

2026
Jul. 28 to Sept. 15

Grab the opportunity to learn about the SDGs and business while acquiring cross-cultural collaboration skills!



DECADE OF >>> ACTION

Collaborative Learning for International and Japanese Students: SDGs and Business Solutions

Class Outline

This is a problem-solving internship in which international students and Japanese students work as a team. Through lectures at universities (about SDGs and business, how to solve problems, and how to plan a business) and internships at companies, we explore corporate issues related to the SDGs and propose solutions to them. Employees of the company are involved as mentors.

Recommended for following students

- ✓ To play an active role in the global environment in the future!
- ✓ To be a "friend" with international students!
- ✓ To be exposed to diverse values and cultivate creativity!

Main faculty members



Osamu Kobayashi



Michiko Izumitani

Voices from international students

- "By tackling corporate issues, my image of working in Japan has become concrete."
- "It was very exciting to work with different members."
- "I feel that not only Japanese but also my overall communication skills have improved."

Voices from Japanese Students

- "I was exposed to the real issues of companies and my learning was connected to the real world."
- "Through trial and error in the team, I realized my strengths and challenges."
- "I realized both the difficulty and the fun of working together in different cultures."



Since this class includes an internship, it is mandatory to enroll in insurance (Gakken Disaster and Gakken Compensation).

This class does not issue university credits.

OTarget grades:

Undergraduate 2~3 students, graduate students M1 and D2 students

*If there is room for other grades, you can join us. Please contact us.

OApplication: Please submit from the application form. The "Class Application Form" would be sent to you via e-mail to the students applied.



Submit the application form **By 5/8** with your supervisor's permission.

OContact: Ehime University

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#	Date	Time	Class Schedule ★=Company	Venue
1	7/28 (Tue)	18:00-19:30	Orientation	Campus
2	7/28 (Tue)	19:30-21:00	Group formation, Team building	Campus
3	7/31 (Fri)	18:00-19:30	Japanese corporate culture	Campus
4	7/31 (Fri)	19:30-21:00	Company info sheets, Leader selection	Campus
5	8/5 (Thu)	9:30-12:30	★ Company interviews ★ SDGs & Business, Problem-solving	Campus
6	8/5 (Thu)	13:30-16:30	★ Cross-cultural communication	Campus
7	8/6 (Thu)	13:30-16:30	Business manners Internship goals	Campus
8	8/24 (Mon) ~8/28 (Fri)	~5hrs /day	★ On-the-job internship (5 days)	Work-place
9	9/1 (Tue)	12:40-16:00	★ Mid-term presentation	Campus
10	9/3 (Thu) 9/4 (Fri)	~5hrs /day	★ Business proposal review at company	Work-place
12	Scheduled by the group	~12hrs total	Presentation prep (outside class)	Campus
13	cheduled by the group		Presentation prep (outside class)	Campus
14	9/15 (Tue)	12:40-15:40	★ Final presentation & reflection	Campus
15	9/15 (Tue)	16:00-17:30	Problem-solving, project reflection	Campus