

Connecting knowledge, taking on children's and young people's health

Graduate Program for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies

The University of Osaka UNESCO Chair

Global Health & Education

～Social Design for Health～



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In Fall 2018, the UNESCO Chair Global Health and Education (GHE) was established at the University of Osaka. We contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals 3 (on health) and 4 (on education) by addressing **global issues in health and education** and developing human resources through research and education. This Graduate Program is implemented in accordance with the principles of the UNESCO Chair GHE, by facilitating **interdisciplinary discourse between the humanities and the sciences** on the **diversity of human health**. We aim to provide teaching and learning that will give students skills, knowledge, and global perspectives to be able to play an active role in the future in international institutions including UNESCO, WHO, UNICEF etc.

It is an established fact that the primary cause of health disparities is not rooted in the medical but in the **social environment**. Social disparities lead to health disparities unless targeted action is taken. To resolve the vicious cycle of social disadvantage leading to health disadvantage, which in turn leads to further social disadvantage, we need effective action. One area that has been shown to be effective is the development of health-producing environments in schools through holistic health promotion activities. Yet, there is a need to level up and take even more proactive action as issues such as climate change, the reach of non communicable diseases, as well as the global reach of communicable diseases makes health an issue for the global community. Action is needed whatever the level of economic development in a country or region. To address these pressing issues, we aim to draw together **budding scholars from diverse fields and specialties** including, but not limited to, medicine, engineering, sociology, economics, politics, and the humanities, to **engage in interdisciplinary discussions**.

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[Program Objectives]

- To understand the diversity of human health
- To be able to see issues from various perspectives
- To be able to engage in interdisciplinary discussions
- To be able to make practical proposals on education and social design to promote peoples' health with diversity

[Eligible students] B5,B6, M and D

[Requirements for program completion]

At least 8 credits including 4 credits of elective compulsory subjects

Code	Course Title	Credit			Course Affiliation	Notes
		Elective	Elective Compulsory	Elective		
211961	Cognitive-Behavioral Engineering Seminar		2		Grad.Schl of Human Sicences	Japanese
212010	Special Lectures on Global Studies		2		Grad.Schl of Human Sciences	English
211994	International Collaboration and Development Studies I			2	Grad.Schl of Human Sciences	Japanese
212001	Special Topics in Environmental Coexistence Studies Ⅱ			2	Grad.Schl of Human Sciences	Japanese/English
251550	Introduction to Global Health	2			Grad.Schl of Medicine	English
250526	ADVANCED COURSE ON HEALTH AND MEDICAL INNOVATION			2	Grad.Schl of Medicine	Japanese
250525	Sports and Health Medical Sciences			2	Grad.Schl of Medicine	Japanese
251515	International health policy			2	Grad.Schl of Medicine	Japanese
251516	Medicine, Law, Lawsuit I			2	Grad.Schl of Medicine	Japanese
251517	Medicine, Law, LawsuitⅡ			2	Grad.Schl of Medicine	Japanese
251502	Fundamentals of Healthcare Economics and Management			1	Grad.Schl of Medicine	Japanese
250520	Ethics and Public policy of Life sciences			2	Grad.Schl of Medicine	Japanese
250551	Introduction to Medical Ethics			1	Grad.Schl of Medicine	Japanese
250554	Health care Policy & Medical Policy			1	Grad.Schl of Medicine	Japanese
311277	Lectures:Career Development for UN Policy Expert			2	Osaka School of International Public Policy(OSIPP)	Japanese/English