

# Orientation on the Special Curricular Requirements for the Future Leader's Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia (September 11, 2014)

Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies

## 1. Curriculum Model

Students of the "Future Leader's Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia" at the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies are required to take courses designed for the "East Asian University Institute (EAUI) for Asian Regional Integration Program (the Campus Asia-EAUI Program hereinafter)", which was launched in 2011 with subsidies from the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

## 2. Overview of the Campus Asia-EAUI Program

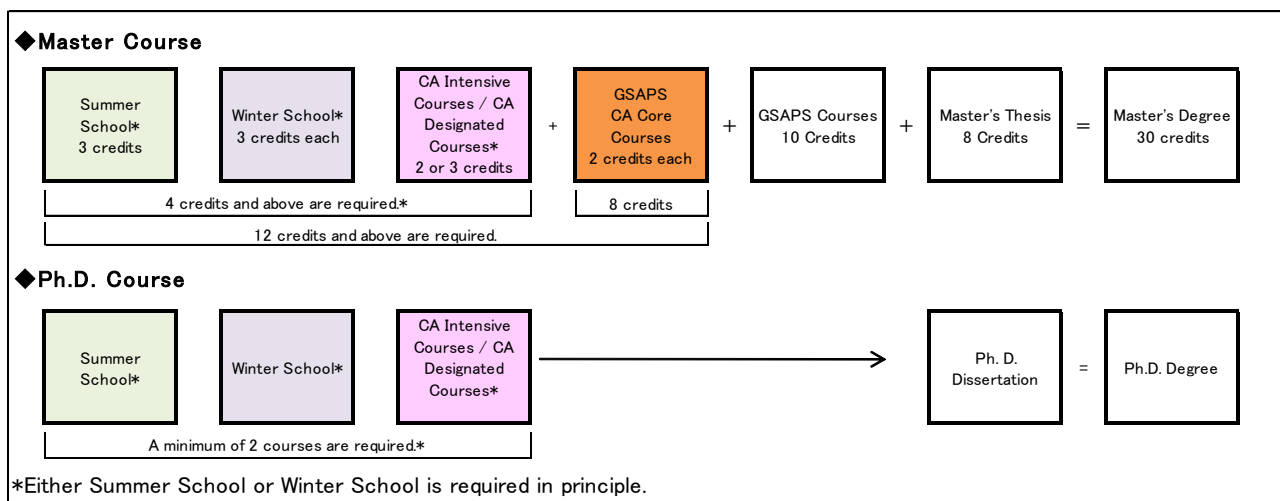
In 2011 the proposal for an "East Asian University Institute (EAUI) for Asian Regional Integration," led by the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS) of Waseda University was approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology under the "Re-Inventing Japan Project". This concept will receive subsidies from MEXT through academic year 2015 for a "Campus Asia Core Center" formed by a coalition of five universities: Korea University (Korea), Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), Peking University (PRC) Thammasat University (Thailand). The center will run education programs in Asian regional cooperation and integration as well as programs of joint research. The central objective of this initiative is the establishment of the East Asian University Institute (EAUI) as a permanent center for graduate education about Asian regional integration in 2020. And the goal of the EAUI will be to foster young scholars with high levels of expertise capable of contributing to the realization of both global and regional public interests.

In the area of joint education, member institutions take turns hosting intensive summer/winter schools while managing the semester-long exchange program. These endeavors will serve as a forum for participants to come up with practical solutions for problems in the region as well as fostering young researchers and leaders. At the same time, the faculty members of the five universities will hold joint meetings in order to discuss how to strengthen support for students and how to better integrate and coordinate classroom instruction and program management. A third party evaluation committee will be established to evaluate the implementation and status of the initiative and to offer recommendations for improvement.

## 3. Curriculum Model for the "Future Leader's Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia"

The curriculum model for the "Future Leader's Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia" is as described below. For those who have fulfilled the requirements, the "Campus Asia-EAU Program Certificate of Completion" will be issued.

Students in the program must familiarize themselves with the model and make a feasible plan for fulfilling the requirements before completion of their degree program. Participation in the Summer School or Winter School is required in principle. It should be noted that one can only apply for and participate in the Summer School or Winter School during the specific periods. Applicants are screened, and not all of them are able to participate in the program.



NOTE: "GSAPS Courses" above include courses taken at other Waseda graduate school or other graduate institutions. For transfer of courses taken at other graduate schools, please make sure to consult the "Study Guide" of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies issued in the year you entered the Graduate School of

#### 4. Overview of the Campus Asia-EAUI Joint Education Program

The Campus-Asia EAUI joint education program consists of the five components established for fostering “Global Asian Leaders” (the semester exchange program, the Summer School, the Winter Schools, CA Intensive Courses/CA Designated Courses and CA Core Courses). Special curriculum models have been designed to promote student mobility among the five partner universities and student understanding of the theme of Asian regional integration and cooperation. Students who have fulfilled the requirements according to the curriculum models will be conferred the Campus Asia-EAUI Program Certificate of Completion. For more information about the joint education program, consult the webpage below.

