

# Invitation for Open Classes at APU in 2022 spring

**APU (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University) offers online open classes to students from our partner universities in the 2022 spring semester 2nd quarter. Come on join us!**

- Join classes at APU where students from approx. 100 countries are studying!
- Participation is free, get 2 credits in each subject
- 8 subjects are offered in various fields of study
- You can attend the class anywhere through Zoom with an APU-provided account

Please refer to the subject details and syllabus in the course list after page 2

Open Class Subjects			
No	Day/Period	Subject Name	Field
1	Wed5, 6	APU GLAD (Global Learning for sustAinable Development)	Liberal arts
2	Fri4, 5	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	
3	Mon6, Thu6	Advanced Intercultural Communication	
4	Mon1,2	History of International Politics	International Relations and Peace Studies
5	Tue1, Fri1	Special Lecture in International Relations and Peace Studies	
6	Tue1, Fri1	Geo-Politics and Post Cold War Conflicts	
7	Tue1, Fri1	Strategic Management	Strategic Management and Organization
8	Tue2, Fri2	Service Management	

\*You can apply for two or more courses but please consider carefully before applying as you cannot drop out of the program.

\*First year students can only participate in APU GLAD.

\*Lectures are conducted mainly in English. Students need English ability to be able to attend.

## [Class Date and Timetable at APU]

Class will be conducted June 8 - August 3, 2022 in total 14slots/100minutes, based on the timetable at APU.

June 2022							July 2022							August 2022							Period	Class Time	Break time
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S			
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	8 : 45-10 : 25	10 min.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2	10 : 35-12 : 15	15 min.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	3	12 : 30-14 : 10	10 min.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	4	14 : 20-16 : 00	10 min.
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	31					5	16 : 10-17 : 50	10 min.
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**Apply via online form by Monday 11 April 2022, 23:59 (JST)**

<https://forms.office.com/r/8i3LigRRJu>

Please refer to the course list carefully before application



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## Course List for Open Classes in APU 2022 Spring

APU invites you to join us for the second quarter of the spring semester of the 2022 academic year (June 8 - August 3, 2022), where students from approximately 100 countries will be participating in a multicultural and collaborative learning environment. We hope that you will learn a lot in this unique environment and that you will actively participate in the classes to inspire APU students as well.

This initiative will accept you as a temporary international student, issue you an account at APU, and give you grades.

Please review the course outline and syllabus below carefully before applying online. If your application is approved, you will be asked to submit a Student Information Card to generate your APU student account.

### **Common Information**

**Participation fee:** Free

**Class format:** Online class via Zoom (APU Zoom account will be provided)

**Application Deadline:** Monday 11 April 2022

**Spots available:** up to 30 students / course

**Class Hours:** 14 x 100 minutes

**Date and time:** June 8 - August 3, 2022 based on the timetable in APU at the right table.

Class timetable in APU		
Period	Class Time (JST)	Break time
1	8 : 45-10 : 25	10 min.
2	10 : 35-12 : 15	15 min.
3	12 : 30-14 : 10	10 min.
4	14 : 20-16 : 00	10 min.
5	16 : 10-17 : 50	10 min.
6	18 : 00-19 : 40	-

### **Application Requirements**

- Must be at least a second-year students or above (APU GLAD is open to first-year students)
- Sufficient English language skills to understand the course content and conduct group work
- You can apply for two or more courses but please consider carefully before applying as you cannot drop out of the program.

