

# Orientation on the Curriculum Models of the Future Leader's Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia (September 24, 2013)

Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies

## 1. Future Leader's Program and Campus Asia-EAUI Program

### A) Future Leader's Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia

<Excerpt from the Application Guide>

Our Future Leader's Program offers an opportunity to conduct research about "Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia" in politics, economics, history, society, culture, education and other related fields from global and interdisciplinary perspectives. From the first academic year, students will belong to one of the Project Research seminars (Research Guidance Seminars), based on their own research themes. While they are learning and being trained in necessary skills for essay-writing such as basic knowledge, theoretical viewpoints and methodologies, they are also able to prepare for and write their MA thesis or PhD dissertations. Specifically, centering the Project Research, students will take courses as follows under the guidance of their Project Research advisors.

1. Campus Asia (CA) Core courses (required) – designed to help students attain the necessary knowledge related to regional governance and cooperation in Asia
2. Core courses & Basic courses - designed to help students attain basic knowledge and skills for completing their research projects
3. Advanced courses – designed to provide students with training in the acquisition of highly professional knowledge and effectively applying those skills in their own field of research.

In addition to the courses above, students have the opportunity to take Winter School, Summer School and Intensive courses with students participating in the "East Asian University Institute (EAUI) for Asian Regional Integration" program (Campus Asia-EUAI Program for short). Approved and funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), the program started in 2011. The Campus Asia-EUAI Program is mainly for privately funded students and it aims to cultivate human resources who are able to contribute towards a sustainable Asia and global society. In other words, we are aiming to create leaders who will play main roles in integrating the Asia region. In the Campus Asia EUAI Program, we have four other universities as our partners: Korea University (Korea), Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), Peking University (China), and Thammasat University (Thailand). We strongly believe that by working with students from other outstanding universities and sharing experiences of different values and cultures, students would acquire systematic expertise that enables them to observe and analyze the thriving Asia-Pacific region from various perspectives.

### B) Campus Asia-EAUI Program

In 2011, the proposal for "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 Japan Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) under the "Type A-II CAMPUS Asia Support for the Formation of a Core Center" of the "Re-Inventing Japan Project." This initiative will receive subsidies by MEXT until the academic year of 2015 with a goal of establishing a core education center formed through a coalition of five universities: Korea University (Korea), Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), Peking University (PRC) and Thammasat University (Thailand). This center will run programs of Asian regional cooperation and integration (semester exchange programs, summer/winter schools, double degree programs etc.) 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 of graduate education for Asian regional integration in 2020. Through the establishment of EAUI, the initiative seeks to produce "global Asian leaders", individuals with high levels of expertise capable of contributing to the realization of both global and regional public interests and supporting the future development of Asia and the world. For enhancing student mobility, the Campus Asia-EAUI Program runs a joint education program consisting of the components outlined below and confers "The Campus Asia-EAU Program Certificate of Completion" on those who have completed the program by meeting its requirements.

#### KEY POINTS:

- ▶Future Leader's Program ≠ Campus Asia-EAUI Program
- ▶However, the curriculum of the Future Leader's Program incorporates the elements of the Campus Asia-EAUI Program outlined below.

### Relevant Campus Asia-EAUI Courses and Programs

#### A) Summer School and Winter School

Joint intensive courses (offered during summer and winter) participated by students and faculty members from all five universities and hosted by each of the partner universities. A field Trip will be conducted.

- ▶Eligibility: Graduate students enrolled in a regular degree program (MA or Ph.D.) at Waseda University who can submit a proof of language proficiency as specified in the application guide
- ▶The expected English proficiency score is as follows: TOEFL iBT 80/ TOEFL PBT 550 / IELTS 6.0.
- ▶Applicants will be screened. (This is a selective program.)

[Tentative Schedule for 2013-2015]

Year	Host School	Period (Tentative)	Application Period(Tentative)	Travel Subsidies (Tentative)
2013 Winter	Thammasat University	Around Feb. 2014	Around Nov. 2013	Air ticket and accommodation
2014 Summer	Korea University	Around Aug. 2014	Around May 2014	Air ticket and accommodation
2014 Winter	Waseda University	Around Feb. 2015	Around Nov. 2014	N/A
2015 Summer	Peking University	Around Aug 2015	Around May 2015	Air ticket and accommodation
2015 Winter	Waseda University	Around Feb. 2016	Around Nov. 2015	N/A

For more details, consult the Campus Asia-EAUI Program Office websites below.

