

Career Design Fall,2009			
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Credits:	2		
Style of Class:	Lecture, Group Work, Discussion and Presentation,Counseling		
Course Description:			
<p>This course will be divided into 4 classes and provided for 15 weeks. Same topics will be given in the 4 classes every week so that you can have choices to decide one of the classes according to your schedules. It is presented at 10:30-12:20 and 13:20-15:00 on both days of the week. The topics will be announced in advance so that you are required to read the designated materials in advance and join the class argument and other activities proactively. Basically when class is over, you are requested to submit assignment reports on certain theme or topic within a week..</p> <p>This course consists of three main parts. Firstly the lecture by the instructor including outside lecturers, secondly group discussion and thirdly individual career counseling with the instructor. Some lecture and assignments will use Japanese if the case so adequately requires.</p>			
Course Objectives:			
<p>The purpose of this course is to stimulate your concerns to the world of work, understanding of the importance of work and career and enhance your motivation for joining various social activities even while you are studying in the AIU.</p> <p>At first you will learn how seriously your career decision will be affected by such as what you learn and do at AIU and abroad. Career development should be carried out by your own responsibility and you should be better prepared for the future job selection while you stay at AIU. The followings are the three steps that you learn;</p> <p>Firstly you will try to identify and consider about yourself through the course requirements. You should know who you are, what you like, what you are interested in, what you value and what you want to do and how you would like to spend your life in the future. Secondly you will learn about the society you live in and the world of work you will join and recognize what you need to obtain as fundamental skills that are needed to cope with the demand and expectation from the society which is rapidly changing and globalizing. Thirdly you are expected to be able to identify and determine the job you want to do and seems to suite you better from various perspectives.</p>			
Course Materials:	<p>(1) Handout by the lecturer</p> <p>(2) Excerption of some articles in the journal, newspaper and books</p> <p>(3) Vocational Preference Test</p>		
Grading Methods:	<p>Individual performance will be evaluated on the following criteria;</p> <p>①Attendance 20%</p> <p>②Participation and contribution to class 10%</p> <p>③Report Writing 50%</p> <p>④Individual Career Counseling 20% (once in a semester for everyone, prior sign up for appointment is needed)</p> <p>Grade A to D will be given in accordance with the score criteria common to any other class. You may fail if your total score is not more than 60 out of 100. The rules pertaining to Incomplete or Withdrawal shall apply to the Career Design.</p>		

Weekly Schedule		
13Jan(Tue)	1	Course Orientation/AIU Philosophy and Career Design
19Jan(Mon)	2	Skill of Report Writing (Japanese)
20Jan(Tue)	3	Knowledge about Social Research
26Jan(Mon)	4	How to analyze data and visualize your report(Basic Understanding of Excel I)
27Jan(Tue)	5	Economic Crisis and Job Market for the Students
Feb2(Mon)	6	Employability/Fundamental Skills
Feb3(Tue)	7	VPI Test/ Job Search Skill
Feb9(Mon)	8	Social Inequality and Working Poor(DVD)
Feb10(Tue)	9	Self Identity
Feb16(Mon)	10	Life Story Interview
Feb17(Tue)	11	Impact of Study Abroad (by AIU students)
Feb23(Mon)	12	World of Islam and Palestinian Problem
Feb24(Tue)	13	Activities of UN
Mar2(Mon)	14	Corporate Culture and Ethics
Mar3(Tue)	15	Reflection and Class Assessment by Students
This schedule is tentative and may be changed by the convenience of many reasons.		
Note:		
<p>(1) This class is only compulsory for the students who entered in Y2008 and after.</p> <p>(2) Students admitted before Y2008 can choose P/F grade.</p> <p>(3) No term exam at the end of the semester.</p> <p>(4) Report should be written by Word. (Hand writing will not be accepted).</p> <p>(5) No excuse for the submission of report after the due date and time.</p>		