| Course Subject: | Number of Credits: | Instructor: |
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| Joint Lectures | 2 | Academic Advisor |

Major, Area of Specialization:

General Course (for Ph.D. Students)

Course Objectives:

This course aims to help students understand research approaches, processes, and results regarding subjects of international joint research conducted by instructors of Niigata University and overseas universities from the perspectives of both universities. Based on this understanding, students will theoretically determine the similarities/differences between each party and their significance. Students will also acquire advanced knowledge in their collaborative research themes and the communication skills necessary to facilitate international joint research.

Course Outline:

The course provides intensive team teaching by instructors from overseas universities and Niigata University. Lesson plans are presented by the person in charge of each joint lecture as necessary.

Course Content:

- · Attention is required, as lesson plans vary by field and instructor.
- Instructors from overseas universities and Niigata University will give intensive lectures on individually determined research subjects.
- Students will then make presentations on research progress and results based on the lecture content in joint
 research groups that include instructors, discuss the content of presentations, and build the knowledge and
 discipline necessary for the implementation of joint research.
- Assessment will be made based upon the reports on lectures and research results, group discussions, and other factors.

Textbooks and/or Other Study Materials:

Instructors in charge of the international collaborative research project will distribute materials as necessary.

Reference:

Instructors in charge of the international collaborative research project will present reference materials as necessary.

Grading Policy:

Assessment will be made jointly by instructors from Niigata University and overseas universities based on reports, class attendance, and other factors.