

## General Introduction to Global Issues

1	科目番号	Course Number	VB10001
2	科目名	Course Name	General Introduction to Global Issues 地球規模課題総論
3	授業方法	Course Type	1
4	単位	Credits	3
5	年次	Year	1
6	学期	Term	Fall/A B
7	曜時限	Weekday and Period	Monday 1st/2nd period – Thursday 3rd period
8	教室	Classroom	Cooperative Research Building A 112
9	担当教員	Instructors	Aoki S., Bride J., Tsujimura M., Shimpo N.
10	概要	Course Overview	This course will introduce the Global Issues in their general aspects, to define what are global issues, and taking as a based the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to transform the world established by the United Nations in 2016.
11	備考	Remarks	Lectures are conducted in English
12	科目等履修生	Auditor	No
13	教育目標との関連	Link between Course Objectives and Activities	
14	授業の到達目標	Academic Goal	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.
15	キーワード	Course Key Words	Global Issues – sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
16	授業計画	Course Schedule	<p><b>Monday 1st period Autumn A</b> (Aoki S., Bride J.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are G.I.</li> <li>2. Poverty (SDGs1)</li> <li>3. Hunger (SDGs2)</li> <li>4. Health and Well-being (SDGs3)</li> <li>5. Education (SDGs4)</li> </ol> <p><b>Monday 2nd Period Autumn A</b> (Aoki S., Bride J.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Poverty (SDGs1)</li> <li>2. Hunger (SDGs2)</li> <li>3. Health and Well-being (SDGs3)</li> <li>4. Education (SDGs4)</li> <li>5. Students Presentations; Conclusion</li> </ol> <p><b>Monday 1st period Autumn B</b> (Aoki S., Bride J.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From Local To Global</li> <li>2. Gender (SDGs5)</li> <li>3. Inequalities (SDGs10)</li> <li>4. Peace, Justice, Institution (SDGs11)</li> <li>5. Students Presentations</li> </ol> <p><b>Monday 2nd Period Autumn B</b> (Aoki S., Bride J.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gender (SDGs5)</li> <li>2. Inequalities (SDGs10)</li> <li>3. Peace, Justice, Institution (SDGs11)</li> <li>4. Partnerships for the Goals (SDGs17)</li> <li>5. Students. Presentation Conclusion</li> </ol>

			<b>Thursday 3rd Period Autumn A</b> (Tsujimura, M., Shimpō N.) 1. What is Earth Environment? 2. What are Risk and Security? 3. Clean Water and Sanitation (SDGs6) – Water Distribution, Access to Water, Sanitation Technology 4. Life Below Water (SDGs14) – Marine and Coastal Biodiversity, Fish Stocks (Eel, Tuna) 5. Life on Land (SDGs15) – Ecosystem on Land, Agriculture and Land Degradation <b>Thursday 3rd Period Autumn B</b> (Tsujimura, M., Shimpō N.) 1. Climate Action (SDGs13) – Conferences (e.g. Earth Summit), Protocols (e.g. Kyoto), Treaties (e.g. UNFCCC), Organization (e.g. IPCC) 2. Affordable and Clean Energy (SDGs7) – Sun, Wind, Biomass, Geothermal Energy 3. Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDGs11) – Smart City, Garden City 4. Responsible Consumption and Production (SDGs12) – Ecological Footprint, Waste Management, Food Security 5. Examination
17	履修条件	Course Prerequisites and Advisories	
18	成績評価方法	Grading Philosophy (Percentage/Criteria/Methodology)	Report for every lecture 70% Final presentation 30%
19	授業外における学習方法	Self-Directed Learning Other Than Coursework	
20	教科書、参考書等	Textbooks, References, and Supplementary Materials	
21	オフィスアワー	Office Hours and Contact Information	By appointment bride.jeremie.gw[at]u.tsukuba.ac.jp [Monday part] shimpo.naomi.gn[at]u.tsukuba.ac.jp [Thursday part]
22	その他(受講生に望むこと)	Other (i.e. Expectations on Classroom Conduct and Decorum etc.)	