## **CASEUF Spring Program 2017**

Concept: The CASEUF Spring Program is designed to provide students from the CASEUF member institutions with an introductory course to understand contemporary issues in ASEAN, EU, and Japan, as well as think about the relationship of those regions in the era of a global society. The 2017 spring session is planned to offer a course to study ASEAN, EU, and Japan from the three different points of views, namely environmental issues, international law, and regional integration. Study trips exploring Japanese culture will be planned during the program.

Period of Session: 13 March 2017 - 24 March 2017

Organizer and Host: Fukuoka Women's University

Number of Students: 20 international students and 10 FWU students

Eligible Students: - must be enrolled in the CASEUF full member universities:

- must be in good academic standing with a grade point average of 2.3/3.0 or

higher (see below for JASSO grade point average scale); and

- must be proficient in English for academic purposes (at least TOEFL iBT61 or

the equivalent).

JASSO GPA (0-3 point scale) and conversion

JASSO	3.0	2.0	1.0	0
Raw score	100-80	79-70	69-60	Under 60
4.0 score	4.0-3.0	2.0	1.0	0

Scholarships:

A scholarship of 80,000 JPY will be awarded to up to 20 international students in total. The 20 scholarships will be divided to CASEUF full members. Each quota per member can be two to three.

To receive a JASSO Scholarship:

Recipient will receive a scholarship in Japanese yen in the first-day orientation. According to the requirement by JASSO, all JASSO scholarship recipients have to fulfill the obligation to submit a "Completion Report" and answer "Feedback Questionnaire" by the deadline. Forms will be provided by FWU.

Accommodation: Fukuoka Women's University International House

http://www.fwu.ac.jp/english/campuslife/dormitory.html

Accommodation

Accommodation fee is exempted. Bedclothes will be provided for free.

Fees:

Only a rental charge of approximately 8,000yen\* for an IC-key card and a WiFi converter will be required. The rental charge will be refunded for returning the

rental things in no damage. (\* this price is subject to change.)

Tuition Fee:

Exempted

Travel Expenses Subsidy:

This subsidy may cover return-trip airfare between the international airport nearest to a participant's home university and Fukuoka Airport for participating in

the program. Maximum 100,000 JPY will be granted.



Nomination of Participants:

CASEUF full members are asked to nominate participants by 27 January 2017.

The responsible office in the full member universities is asked to submit their

nominees' application materials to the FWU International Center.

### **Application Requirements:**

- (1) Completed "Application Form 1" (excel)
- (2) A photo copy of an academic transcript at the end of the preceding academic year
- (3) A passport photo copy
- (4) A face picture
- (5) A photo copy of an overseas traveler's insurance for the period of stay in Japan (A copy can be submitted later as soon as purchasing an insurance.)

Please send all application materials by e-mail to: yoshietk@fwu.ac.jp

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#### Course Abstract and Timetable

Course Theme: Introduction to Understanding Contemporary Issues in ASEAN, EU and Japan

Course Credit: 2 credits (30 credit hours)

[Module 1]

Sub-theme: Global Governance of Environmental Issues
Lectured by: Cheng Fang-Ting, Ph.D. (University of Tokyo)

Researcher, Law and Institution Studies Group, Inter-disciplinary Studies Center, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

Abstract:

Environmental issues have already become one of the most crucial international affairs since the end of the Cold War. It is not only because of the structural change in international relations, but also because of complicated nature of environmental issues which can be attributable to deepening globalization. Take efforts to alleviate climate change for example, international society has been sitting on the table of wrangling negotiations in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while securing economic development. The goal of this lecture is to overview global environmental governance, especially on the UN-led climate change negotiation, its background and outcomes by connecting different issue-areas together such as role of knowledge communities, occurrence of disasters, outbreak of conflicts, industrial policies and business initiatives, etc.

[Module 2]

Sub-theme: Introduction to Contemporary International Law
Lectured by: Masaharu Yanagihara, LL.D. (University of Tokyo)

Professor, Open University of Japan
Professor Emeritus, Kyushu University

Abstract:

It was a common view in the 19th century that international law is a concept developed only in Europe. This view was severely criticized and now the opinion is commonly supported that there are various types of "international law" in various periods and in various regions and that the current international law is just one type of "international law". This historical background is critical to understanding the contemporary perspectives of international law in today's multicultural society. The lecture focuses on the relevance of this history to contemporary understanding of international law and international legal issues.

[Module 3]

Sub-theme: Contemporary Issues in Regional Integration

Lectured by: Mark Fenwick, Ph.D. (University of Cambridge)

Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Kyushu University

Abstract:

Post-1945, there has been a global trend towards regional integration, of which the EU and ASEAN are two prominent examples. The purpose of these classes will be to examine various topical and contemporary legal issues that have arisen in the context of regional integration.

Topics to be discussed will be:

- Various legal issues related to the creation of a "single market" in the context of a regional organization.
- Concepts of human rights and debates on human rights and Asian values, in the context of preventing terrorism.

# Timetable (tentative)

S1: 8:50-10:20; S2: 10:30-12:00; S3: 13:00-14:30; S4: 14:40-16:10

	12 Mar.	13 Mar.	14 Mar.	15 Mar.	16 Mar.	17 Mar.	18-19 Mar.
Ţ	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat-Sun
S1	arrival	orientation opening &	Module 1	Module 1	Module 1	free	free
S2		reception	Module 1	Module 1	Module 2		
S3			study trip /	study trip / free time (to be conf		med) Mtodule 2	
S4						Module 2	

	20 Mar.	21 Mar.	22 Mar.	23 Mar.	24 Mar.	25-26 Mar.
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat-Sun
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S2	Module 2	Module 3	,	Modute 3	Wrap-up	
PM	free			free	farewell party	