

コースナンバリング Course numbering	年度 Year	開講期 Semester	曜日 Day	時限 Period	単位 Credits
LAS-RS-5131-E	2017	Spring	Intensive Course		2
科目名／Course Title		担当教員／Instructor		講義室／Class room	
Research Skills D-1 (Academic Writing and Research Integrity)		Paul W. L. LAI, Kazuhisa TODAYAMA		-	
履修条件あるいは関連科目等／Enrollment Conditions, etc.					
(1)Students who are able to take classes, and communicate, in English. (2)Preference will be given to graduate students.					
目的と目標／Course Objective					
<p>“Academic Writing and Research Integrity” is the official name of Mei-Writing summer camp. Since 2011, the camp has been held every summer at a beautiful and relaxed campsite in the mountain areas of Nagano prefecture. Its primary goal is to transform higher education outside the classroom setting so that a more suitable learning environment can be created to foster a better development of a student’s self-confidence in research, communication and leadership. All the camp activities will be conducted under a teamwork environment. Each student will have to work with other 3 or 4 team members throughout the 5-day camp to compete with other teams for a top prize. They will learn how to make their research ideas clear and convincing in academic writing, understand the importance of upholding ethical standards and practices in the conduct of research. Under the competitive environment, students will naturally become more active and creative in learning. Hopefully this experience will pave a solid foundation for one to be a competent researcher with the highest level of integrity.</p>					
内容と計画／Course Content					
<p>The summer camp has been widely praised as the best outdoor learning experience in the university life. It is the perfect combination of learning and enjoyment. The 5-day camp will cover the following sessions:</p> <p>Session 1: Introduction to the course. (To be carried out at a date prior to departure) Session 2: Camp orientation. (Day 1) Session 3: Workshop on academic writing and logical thinking. (Day 1) Session 4: Student teamwork - 1. (Day 1) Session 5: Student teamwork - 2. (Day 1) Session 6: Workshop on thesis statement. (Day 2) Session 7: Student teamwork - 3. (Day 2) Session 8: Student teamwork - 4. (Day 2) Session 9: Workshop on logical argumentation. (Day 3) Session 10: Student teamwork - 5. (Day 3) Session 11: Student teamwork - 6. (Day 3) Session 12: Workshop on research ethics. (Day 4) Session 13: Student teamwork - 7. (Day 4) Session 14: Final presentation (Day 4) Session 15: Review and reflections (Day 5)</p>					
成績評価の方法と基準／Grading Basis					
<p>Students who need the course credits are required to meet the following conditions: Teamworks (50%) and Final Presentation (50%)</p>					
教科書、参考書、参照情報等／Textbook, Reference book, etc.					
<p>The course instructor has developed a series of course materials, including (i) step-by-step guide on how to build a thesis statement, (ii) step-by-step guide on how to build a logical argument, etc. All these materials will be provided for free at the camp.</p>					
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連絡事項/Notes

(1) Camp period: 6 - 10, September 2017

(2) If you are interested in taking this course, you are required to send an email to meiwriting@ilas.nagoya-u.ac.jp, and fill an application form. Due to the high demand for this course, you are advised to send the email as early as possible.

(3) A payment (19,800 yen) is needed to cover all 5-day expenses: accommodation, meals, drinks, insurance, etc.

(4) For further information about the camp (including photos and videos of the past camps), please visit the website: <http://meiwriting.ilas.nagoya-u.ac.jp>