UMAP-COIL Joint Program 2020(Multilateral COIL course) FAQs

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No.	Question	Answer
1	Is it possible to apply this program without any knowledge regarding SDGs? Do we have to study SDGs by ourselves in advance?	Yes, it is. However, we encourage you to learn the abstract of SDGs via the Internet , and you can also learn more at the pre-program workshop.
2	How much does it cost?	It is free. Please prepare your learning environment for using online meeting tools such as ZOOM by yourselves.(Headphones, Wi-fi connection)
3	What competency can we get with this program?	You can get logical thinking skills, presentation skills,and intercultural understanding skills through working on the same project with multicultural students.
4	How participants will be selected? Is there any interview or assignment for the application?	Submit a short essay (300 ~400 words) via an application form. If there are more applicants than expected, we will be screening based on the information in the application.

<Pre-, Post-Program Workshop>

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5	As for the advance training program (July 20~24), do we have to participate 90 minutes a day?	Pre-program workshop will be conducted for 2days (90 minutes, twice) In addition, two papers will be assigned. We will inform successful candidates about the details in the middle of July.
6	As for the follow-up training program (September 14~19), do we have to participate for one day (90 minutes) ?	Yes. In addition, a report will be assigned. We will inform successful candidates about the details in the middle of July.
7	It is written that several online tools will be used. What kind of apps should we prepare for that? Could we use them at home?	You can use the tools on the PC browser at home. No apps are needed.

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8	Will this program conducted online? Do we ever meet in person?	Every activity will be conducted online, so it is possible to join at home. We do not plan any fieldwork due to prevention of COVID-19 and safety of participants.
9	Where should we take the online programs?	As a general rule, take this program at home. It is impossible to take on your university campus.
10	Will we participate only on the dates written in the guidline? What should we do the blank period between each lecture and project?	Yes. Participation dates are the dates written in the guidline, however,use the blank period effectively such as preparing and reviewing for lectures.
11	What hours will we participate for each activity?	Lecture1~5 will be condected at the evening (JST) so as not to overlap regular courses. As for Group Multimedia Presentation, members of each group can decide when they work. Final presentation will be take for 3 hours. We will inform successful candidates about the details in the middle of July.
12	When should we do the homework mentioned in the guideline, in advance or after each lecture?	Homework will be assigned after the each lecture. You will be asked to submit them on the Immerse U (e-learning tool).
13	What will we do at Project weeks (August 17~30, 2weeks)?	Participants will be put into groups of 4~5 students and prepare for final presentation (September 15). They will manage the preparation schedule themselves. Working time is depending on progress, but it will take about 20~30 hours.