

Course number	U-LAS70 10002 SE50				
Course title (and course title in English)	ILAS Seminar-E2 :Integrated Disaster Risk Management: An Implementation Perspective (統合災害リスク管理 : 実施の観点) ILAS Seminar-E2 :Integrated Disaster Risk Management: An Implementation Perspective	Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation	Disaster Prevention Research Institute Associate Professor,SAMADDAR , Subhajyoti		
Group	Seminars in Liberal Arts and Sciences	Number of credits	2	Number of weekly time blocks	1
Class style	seminar (Face-to-face course)	Year/semesters	2025 ・ First semester	Quota (Freshman)	25 (15)
Target year	Mainly 1st year students	Eligible students	For all majors	Days and periods	Thu.5
Classroom	23, Yoshida-South Campus Academic Center Bldg. North Wing			Language of instruction	English
Keyword	Society and Disaster / disaster plans / disaster preparedness / disaster and culture / implementation				
[Overview and purpose of the course]					
<p>Globally, disaster risks are increasing. There was a time when disasters were considered acts of God that humans could not control. Now we realize that disasters are social and cultural processes. All disasters are man-made. The course will provide a social and cultural perspective on disasters. Along with understanding the conceptual dimension of the social dimension of disaster, the course will explore what can be done to reduce disaster risk, what strategies are effective, and what strategies are not and why so. To understand the dynamics of disaster risk, we will review past and current disaster risk reduction plans and policies, as well as explore the strategies, plans, and tools that can be used to implement disaster risk reduction strategies.</p>					
[Course objectives]					
<p>The course has the following objectives - Understanding disaster risks from a social and cultural perspective The purpose of this study is to understand the factors that contribute to the willingness of the community to prepare for disasters.</p> <p>Exploring disaster risk reduction plans and strategies.</p> <p>Identify implementation challenges and effective methods of disaster risk reduction plans and policies.</p>					
[Course schedule and contents]					
<p>Week 1 : Disaster Risk : hazards, exposure, and vulnerability Week 2 : Social vulnerability: concept, indicators and quantification Week 3 : Disaster management cycle: response, relief, recovery, reconstruction and preparedness. Week 4 : Disaster risk perception: nature, factors and role in disaster risk management Week 5 : Disaster preparedness: why do some people want to prepare for disasters, while others do not? Week 6 : Society and disaster risks Week 7 : Disaster and Culture Week 8 : Mental models of disaster preparedness</p>					
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Week 9 : Case studies on disaster preparedness from Africa and Europe: what works and what not ?

Week 10 : Case studies on disaster preparedness projects in Asia

Week 11 : Disaster recovery and the community's views

Week 12 : Disaster risk governance and local community's participation in the decision-making process

Week 13 : Reconstruction and rehabilitation strategies: Case Studies

Week 14 : Implementation strategies of disaster risk reduction : Review

Week 15 : Final Presentation

Week 16 : Feedback class

[Course requirements]

None

[Evaluation methods and policy]

Two group Presentations. Each will carry 40 Marks. ($40 \times 2 = 80$)

Two group discussions . Each group discussion will carry 10 marks ($10 \times 2 = 20$).

[Textbooks]

Instructed during class

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

The instructor will provide you with notes, handouts, and papers. Students should read papers, watch documentary videos and review plans and policies on the internet as preparation.

[Other information (office hours, etc.)]

[Essential courses]