

Course Name	Regional Revitalization/Tourism work shop (Urahoro)		
Semester, Year	First Semester, 2019	Number of Credits	2 credits
Course level	3000	Course Number	027043
Instructor(s) (Institution)	Susanne Klien 大学院メディア・コミュニケーション研究院		
Course Objectives	<p>This workshop will be conducted in Sapporo (Hokudai) as well as in Urahoro Town (east Hokkaido) and will involve interaction with locals with the aim of developing ideas about new forms of working in the town. Activities will involve the inspection of various local sites and interviews with local residents as well as the presentation of ideas to the local residents on the last day of the workshop. Good grasp of Japanese, flexibility, teamwork and social skills are necessary for participation. Students who wish to obtain a credit for this course need to participate in the two preparatory classes apart from the workshop itself. During the workshop, students will have the chance to get insights into the everyday life of residents and issues of a small town in central Hokkaido. Detailed information on the schedule will be provided in the preparatory lectures that will take place on 27 June (Thur) and 11 July (Thur) from 6.15-7.45pm at Active Learning Room 325 (IIC). The workshop itself will take place on 13-15 July in Urahoro.</p>		
Course Goals	Students will improve their social skills, presentation skills, teamwork skills and fieldwork techniques (interviews, participant observation, time management).		
Course Schedule	<p>This is not a regular term course on campus but an intensive workshop. The workshop will take place from 13-15 July 2019 in Urahoro Town. Preparatory sessions (Hokudai): 27 June (Thur) 18.15-19.45 IIC 325 and 11 July (Thur) 18.15-19.45 IIC 325. Students who wish to obtain a credit for this course need to participate in the two preparatory classes apart from the workshop itself.</p>		
Homework	Students need to critically read the materials provided for this class and actively engage in discussion during class sessions.		
Grading System	Teamwork, analytical skills, presentation skills, engagement with local community, final essay. Detailed information will be provided in the first preparatory session.		
Textbooks / Reading List			
Websites	Detailed information will be provided in the first preparatory session.		
Website of Laboratory			
Additional Information	<p>Good grasp of Japanese, flexibility, teamwork and social skills highly beneficial. The working language in the workshop will be English but discussions and all interaction with locals will take place in Japanese. Note that advanced English language skills and solid Japanese language skills are required for this workshop.</p>		