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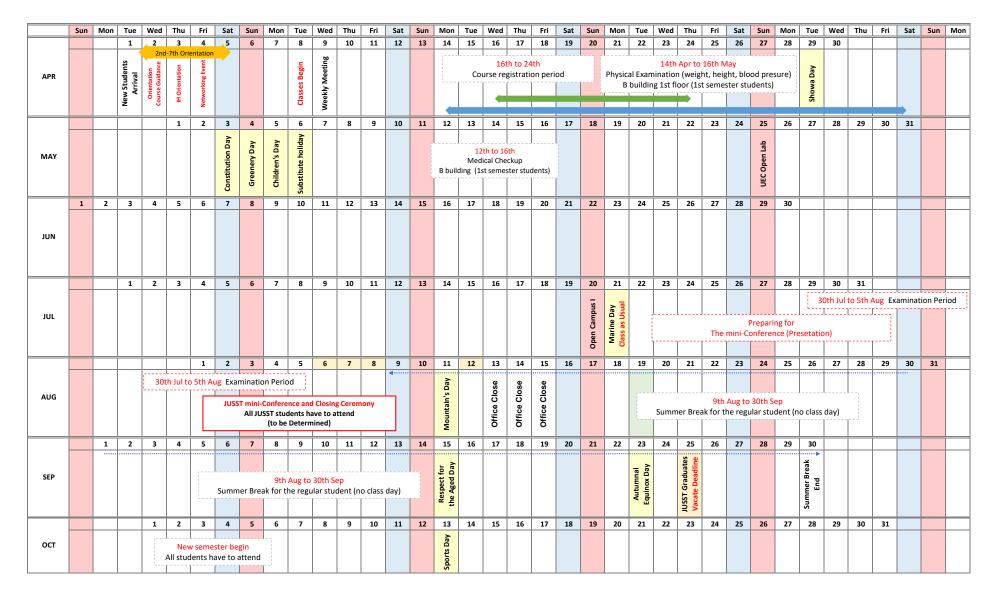
JUSST Program Course Requirements

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	Subject	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	
		[UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS] Individual Study Project under the supervision of UEC faculty member. Minimum 8 hours/week 5 Credits/one academic year (2 Credits/one semester)		
	Research / Project (Required for JUSST student)	[GRADUATE STUDENTS] Independent Research Project under the supervision of UEC Faculty member. Minimum 8 hours/week 6 Credits/one academic year (3 Credits/one semester)		
JECTS	Academic Skills I Academic Skills II	2 hours/week (2 Credits)	_	
UB	Academic Skills III	-	2 hours/week (2 Credits)	
E	Japanese Language	Elementary / Intermediate / Advanced * 4 - 14 hours/week (2 - 7 Credits)		
0 R		[UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS]		
C		Need to pass <u>3 subjects</u> at minimum **	Need to pass <u>2 subjects</u> at minimum **	
	Science and Engineering Subjects (ELECTIVE)	[GRADUATE STUDENTS] Need to pass <u>3 subjects</u> at minimum ** in <i>One Academic Year</i>		
		Electronic Experiment Lab *** 4 hours/week (2 Credits) Required for all Undergraduate Students Only offered in the FALL Semester		
VΕ	Preparation for Oversea Study	2 hours/we	ek (2 Credits)	
СТІ	English for Interpersonal Communication across Cultures	Offered in the SPRING Semester only		
ELE	Advanced Reading in Academic English	2 hours/week (2 Credits) Offered in the FALL Semester only		
E	Research Writing			
FRE]	Sports Classes	_	2 hours/week (1 Credit)	

*) Japanese language classes may be exempted in the 2nd semester.

) Students are highly recommended to take scientific and engineering courses, at least one subject more than the minimum requirement, to ensure their successful completion of the JUSST program.*) "Electronic Experiment Lab" is considered as one of the Science and Engineering Subjects.

2025 SPRING SEMESTER CALENDAR



National holiday

@ JUSST students Weekly Meeting on every Wed (start from 16:20)

