

The syllabus for “LAH.C620: Glocal Doctor Japan Y2”

Course description and aims

The aim of this course is to create the forum which facilitates knowledge exchange among doctoral course students, students in master program and graduate students of other university etc. Students will learn the trends of advanced and interdisciplinary research and how to collaborate with diverse fields of scholars.

This course will develop students' ability to:

- (1) Address social issues with their expertise;
- (2) Collaborate with members from diverse background;
- (3) Understand research ethics and codes of conducts for researchers;
- (4) Create intellectual exchange opportunities;

Then, this course hopes to create and expand human network, centered on doctoral students, in Tokyo Tech.

Student learning outcomes

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1) conduct advanced and interdisciplinary studies.
- 2) take group work and communicate with students with different fields and foreign students also in English.
- 3) present the results of their group-work in the postal presentation style.
- 4) acquire leadership, ability to conduct interdisciplinary research, and communication skills.
- 5) address social issues with their expertise;
- 6) collaborate with members from diverse background;
- 7) understand research ethics and codes of conducts for researchers;
- 8) create intellectual exchange opportunities;
- 9) contribute to create and expand human network, centered on doctoral students, in Tokyo Tech.

Keywords

Group Work, Leadership, Collaboration, Researchers ethics, Social issues

Competencies that will be developed

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| ✓ Specialist skills | ✓ Intercultural skills | ✓ Communication skills |
| ✓ Critical thinking skills | ✓ Practical and/or problem-solving skills | |

Class flow

Approximately 20 students can register with “LAH.C624: Glocal Doctor Japan Y4” and “LAH.A542: Glocal Japan Y2.” In case applying over 20 students, registration will be restricted (See, "Prerequisites" and "Others" of this syllabus). Due to the nature of this course, the course will not be offered unless there are 6 or more participants.

Intensive program of 7 sessions in 4 days between Monday 9 February to Friday 13 February, 2026 (See, “Course schedule” of this syllabus). As a general rule, the authorized absence system does not apply to intensive lecture-style courses. If acquiring credits for this course is related to your own graduation, please fully understand the risks before taking this course.

Theme: Design for Humanity: Preservation and Utilization of Water

Venue

Room 714, 7th Floor, West 9 Building, Ookayama Campus

Course schedule/Required learning

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Day 1: Monday 9 February, 2026 - Session 1 (13:30-15:10) - Session 2 (15:25-17:05)	Day 1 Submit “The Policy on Intellectual Property Protection” Submit “Ideas on TAPP” Submit “List of Members and Communication Methods in Team” Submit “Abstract of Team Presentation on TAPP”
Day 2: Tuesday 10 February, 2026 - Session 3 (13:30-15:10) - Session 4 (15:25-17:05)	Day 2 Submit “Three Items of Code of Conduct for Team” Submit “Ideas for TPPT by Person” Submit “Target Problem of TPPT by Team” Submit “Roles and Schedule for Developing TPPT by Team” Submit “Team and Individual Achievements on TPPT”
Day 3: Thursday 12 February, 2026 - Session 5 (10:45-12:25) - Session 6 (13:30-15:10)	Day 3 Submit “Tips on Poster and Presentation” Submit “Abstract of Team Presentation on TPPT by Team”
Day 4: Friday 13 February, 2026 - Session 7 (10:45-12:25)	Day 4 Submit “Poster for TPPT by Team” Submit “Review Sheet” Submit “Comment Sheets” Submit “Replies from Team to the comments” Submit “Revised versions of Abstract and Poster”

Textbook(s)

N/A

Reference books, course materials, etc.

Course materials will be provided via LMS and other means.

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Assessment criteria and methods

Grades will be judged on a pass/fail basis.

Participation in all sessions, active contribution to group work, and submission of all assignments are required to pass this course.

Related courses

LAH.A541 : Glocal Japan Y1

LAH.C619 : Glocal Doctor Japan Y1

LAH.C623 : Glocal Doctor Japan Y3

Prerequisites (i.e., required knowledge, skills, courses, etc.)

Applicants will be selected by the administrative office according to the application form.

Participation in all sessions is required.

Contact information (e-mail and phone)

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Office hours

Make an appointment by email.

See also :

Glocal Global School Website:

<http://www.ggs.shs.ens.titech.ac.jp/>