Joint Education Program: [http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/educational\\_program/educational\\_program\\_en.html](http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/educational_program/educational_program_en.html)

The components of the joint education program required for students of the “Future Leader’s Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia” are outlined below. (Please note that the semester exchange program is not open to them.)

##### A) Summer School and Winter School

###### (1) Overview

The Summer School and Winter School are participated by students and faculty members from all five partner universities and hosted by each of the partner universities. Waseda students who have completed the entire program will receive official course credits.

The information below has been excerpted from the application guidelines from the past year for your reference. As the contents and terms are subject to change each year, please make sure to consult the application guidelines of the relevant academic year on the Campus Asia-EAUI Program website.

Summer School: [http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/educational\\_program/summer\\_school\\_en.html](http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/educational_program/summer_school_en.html)

Winter School: [http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/educational\\_program/winter\\_school\\_en.html](http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/educational_program/winter_school_en.html)

###### (2) Eligibility

Graduate students enrolled in a regular degree program (MA student or first-year Ph.D. student) at Waseda University who can submit a proof of language proficiency as specified in the application guide.

▶The expected English proficiency test score is as follows: TOEFL iBT 80/ TOEFL PBT 550 / IELTS 6.0.

###### (3) Screening Method and Documents

Screening Method: Document screening (an interview may be required)

Application Documents: Designated application form, essay, certificate of language proficiency, grade report, etc.

###### (4) Travel Subsidies

Participants in the Summer School or Winter School hosted by a partner school overseas will be provided with a round-trip air ticket (economy class) between Tokyo and the airport near the host school and accommodation. (Other expenses such as travel insurance fees, visa application fees and meals must be covered by participants themselves.) The conditions are subject to change each year so make sure to consult the application guide of the respective academic year.

###### (5) Future Schedule (2014-2016)

Year	Host Institution	Time to be held	Application Period (Tentative)
Summer School 2014	Korea University	Around Aug. 2014	Around May 2014
Winter School 2015	Waseda University	Around Feb. 2015	Around Nov. 2014
Summer School 2015	Peking University	Around Aug. 2015	Around May 2015
Winter School 2016	Waseda University	Around Feb. 2016	Around Nov. 2015

Note: The schedule above is tentative. Please consult the Campus Asia-EAUI Program website and application guidelines for details.

##### B) CA Intensive Courses

CA Intensive Courses are joint courses participated by students and faculty members from Waseda and one

of the partner universities and held on the campus of one of the partner universities. Note: The CA Intensive Courses are not currently offered.

### **C) CA Designated Courses**

CA Designated Courses are courses focusing on the theme of Asian regional integration and cooperation. For the Designated Courses offered in AY 2014, consult the “AY 2014 Campus Asia-EAUI Program Course List.” Please note that the GSAPS web course registration system and GSAPS Course List do not use the category “CA Designated Course.” When registering for your CA Designated Courses, make sure to choose courses that correspond with those listed in the “Campus Asia-EAUI Program Course List” of the respective academic year.

### **D) CA Core Courses**

CA Core Courses are courses certified by the Campus Asia-EAUI Program. For the Core Courses offered in AY 2014, consult the “AY 2014 Campus Asia-EAUI Program Course List.” Please note that the GSAPS web course registration system and GSAPS Course List do not use the category “CA Core Course.” When registering for your CA Core courses, make sure to choose courses that correspond with those listed in the “Campus Asia-EAUI Program Course List” of the respective academic year. The “Campus Asia-EAUI Program Course List” is updated every year (around March).

<Campus Asia-EAUI Program Course List>

[http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/educational\\_program/educational\\_program\\_en.html](http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/educational_program/educational_program_en.html)

## **5. Things to Keep in Mind...**

- Know your requirements for completion and plan ahead. Keep this handout for your reference.
- Familiarize yourself with the Campus Asia-EAUI Program. (Check the program website).
- Participation in a summer school or winter school is mandatory, but also understand that they are selective programs. Keep applying even if you could not get in the first time!
- CA Intensive Courses won't be offered indefinitely. For the asterisked requirement, take the CA Designated Courses instead.
- For CA Core Courses and CA Designated Courses offered in a given academic year, consult the most up-to-date version of the Campus Asia-EAUI Program Course List. The list is updated around March every year. Consult the list when registering for courses.

## **6. Inquiries**

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