後期教養教育科目

後期課程/大学院のリベラルアーツ

後期教養教育科目とは、

専門を学びはじめた後のリベラルアーツ教育です。 後期教養教育科目の立ち上げ趣意書、学生への通知文、 科目一覧、履修計画イメージは、



本学ウェブサイトの

HOME > 教育・学生生活 > 特徴的な教育活動 > 後期教養教育科目について https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/students/special-activities/koukikyouyou.html に掲載しています。

履修登録の手続き

所属学部・研究科等の履修登録手続き方法に従い、通常の履修登録期間にUTASで登録を行ってください。

卒業・修了単位への算入

修得した後期教養教育科目の単位を卒業・修了単位に含めることができるかについては、

所属学部・研究科等の取扱いによります。

所属学部・研究科等が発行する履修案内等でご確認ください。

UTASでの検索手順

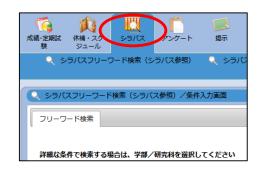
1 UTASにログイン

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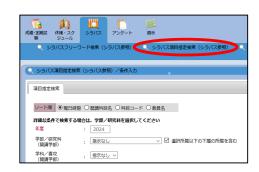




?「シラバス」を選択



3「シラバス項目指定検索」 を選択



4「学部/研究科(開講学部)」 を選択



5「後期教養教育科目」の「該当科目である」 にチェックをして検索





東京大学後期課程学生及び大学院学生の皆さんへ

皆さんはこれから専門課程あるいは大学院に入・進学し、専門教育を受けます。そして何らかの分野の専門家として生きていくことになります。東大出身の専門家への世間の期待は大きいものです。卒業後または修了後にその荒波を生き抜いていくために、後期教養教育科目をお薦めします。

後期教養教育科目は、リベラルアーツの理念に基づいて開設されています。リベラルアーツというのは本来、「一般教養」の単なる同義語ではありません。ラテン語のartes liberalesを英訳したものであるこの概念は、元来古代ギリシャに源流を有する考え方にもとづいたもので、人間が奴隷ではなく自立した存在であるために必要とされる学問を意味していました。現代の人間は自由であると思われていますが、実はさまざまな制約を受けています。日本語しか知らなければ、他言語の思考が日本語の思考とどのように異なるのか考えることができません。ある分野の専門家になっても、他分野のことを全く知らないと、目の前の大事な課題について他分野のひとと効果的な協力をすることができません。気づかないところでさまざまな制約を受けている思考や判断を解放させること、人間を種々の拘束や制約から解き放って自由にするための知識や技芸がリベラルアーツです。

後期教養教育科目で伝えたいことは、「自分の専門が今の社会でどういう位置づけにあり、どういう意味があり、ほかの分野とどう連携できるか」を考える力です。専門知は、現時点で何が確実に言え、何が確実に言えないのか、その限界を正確に伝えられるものでなくてはなりません。同時に、現場にいる人の不安のなかで、問題をさらに聴き直し、別の専門家と共同できるものである必要があります。また、異分野のひとと対峙したとき、それぞれが無意識に依拠している「前提」に無自覚であると、思わぬ対立を生んでしまいます。問題が発生したときに、どんな時でも的確な判断を下すことのできる知性と感性をどのように磨くか。それが後期教養教育の課題です。

このようなリベラルアーツは、ただ多くの知識を所有しているという静的なものではありません。また専門分野の枠をただ越えるだけではなく、さまざまな境界を横断して複数の領域や文化を行き来する、よりダイナミックな思考が必要となります。ここで往復には二種類の意味があります。一つは、異なるコミュニティの往復です。たとえば他学部・他研究科等聴講は、出講学部・研究科等のバックグラウンドをもつ学生のなかに、他学部・他研究科等のバックグラウンドをもつ少数の学生、つまりアウェイの学生が入ることです。アウェイの学生にとっては、ホームの学部・研究科等とアウェイの学部・研究科等を往復することにより、自らの専門性を相対化する機会が与えられることになります。二つ目の意味は、学問の世界と現実の課題との間の往復です。これは文系理系を問わず、学問に従事する者の社会的リテラシー、すなわち自らの研究成果が社会のなかにどう埋め込まれ、展開されていくのか想像できる能力にあたります。

専門家になると同時にその専門から抜け出す力をつけること、それが後期教養教育です。教養教育の目的は「心を開くこと」(Open the mind)です。心を開くとは、I つの専門分野の考え方を一時的に括弧に入れ、自らの役割を見直し、メタの立場から再考することと言えるでしょう。皆さんが他分野や異文化に関心をもち、他者に関心をもち、自らのなかの多元性に気づいて柔軟な思考ができる素地を培うために、これらの科目は開講されています。

Liberal Arts Education for Undergraduate (Senior Division) & Graduate Students

The "Liberal Arts Education for Undergraduate (Senior Division) & Graduate Students" program is designed to provide students who have started studying their specialized fields of study with liberal arts education.