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)

### B) CA Intensive Courses ⇒ Currently Closed

CA Intensive Courses are joint intensive 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.

### C) CA Designated Courses

CA Designated Courses are courses focusing on the theme of Asian regional integration and integration. For the CA Designated Courses offered in the 2013 fall semester, consult the attached list of CA Core Courses and Designated Courses. (Note: No “CA Designated Courses” in the web course registration system.)

### D) CA Core Courses

CA Core Courses are courses certified by the Campus Asia-EAUI Program. For the CA Core Courses offered in the 2013 fall semester, consult the attached list of CA Core Courses and Designated Courses. (Note: No “CA Core Courses” in the web course registration system.)

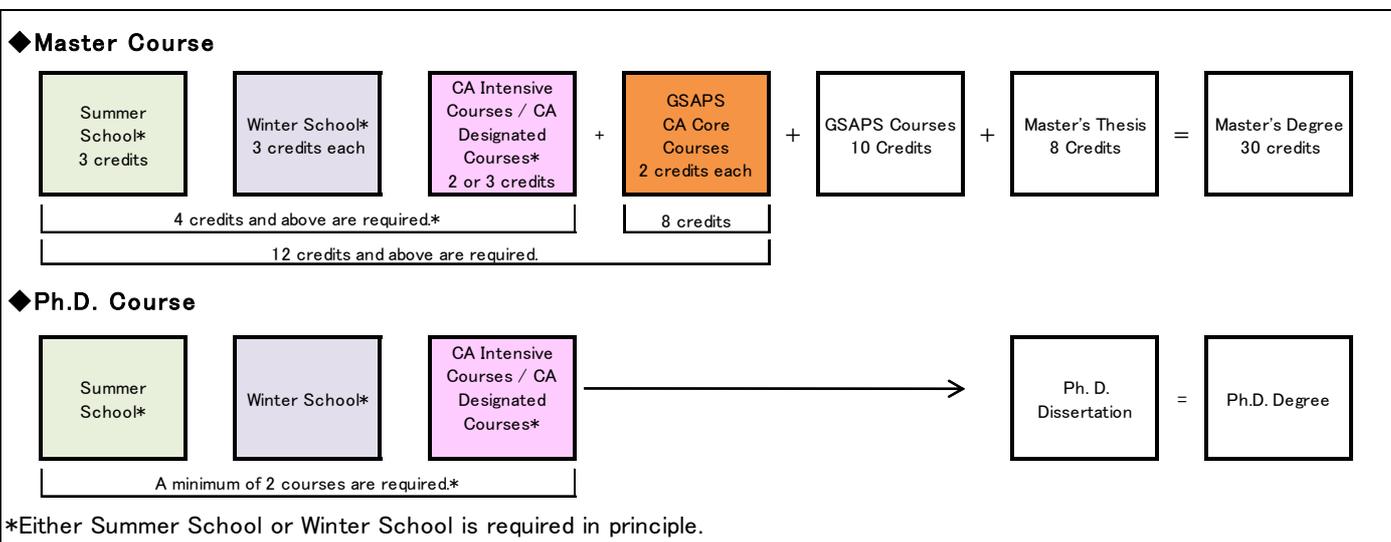
For more details, see the Campus Asia-EAUI Program Website: [http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/index\\_en.html](http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eaui/index_en.html)

## 3. Curriculum Models and Important Changes

### KEY POINTS:

- ▶The curriculum models have been modified.
- ▶“CA Designated Courses”, which are equivalent to “CA Intensive Courses”, have been created. “CA Intensive Courses” will not be offered indefinitely.
- ▶Either Summer School or Winter School is required in principle for completion of the program.

### REVISED MODEL



#### 4. For Completing the Program in a Timely Fashion...

##### KEY POINTS:

- ▶ Know your requirements for completion.
- ▶ Plan ahead.
- ▶ Summer School and Winter School are selective programs.

NOTE: For those who have fulfilled the requirements above, the Campus Asia-EAU Program Certificate of Completion” will be issued.

#### 5. Inquiries

Academic matters (courses, requirements, etc.):

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Summer School and Winter School:

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