

CASE STUDY (WRITING PUBLIC POLICY CASES FOR SDGs)

- Graduate School of Public Policy
The University of Tokyo
- Period 6 (18:45-20:30), Wednesday, April 10 -
July 10
- Seminar Room A (1213A), International
Academic Research Building
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Discuss the public policy-related challenges and opportunities to achieve SDGs



Problem solving in public policy using teaching cases



Cases on a range of topics relating to SDGs

water, sanitation, transportation, spillover effect of infrastructure, fin-tech, micro-financing, philanthropy and others



Participant-centered learning methods



Group work / Learn to write a teaching case

Teaching Case



Narrative on a real-world situation to make a decision or solve a problem.



Analytical work by interpreting the relationships among incidents, identifying possible options, evaluating choices and their outcomes.



Understand the relevance and importance of abstract concepts and theory in practice.

Motivation for taking the course



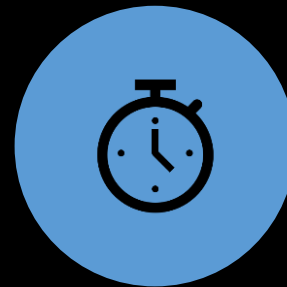
Self introduction



Career plan



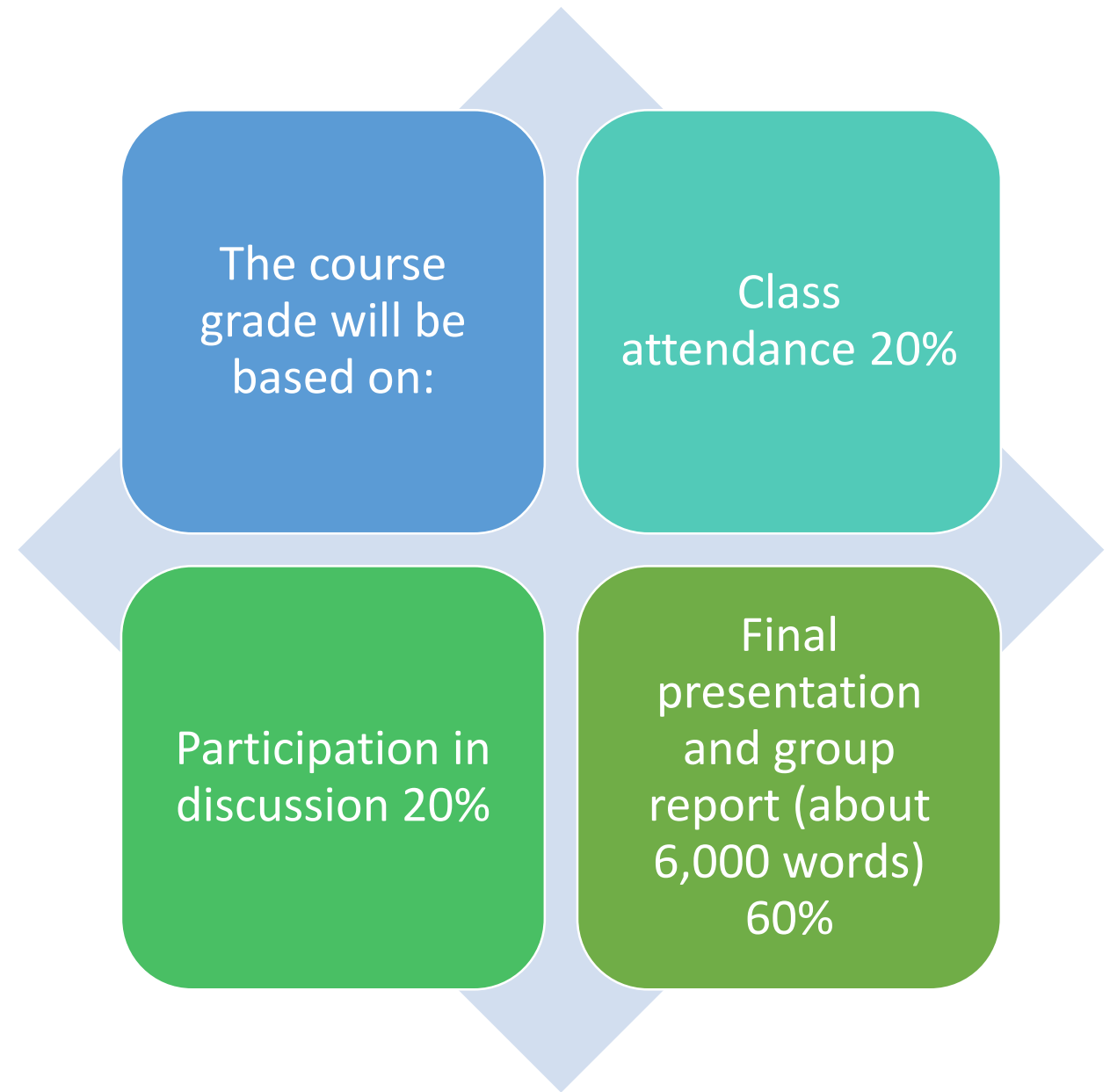
Cases or topics of interest



2-3 minutes per person

Day 1	Wed, April 10	Introduction	TN & SR
Day 2	Wed, April 17	A case of sanitation	TN & SR
Day 3	Wed, April 24	A case of debt implications of a mega transportation project	TN
...	Wed, May 1	No class (public holiday)	...
Day 4	Wed, May 8	Model cases	(TBC)
Day 5	Wed, May 15	Group work assignment	TN
Day 6	Wed, May 22	Guest lecture by Prof. Ryosuke Shibasaki, University of Tokyo	TN & SR
...	Wed, May 29	No class (reserved for Friday classes)	...
Day 7	Tue, June 4 make-up	Group work	TN
Day 8	Wed, June 5	Group work	TN
Day 9	Wed, June 12	Guest lecture “Spillover effects of infrastructure” by Professor Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean of Asian Development Bank Institute	TN & SR
Day 10	Wed, June 19	Group work	SR
Day 11	Wed, June 26	Group work	SR
Day 12	Wed, July 3	Student presentation in a mock teaching setting	TN & SR
Day 13	Wed, July 10	Student presentation in a mock teaching setting	TN & SR
...	Mid-August	Case submission	...

Course grading



Required readings



- Model case studies (to be shared before each class).
- The guidelines for the teaching case are available at [\(<https://nus.edu/2DzWwQh>\)](https://nus.edu/2DzWwQh).