Selamat Datang di Universitas Kobe!

Grad-School of International Cooperation Studies, KOBE UNIVERSITY, Japan
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GSICS, Kobe University

• Programs
  – Political Sciences (Master of Political Science)
  – Economics (Master of Economics)
  – International Studies (Master of Int’l Studies)
  – Law (Master of Laws)
    *Students can enroll any courses in any programs.
Political Science Program

– Core Subjects
  • Local Government
  • Political Development
  • Political Science Methodology
  • Case Study Methodology (Comparative Politics)

– Applied Subjects
  • Japanese Politics
  • Special Lecture on Political and Social Development
  • International Relations
  • International Cooperation Law
  • Disaster Risk Management, etc.
Multidisciplinary Curriculum 1

• Other Programs offer...
  – Economics
    • Public Finance (Fiscal Policy)
    • Social Research Methods for Development
    • Socio-Economic Development (Poverty Reduction), etc.
  – International Studies
    • Peace & Development, etc.
  – Law
    • Law & Economic Development
    • Law & State Building, etc.
Multidisciplinary Curriculum 2

• Joint subjects with...
  – Other Schools in the University
    • Law & Political Science
    • Economics
    • Medicine & Health Science (Public Health)
    • Engineering (Civil Planning)
  – Research Institutes in the University
    • Economics & Business Administration
    • Higher Education (Educational Development)
    • Urban Safety & Security (Disaster Management)
Special Program for LP Students

• Courses
  – Academic writing (+ tutorial class)
  – Special lectures
  – Field work, Internship & Field-trip

• Support for Academic Life
  – Workshops, Seminars & Conferences
  – Library (Books & Journals fund for students)
  – Tutor (Support for surviving in Japan)
Degree Requirements

• A total of at 30 credits
  – Transferred 10 credits
  – Seminar 8 credits
  – Courses 12 credits
    • Most of our courses are worth 2 credits.
    • So, you need to take more than 6 courses in one year.
      – 5 courses + “Academic writing”
Academic Calendar 2019-20

**Fall term (15 weeks)**

10. Enrollment (2)
11. 12. 01. 02. Spring break (2mth)

- 4-5 courses
- +2 seminar

02. Spring break (2mth)

- 1-2 course(s)
  - [intensive]

**Spring term (15 weeks)**

04. Due for title (15)
05. 06. 07. Due for thesis (15)
08. Defense (18)
09. Graduation

0-1 course(s)
+2 seminar
Academic Calendar 2019-20

**Fall term: Oct.-Mar.**
- Local Government
- Political Development
- SL on Political and Social Development
- International Relations
- International Cooperation Law
- Disaster Risk Management
- Academic Writing
- South and Southeast Asian Politics*
- SME Development*
- Southeast Asian Economy*

**Spring term: Apr.-Sep.**
- Case Study Mythology
- SL on Political and Social Development

Note:
* - 1 credit subject
# - Tentative title
SL-Special Lecture inviting experts
School Facts (as of 2018)

• International students
  – Master course: 69 (total 149)
  – Doctor course: 31 (total 81)

• Faculty
  – Primary Appointments: 23
  – Joint Appointments: 17
  – Visiting Professors & Adjunct Lecturers: 19
    • Visiting professors from Indonesia
School Gallery

School Building

Classroom
School Gallery

Prayer Room
School Gallery

Presentation Room

PC Room
Kobe University

• A world-leading university
  – One of the best universities in Social Sciences
  – Notable Alumni
    • Nobel Prize winner (Medicine, 2012)
    • CEOs of Panasonic, Toyota, Kawasaki, etc.
    • Former Prime Minister & Cabinet members

Shinya YAMANAKA,
Stem-cell researcher,
Nobel prize winner
Kobe University

- The University facts (as of 2018)
  - 16,256 students (1,303 international students)
  - 3,685 staff (1,590 teaching staff)
  - 9 trillion IDR budget / year
  - 15 schools + Research institute & Hospital

Humanities
  - Intercultural Studies
  - Human Development & Environment
  - Law
  - Economics
  - Business Administration
  - International Cooperation Studies

Science
  - Engineering
  - System Informatics
  - Maritime Sciences
  - Agricultural Science
  - Medicine
  - Health Sciences
  - Science, Tech & Innovation
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• Partner Universities in Indonesia 1 (Inter-university)
  – Gadjah Mada University, University of Indonesia
    • Airlangga University
    • Bogor Agricultural University
    • Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology
    • Syiah Kuala University
    • University of Lampung

• Partner Universities in Indonesia 2 (Inter-faculty)
  • ITB, Indonesia University of Education, Kartanegara University
  • Andalas University, Diponegoro University, Hasanuddin University, Padjadjaran University
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• Cafeteria serves HALAL meal
  – Chicken is received the halal certification.
  – Alcohol & pork are not used when cooking halal meals.
  – Cookware for halal is not used for haram.
  – Cooking oil is distinguished from one for haram.
  – Volunteer Muslim students check foods, cooking process & the way of serving.

• Sample Menu
  – Roast Halal Chicken (with Lemon, Tomato Source, or Yuzu Pepper)
  – Spicy Potato
  – Mackerel (with salt or curry taste)
  – Spanish Mackerel (with salt or curry taste)
  – Halal Chicken Curry
University Gallery

University Main Building

Frontier Hall & Library
University Gallery

Centennial Hall (International Student Center)
The City of Kobe
The City of Kobe

• Location
  – West part of Japan (45 min. flight from Tokyo)

• Population
  – 1.5 million (45,000 foreign residents)

• Indonesian communities
  – A thousand Indonesian residents
    • Muslim mosque
    • Halal food shop & restaurants
    • Indonesia-Japan Association
A seminar class

• Student Nationality
  – Master course
    • Indonesia 3, Bangradeshi 3, Brazil 1, China 1 & New Zealand 1
  – Doctor course
    • Japan 1
Research Issues

• Research title 1
  – Community Perception on the Effectiveness of Participatory Slum Upgrading through How Housing in Surakarta, Central Java, Indonesia
  – The Effectiveness of the New Leadership Training and Work Environment Factors on Innovative Work Behavior of Local Government Officers in Yogyakarta, Indonesia
  – Collaborative Planning Framework in Tourism Villages: The Case of Nglanggeran, Bejiharjo and Pacarejo
  – Adaptive Governance Characteristics of Yogyakarta Special Region Proklim Villages
  – Factors Affecting Tourism Policy Implementation in Asymmetric Decentralization: Case Study of Yogyakarta Special Region
  – continued..
Research Issues

• Research title 2
  – Actor and Network Effective Analysis on the Eradication of Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Policy Implementation in Indonesia
  – Sustainable Development in Batam etc..
Selection of Linkage Program

• Slots
  – Political Science 2 - 4       MAP & MPKD-UGM
  – Economics 5 - 7            MEP-UGM & FE-UI

• Selection
  – Interview (30min.)         Feb. 9-14, 2018
  – Research Proposal
  – GPA
  – TOEFL / IELTS score

*The results are informed in a few days after the interviews.
Guidance for Research Proposal

• Posing a Question
  – Start with a general topic, then narrow it to a specific.

• Literature Review
  – A good research contains a review of relevant literature.
  – On-line services are useful for “lit-review”.

• Data Collection
  – A good research should be backed by available data.
  – “enough controls” is most important to a analysis.

\[ y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \text{other factors} + u \]