For more information including the program's prospectus, student notification letter, course listings, and course planning images, please visit the following website:

https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/students/special-activities/koukikyouyou.html

Course Registration Procedures

Register the courses through UTAS during the regular course registration period in accordance with the course registration procedures specified by your faculty/graduate school.

Counting towards Credits Necessary for Graduation/Completion

The credits obtained for the "Liberal Arts Education for Undergraduate (Senior Division) & Graduate Students" may be included as part of the graduation/completion credits depending on the rules of the faculties/graduate schools.

Please check the course guide information provided by your faculty/graduate school.

Search procedure with UTAS

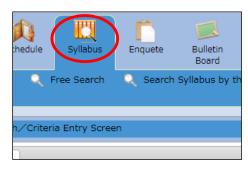
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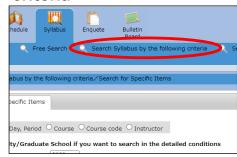




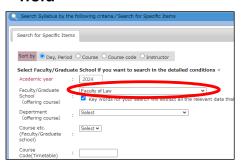
2 Click on "Syllabus"



3 Click on the "Search Syllabus by the following criteria"



School (offering course)" field



Education for Undergraduate (Senior Division) & Graduate Students" field and click on "Search".





Message to undergraduate (Senior Division) & graduate students of the University of Tokyo

You are now ready to advance to specialized departments or graduate schools and receive specialized education and following such specialized training, you will go on to pursue a career as experts in one field or another. Public expectations toward experts who graduate from the University of Tokyo are enormous. So that you may live up to such expectations, we would like to recommend that you attend the "Liberal Arts Education for Undergraduate (Senior Division) & Graduate Students".

The "Liberal Arts Education for Undergraduate (Senior Division) & Graduate Students" are offered based on the ideals of liberal arts. By definition, liberal arts are not just a synonym for "general education". As the English translation of the Latin expression "artes liberales" and originating from ancient Greek thinking, liberal arts are the arts and sciences that humans need to learn if they are to become autonomous beings, instead of slaves. Although modern humans are believed to be free, they are actually subject to various restrictions. For example, if we know only the Japanese language, we cannot imagine how speakers of the Japanese language and those of other languages think differently. If we become an expert in one discipline without any knowledge of other specialized fields, we would not be able to effectively cooperate with experts from other areas of specialization in resolving imminent issues at hand. Liberal arts are the knowledge and skills that set humans free by releasing their thinking and judgment from limitations unknown even to themselves and by liberating them from various constraints and restrictions.

What the "Liberal Arts Education for Undergraduate (Senior Division) & Graduate Students" aims to develop is the ability for students to think how their specialized fields are placed and what implications they have in the present society, and how they can collaborate with other disciplines. Specialized knowledge must accurately be able to state what has been confirmed so far and what remains unconfirmed. At the same time, specialized knowledge must enable relevant experts to sympathetically listen to what people are anxious about in actual situations, reorganize their problems perspectively, and cooperate with specialists from other fields in working out the solutions. Meanwhile, if experts encounter other experts without becoming aware of their respective unconscious "premises", they might invite unnecessary confrontation. The "Liberal Arts Education for Undergraduate (Senior Division) & Graduate Students" aims to develop the intellectual power and sensibility that help students make appropriate judgment whenever a problem arises.

In this sense, liberal arts education should not simply achieve a static state where students have substantial knowledge about a wide variety of subjects, but it should also help students transcend the borders of their areas of specialization. Also, it must ensure dynamic thinking that encourages students to go back and forth between multiple disciplines and cultures. In this context, going back and forth has two meanings. One is going back and forth between different communities. For instance, in lectures open to students from other faculties/graduate schools, there will be a few "away" students—students specializing in other fields—among the many students who share the background knowledge in the area of specialization of the faculties/graduate schools giving such open lectures. In this kind of setting, the "away" students going back and forth between the communities of the "home" students and "away" students will have opportunities to relativize their specialized knowledge. The second meaning is going back and forth between the academic world and real-world challenges. This second meaning indicates the social literacy of scholars, regardless of whether they specialize in the humanities or science, namely the ability to envision how their research results will be incorporated and translated into society.

The "Liberal Arts Education for Undergraduate (Senior Division) & Graduate Students" aims to help students develop abilities to transcend their specialized fields, while properly functioning as experts in such fields. Furthermore, the goal of liberal arts education is to "open the mind". To open your mind, you must tentatively depart from the way of thinking unique to your field, review your role, and reexamine your thinking and role from a higher standpoint. The University of Tokyo offers the "Liberal Arts Education for Undergraduate (Senior Division) & Graduate Students" to help each of you become capable of flexible thinking by taking an interest in other disciplines, cultures and persons, and by recognizing plurality in yourself.