

Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Fisheries, Kagoshima University
Special Course in International Food and Resource Sciences



Goal: To nurture human resources who will be engaged in solving the global food security problems

Summary of the Special Course

PURPOSE This Special Course is designed to provide the students with opportunities to gain knowledge and contribute to the global industry and community as well as to explore the field of sustainable agricultural and fisheries production and rational utilization of food resources with enriched global views and ethical perspectives with focus on Southeast Asia, the South Pacific and Africa.

CONTENTS OF EDUCATION

- ❑ Students acquire professional knowledge on international food security problems and develop themselves through general education.
- ❑ Students obtain high proficiency in English and understanding of different cultures which are important for human resources involved in global food security problems.
- ❑ Students gain high consciousness to contribute to the society and enriched thinking ability which are necessary to human resources dealing with global food security problems.
- ❑ Students of agriculture-based and fisheries-based sub-courses study together and they achieve a comprehensive and multifaceted views.

Features of the Special Course

- We nurture the students in an international environment where Japanese and foreign students interact with one another. This environment helps the students to acquire a universal way of thinking.
- We provide various English subjects in order to develop an excellent English communication ability. In addition to subjects conducted in Japan, we send the students abroad for trainings and give them opportunities to attend lectures together with the local students at the partner universities abroad. These are good chances for the students to further improve their English abilities.
- We give opportunities to the students to do on-the-job trainings or conduct research overseas which will allow them to improve their professional knowledge and cultivate their international sense.
- We support the students to get employed in relevant organizations or companies by providing internships or other opportunities at international organizations or global companies.

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(Academic Year 2015)

Total number of students for the
Special Course: 22

Agriculture-based sub-course: 12
+
Fisheries-based sub course: 10

Acquire advanced expertise in sustainable
food production and the knowledge to solve
global food security problems through the
regional cooperation and collaboration within
the international community

- Elements of Agricultural Science
- Elements of Fisheries Science
- Agricultural Production Science
- Fisheries Production Science

- Overseas training
- Internship
- Participation in overseas joint research
- Foreign language training

Global human resources
who can participate
internationally in solving
food and resource problems

We will accept
Japanese
government
sponsored and
privately funded
foreign students
from AY 2016.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

International Public Service

- ◎ International civil servant
- ◎ International cooperation projects
- ◎ Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV)
- ◎ Civil servant in the food sector

Global Business Companies

- ◎ Food trades
- ◎ General trades
- ◎ Global food processing
- ◎ Foreign-owned food processing
- ◎ Consultancy firms

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