

Summer Intensive (August 2024) Joint Course with The Chinese University of Hong Kong “Challenging Frontline Issues in Global Business” Application Guidelines

We are inviting participants for "Challenging Frontline Issues in Global Business" to be held jointly with the Chinese University of Hong Kong, or CUHK, a partner university of Sophia in August 2024. Students who attend lectures and achieve the prescribed results will be granted 4 credits (for details, please refer to "Crediting (1)" below).

COURSE OUTLINE	
Course Period	Two weeks in August 2024, begins on 8/11 and ends on 8/23 <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"> ※August 12 to 16 CUHK campus. ※August 19 to 23 Sophia campus ※Prior guidance between May and July </div>
Duration of Travel	From Sunday August 11 2024 to Sunday August 18 2024
Destination	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Estimated Expense	Travel expenses, overseas travel insurance, accommodation, etc. (approx. 200,000 yen) ※The above expenses are subject to change depending on the number of participants, changes in airfares, etc.
Accommodation	To be determined and announced later (2 persons in 1 room)
COURSE CONTENT (for details, check syllabus on Loyola)	
<p>This is a collaborative course with Sophia University and The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Students (6 from each university, expected) will form groups together, conduct group work on the issues presented for 2 weeks, one week each in Hong Kong and Tokyo, and present their results on the final day. Through group work with students from different cultural backgrounds, students will develop team problem-solving skills and deepen their understanding of corporate operations and management issues in the real-world context.</p>	
PIROR GUIDANCE	
<p>Participants are required to attend the following pre-class sessions during the spring semester. The schedule of the prior guidance will be announced on the Loyola bulletin board.</p> <p>Pre-lecture by a faculty member</p> <p>Prior Guidance</p> <p>(1) Crisis Management Guidance: Friday, May 24, lunchtime (online)</p> <p>(2) Pre-departure Travel Guidance (June to early July)</p>	
CREDITING	
<p>(1) This course will be offered in the spring semester (2Q) of the 2024 academic year as a Specialized Education course of Management Department. Those who complete the program and achieve the prescribed results will be granted 4 credits as follows.</p> <p>Students of the Management Department (excluding SPSF): Specialized Education Course (compulsory elective category B)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SPSF Management: Specialized Education Course (compulsory elective category B Major Core)</p> <p>Economics students (excluding SPSF): Specialized Education Course (elective category C-2)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SPSF Economics: Specialized Education Course (compulsory elective, category B Major Core)</p> <p>Students belonging to other departments: treated as “other departments” category.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SPSF Journalism: Specialized Education Course (compulsory elective)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SPSF Education: Specialized Education Course (elective)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SPSF Sociology: Specialized Education Course (compulsory elective Major Core category2)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SPSF Global Studies: Specialized Education Course (compulsory elective Core category 2)</p>	

(2) In principle, all of the following conditions must be met in order for credit to be granted.


1. participate in all pre-program guidance
2. participate in all programs during the designated period and achieve the required results
3. engage in group discussions with Sophia/CUHK students and present the results
4. submit a final report on an assignment given by the instructor

*For details on grading and credit, please refer to the 2024 Course Handbook 履修要覽, SPSF Bulletin of Information, and "Syllabus" on Loyola.

PRECAUTIONS

1. Registration for this course must be completed by the student himself/herself through Loyola. (Details will be announced with the selection result)
2. When a student is admitted to a course, he/she cannot cancel the course.
3. The course may be cancelled, or the course period may be changed depending on the international situation or the circumstances of the university offering the course.
4. Students who will graduate this semester/quarter may participate in the course but will not receive credit.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Number of Students	6
Selection	Document Screening
Eligibility and Application Requirements	<p>(1) Students who are at least 2nd year or higher in the undergraduate program, and have an interest in global business</p> <p>(2) Who are able to actively participate in the program, rather than being passive</p> <p>(3) Have an intermediate to a higher level of English language fluency. English is the common language of the program</p> <p>(4) Have the physical and mental strength to endure hard work</p> <p>Students on leave of absence for the spring semester (2Q) of 2024 are not eligible to participate.</p>
Application Period	<p>April 1 (Mon.) - April 5 (Fri.), 12:00 p.m. (must be punctual)</p> <p>Notification of results: Scheduled for 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 5 (notification via Loyola bulletin board (Individual Notice))</p>
Application Process	<p>Fill out the following registration form, including shot essay, and submit it by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024.</p> <p>https://forms.gle/98Y5PnQdHnWsV34C7</p>  <p><Essay assignment> Complete the following assignment and submit through the registration form.</p> <p>Based on future career prospects, describe your motive and aspiration to participate in this course within 500 words.</p>

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