

1 0 Note

- (1) Special auditing students are not officially registered with Meiji University.
- (2) Student ID card will not be issued to special auditing students.
- (3) Special auditing students are not allowed to use the university's library.
- (4) Special auditing students cannot obtain the “Certificate of Eligibility” from the Immigration Office based on the fact that he/she is a special auditing student of Meiji University.
- (5) Special auditing students do not have any rights as enrolled students at Meiji University, except for the right to audit classes they wish to attend.

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