September 25, 2015, revised on October 9 (addition in Attachment (2))

Application and Selection Procedure

CASE STUDY: INTERNATIONAL FIELD WORKSHOP (A-Semester 2015: 5140730-2)

This memorandum is designed to provide prospective applicants for "Case Study: International Field Workshop" with information about the application and selection procedure. The field workshop is *tentatively* scheduled for the period from January 24 to 31. Please find attached the syllabus as of today (Attachment (1)).

Students who have participated in IFW could apply again this time and might be admitted, but will not earn credits. In order to help you better understand the objective and procedure, **an information session will be held from 18:45 to 20:00 on Thursday, October 15 in Room 429/433 in Engineering Department Building No. 14 on Hongo Campus**.

Those who want to register for this course should submit an essay as instructed as follows. Only those who have passed selection process based on the essay, and interview as needed, are allowed to register.

Please choose one of the organizations listed in Attachment (2) and make a proposal on how you will plan to organize activities on a particular subject with professionals at the organization you select. You might want to make a proposal for more than one organization.

1. The essay (proposal) should define what to be discussed as well as how to organize activities, and explain the motivation behind your proposal. Please include description on your academic interests and strengths as well as implications of the activities for your future career goals. Also, please indicate whether you are interested in an internship opportunity at the organization you select.

2. The length of the essay should be **no more than 600 words (12-point font size) in two pages or less**. Please make sure to follow this limit.

3. Please submit your essay **together with your CV** by e-mail to the following addresses with the subject line starting with "IFW2015A" followed by your family name (e.g., for example, Subject: IFW2015A: Nishizawa).

    TO: GSDM Office <gsdm-ppoffice@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp>
    CC: Toshiro Nishizawa <tnishizawa@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp>

4. The deadline for the submission is **18:00 on Wednesday, October 21 (Tokyo time)**.

Please note that important factors considered in evaluating the essay are:
- ✓ how the applicant ties his/her academic interest to the subject to be discussed at the workshop;
- ✓ how the applicant could make the good use of the proposed activity to help achieve her/his future career goals;
- ✓ how the essay reveals maturity through past experiences, evidence of professional knowledge and awareness, communication skills, and leadership potential; and
- ✓ *most importantly*, how the proposed subject and activities attract attention and interest of professionals at the organization you select.

Instructor: Prof. Toshiro Nishizawa
GSDM Program Support Coordinator: Junko Okuhara

***

GraSPP
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

東京大学公共政策大学院
Graduate School of Public Policy

GraSPP > Courses > 2015-2016

Case Study (International Field Workshop)

Instructors

NISHIZAWA Toshiro

Term / Language / Credits

A1A2 / English / 2

Objectives

The aim of the course is to motivate students to seek ways to collaborate with diverse stakeholders in the international fora by offering opportunities to exchange views with top management and professionals in global business entities, educational/research institutions and international organizations located in either the United States or Europe. Participating in discussion with such professionals is expected to help students to identify issues from global perspectives and to design solutions in line with the concept of the Global Leader Program for Social Design and Management.

Keywords

agriculture, economics, engineering, globalization, holistic knowledge, information science, health, innovation, medicine, politics and law, public policy, social design and management

Schedule

The field workshop is tentatively scheduled for early 2016 and its program will be announced in September 2015.

Teaching Methods

This course is organized as a series of meetings and workshops with top management and professionals in global business entities, educational/research institutions and international organizations located in either the United States or Europe. Each student is required to submit a report with respect to implications for social design and management by selecting a specific topic of his/her interest or on one of her/his choice from the subjects given by the instructor based on the discussions during the field trip.

Grading

The course grade will be based on:
Participation 50%
Individual report 50%

Notes on Taking the Course

You are not allowed to register for a course with the same title as the one for which you have already earned credits. Those who want to register for this course are asked to submit an essay as instructed separately and only those who have passed selection process based on the essay are allowed to register.
* Details will be announced on the bulletin board.

Related Resources

Course Catalog 2015-2016

***

List of organizations

1. The Brookings Institution
   http://www.brookings.edu/

2. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
   http://www.fda.gov/

3. ideas42
   http://www.ideas42.org/

4. International Finance Corporation (IFC)
   http://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/corp_ext_content/ifc_external_corporate_site/home

5. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
   http://www.imf.org/external/

6. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
   https://www.nasa.gov/

7. National Institutes of Health (NIH)
   http://www.nih.gov/

8. National Institute of Standards and Technology
   http://www.nist.gov/

9. United Nations
   http://www.un.org/en/index.html

10. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
    http://www.undp.org/

11. The World Bank
    http://www.worldbank.org/

12. 1776
    http://www.1776.vc/

Please note that it is quite important to make your proposal (subject and activities) *well-designed to appeal to professionals* at the organization and *attractive enough for them to accept our visit*.

***