### **How to apply**

Please apply through the following online form **by Monday, 11 April 2022.**

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The spots are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

## **Schedule and procedure**

April 11	Application due date
Mid-April	APU will contact to the applicants about the acceptation and the procedure. Participants submit
No later than 1 week before the class	APU account information and the guidance video will be provided to the participants.
June 8 – August 3	Class implementation
Mid-September	Grade announcement from APU

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## **Course details**

### **Course 1: APU GLAD (Global Learning for sustAinable Development) Program**

Subject Name	Special Lecture (Liberal Arts Subject) GA
Eligibility	All students
Instructor	KONDO Yuichi
Field	Liberal arts
Syllabus	<a href="#">Click here</a> *If the message like "please login" appears, please refresh the page.
Class Hours	Wednesday period 5 and 6, 16:10-19:40 JST (10-min break included)
Credits	2 credits will be awarded upon completion
Class Language	English and Japanese
This is a Project Based Learning style class for multicultural cooperative learning, mainly for first-year APU students. Many students from our partner universities have participated in our classes over the past two years. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view the class	

## Course 2: Introduction to Intercultural Communication

Subject Name	Introduction to Intercultural Communication EB
Eligibility	2nd year or above students
Instructor	TSUTSUI Kumiko
Subject Field	Communication, Culture, Sociology, Sociolinguistics
Syllabus	<a href="#">Click here</a> *If the message like "please login" appears, please refresh the page.
Class Hours	Friday period 4 and 5, 14:20-17:50 JST (10-min break included)
Credits	2 credits will be awarded upon completion
Class Language	English

## Course 3: Advanced Intercultural Communication

Subject Name	Special Lecture (Liberal Arts Subject) JZ
Eligibility	2nd year or above students
Instructor	KONDO Yuichi
Field	Liberal arts
Syllabus	<a href="#">Click here</a> *If the message like "please login" appears, please refresh the page.
Class Hours	Monday and Thursday period 6, 18:00-19:40 JST each
Credits	2 credits will be awarded upon completion
Class Language	English and Japanese

## Course 4: History of International Politics

Subject Name	History of International Politics EA
Eligibility	2nd year or above students
Instructor	VYAS Utpal
Subject Field	International Relations, Business, Sociology, Management
Syllabus	<a href="#">Click here</a> *If the message like "please login" appears, please refresh the page.
Class Hours	Monday period 1 and 2, 8:45-12:15 JST (10-min break included)
Credits	2 credits will be awarded upon completion
Class Language	English

### Course 5: Special Lecture in International Relations and Peace Studies

Subject Name	Special Lecture in International Relations and Peace Studies EA
Eligibility	2nd year or above students
Instructor	NICHOLS William
Subject Field	Foreign Relations, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Economy
Syllabus	<a href="#">Click here</a> *If the message like "please login" appears, please refresh the page.
Class Hours	Tuesday and Friday period 1, 8:45-10:25 JST each
Credits	2 credits will be awarded upon completion
Class Language	English

### Course 6: Geo-Politics and Post Cold War Conflicts

Subject Name	Geo-Politics and Post Cold War Conflicts EA
Eligibility	2nd year or above students
Instructor	COONEY Kevin J
Subject Field	International Relations; Foreign Policy; Regionalism; International Political Economy;
Syllabus	<a href="#">Click here</a> *If the message like "please login" appears, please refresh the page.
Class Hours	Tuesday and Friday period 1, 8:45-10:25 JST each
Credits	2 credits will be awarded upon completion
Class Language	English

### Course 7: Strategic Management

Subject Name	Strategic Management EA
Eligibility	2nd year or above students
Instructor	HAIDAR Ali
Subject Field	Management, strategy, value chain, strategy evaluation, key success factors, competitive advantage
Syllabus	<a href="#">Click here</a> *If the message like "please login" appears, please refresh the page.
Class Hours	Tuesday and Friday period 1, 8:45-10:25 JST each
Credits	2 credits will be awarded upon completion
Class Language	English

## Course 8: Strategic Management

Subject Name	Service Management EA
Eligibility	2nd year or above students
Instructor	BEISE-ZEE Marian / SAITO Hiroaki
Subject Field	Management and Marketing
Syllabus	<a href="#">Click here</a> *If the message like "please login" appears, please refresh the page.
Class Hours	Tuesday and Friday period 2, 10:35-12:15 JST each
Credits	2 credits will be awarded upon completion
Class Language	English

### Contact Information

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