Rikuzentakata Project

<Overview>

- Understand the current situation of the area impacted by the Great East Japan Earthquake and face the challenges of reconstruction with local citizens and overseas university students

 : Stanford University and other American universities, University of Hong Kong and National University of Singapore etc.

- Field work for 4 nights and 5 days to understand the current situation of Rikuzentakata city.

<Objectives>

- Understand the current situation and challenges from different perspectives through collaborative learning process with students from overseas universities

- Share the challenges for recovery of the areas and people affected by the disaster

- Address the issues from diverse range of perspectives through discussion with students from overseas universities.

【Application Website】 Details of application information is on following site
 https://spirit.rikkyo.ac.jp/ghrd/rikutaka/SitePages/index.aspx

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<Schedule for Selection / Implementation>

Mid May	Release of recruitment information
June 12 (Wed) 5:00 p.m.	Application deadline
Mid-Late June	Screening * Screening of application materials to be conducted.
	* Interviews to be conducted.
Late June	Notice of screening results
July 13 (Sat)	Preparation session (Rikkyo students only)
August 24 (Sat)	[Ikebukuro campus]
	Pre-departure session *students from other universities will join
August 25-29 (Sun - Thu)	[Rikuzentakata City]
	Field work *4 nights 5 days
August 30 (Fri)	[Ikebukuro campus]
	Post training / wrap-up session

<Course qualifications>

- Must be enrolled in both the Spring Semester and Fall Semester of AY2024 (Students on leave of absence during either semester are not eligible to participate).

<Course Registration>

- Students who have been selected will be registered by the university as a fall semester course in September. As such, there is no need to go through the registration process themselves, however, be sure to check that the course registration status screen that will be updated after course registration.

- This course is open to all grades.
- The credits of this course will be included in the maximum number of registered credits for the fall semester for the University-wide liberal arts courses.
- Students in a Master's Program may also apply, however, priority will be given to undergraduate students in the selection of participants. The credits from taking this program will not be counted in the credit requirement for the degree.

<Points to Note>

- The language used in this program will be English. There are no standards set for English qualification test scores; however, all participants are required to have the capacity and will to communicate in English as the classes are taught entirely in English.
- All participants must participate in the preparation session, field work, post field work and wrap-up session.
- Participants shall apply with the full understanding of the objectives of the course.

<Remarks>

- Participation fee: Approx. 60,000 yen (includes transportation / accommodation costs, cost of some meals, etc.) *Participants are able to apply for the "Grant for Transportation / Accommodation Costs Related to Use of Rikuzentakata Satellite" (Actual amount of subsidy in AY2023 was 35,000 yen, and participation fee was approximately 20,000 yen. *It may vary by academic year)
- For details on this course, applicants must be sure to completely verify all recruitment materials released in the relevant term, such as the application guidelines and training descriptions, as well as the website of the Center for Global Human Resource Development.
- HP： https://ghrd.rikkyo.ac.jp/