

The Graduate School of Public Management (GSPM)

Summer 2013 Field Study: "Aspects of a 'Glocal' Society"

This summer, the GSPM offers a week-long, intensive Field Study program in cooperation with Shinjuku City Hall under the headline "Aspects of a 'Glocal' Society."

In today's society, the nature of issues, national or local, is such that no issue can be resolved without bringing together perspectives that are both global (those that are universal) and local (those that are specific to a particular community or its culture). In this program, students are expected to gain first-hand knowledge of such issues, explore them, and develop their own ideas of resolving them. The city (officially the ward) of Shinjuku, of which Waseda is a part, was chosen as it offers the students the best opportunities for such learning.

The program consists of lectures on municipal challenges and issues by instructors and guest speakers from City Hall, site visits and interviews, discussions, and group work to analyze and develop the participants' own solutions from their own fresh perspective.

Program Schedule	Tentatively scheduled for the second week of August (spanning six days). (Students are also required to attend an advance lecture session in June, tentatively scheduled for June 22nd. There may be a further session in late July.)
Who Can Apply	Graduate students
Language Used	English
Registration Period	May 24~31, 2013
How to Register	Submit an application form to the GSPM Office (located on the 11 th floor of Building No. 26). ※The form will be uploaded to the GSPM website at the beginning of May. http://www.waseda-pse.jp/gspm/jp/students/application/
Contents	As indicated in the syllabus
Note	In case of applicants exceeding capacity, a lottery may need to be held.

International graduate students/Non-GSPM graduate students all welcome!

※Please note that for non-GSPM students, this is a non-credit course.

Contact: Ms. Igeta or Mr. Murata at the GSPM office (gspm@list.waseda.jp)

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