Entrance examination for UEC graduate school

Time-Table for Spring Semester, 2025 令和7年度春学期(前期) 短期留学プログラム時間割

Day 曜日	Period 授業時間	Subject 授業名	Department 学科等	Professor 教員名	Classroom 教室	Note 備考
	1					
	2	VLSI Low Power Circuit Design	Ι	Trong-Thuc HOANG	W2-106	*
Mon 月	3	Advanced Communication Engineering and Informatics I (Information and Communication Networks)	Ι	Kitsuwan NATTAPONG	E4-317	*
	4					
	5	Preparation for Overseas Study	HLSS	UEHARA Suwako (上原 寿和子)	C-401	Old C building
	1	UEC Academic Skills I (Computer Literacy)	IEC	CHOO	C-401	
		UEC Academic Skills II (Information literacy and Research)	IEC	CHOO	C-401	Old C building
Tue	2	Life Long Learning Sports (for Senior student only)	SPORTS	ANDO Soichi (安藤 創一)		2nd-semester students only
火	3	Japanese Language (日本語)	IEC			
	4	Japanese Language (日本語)	IEC			
	5	English for Interpersonal Communication across Cultures	HLSS	JEFFREYS Atsuko Marie	C-402	Old C building
	1	Introduction to Computational Methods in Science and Engineering	М	MATUTTIS Hans-Georg	C-401	Old C building
	2	Advanced Environmental Materials Science	s	FURUKAWA Rei (古川 怜)	W2-105	*
Wed		Japanese Language (日本語)	IEC			
水	3	Japanese Language (日本語)	IEC			
	4	Japanese Language (日本語)	IEC			
	5					
	1	UEC Academic Skills III (Publishing Literacy and Research)	IEC	CHOO	E3-1st floor	Computer Room (2nd-Semester Students only)
		Advanced Engineering Science I (Polymer Photonics)	s	FURUKAWA Rei (古川 怜)	W2-105	
Thu	2	Advanced Theory of Systems Reliability	J	JIN Lu (金 路)	W5-214	*
木	3					
	4	Topics in Informatics II (Sustainable Supply Chain Management)	J	YAMADA Tetsuo (山田 哲男)	W5-209	
	5	Advanced Engineering Science III (Exercises in Advanced Computational Sciences)	s	MORISHITA Toru (森下 亨)	E6-237	10th April Course Guidance in E6-803
	1	Japanese Language (日本語)	IEC			
	2	Japanese Language (日本語)	IEC			
Fri 金	3	Advanced Engineering Science II (Photonics and Opto-electronics)	s	UENO Yoshiyasu (上野 芳康)	W2-106	
	4					
	5	Information and Communications Technologies for SDGs	Ι	MATSUURA Motoharu (松浦 基晴) TAKAHASHI Hiroki (高橋 裕樹)	New C-403	*

Informatics, Science and Enginerring Courses

For the course which is offered twice (2 classes) a week, you will

(1/2), (2/2) have to take both (1/2 and 2/2) to earn the credits. And the course will end earlier in 8 weeks' time.

Department 学科等

J: Department of Informatics (情報学専攻)

J: Department of Computer and Network Engineering (情報・ネットワーク工学専攻)

M: Department of Mechanical and Intelligent Systems Engineering (機械知能システム学専攻)

S: Department of Engineering Science (基盤理工学専攻)

IEC: International Education Center (国際教育センター)

SPORTS: UEC Physical Education Division (健康・スポーツ科学部会)

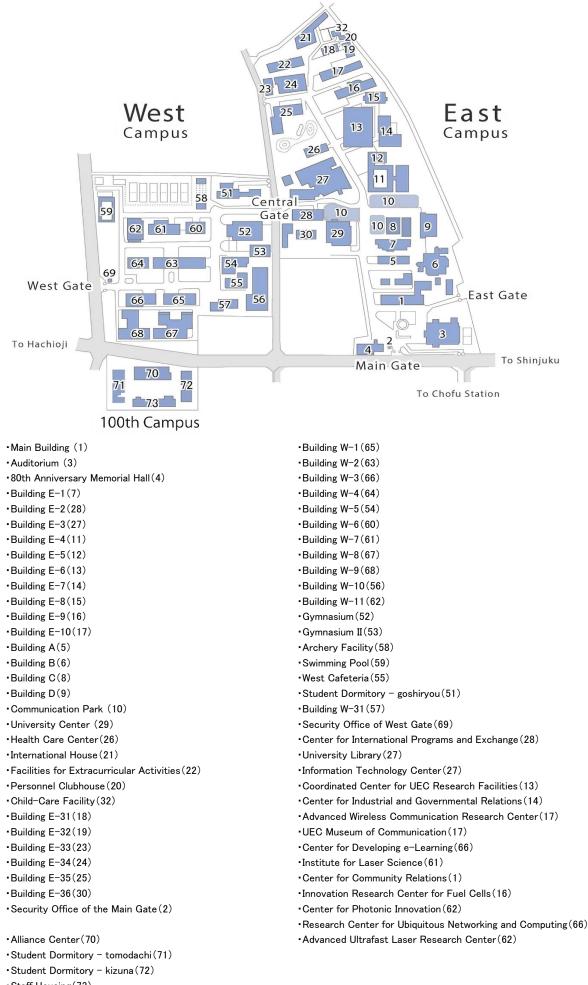
HLSS: The Division of Humanities Languages and Social Sciences (総合文化部会)

Period (JST) 授業時間

1	rer	00(051) 及未时间
	1:	9:00-10:30
	2:	10:40-12:10
	3:	13:00-14:30
	4:	14:40-16:10
	5:	16:15-17:45
	6:	17:50-19:20
	7:	19:30-21:00

 $\boldsymbol{*}$ Joint classes with graduate programs

UEC CAMPUS MAP



Staff Housing(73)

Preparation for Overseas Study

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	Preparation for Overseas Study					
Course title (English)	Preparation for Overseas Study					
Course Code						
Academic year	2025	Year offered	3/4			
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester	Spring semester Faculty offering the course School of Informatics and Engineering				
Teaching method	Lecture	Lecture Credits 2				
Category	General culture subjects					
Cluster/Department	School of Informatics and Engineering					
Lecturer(s)	UEHARA Suwako (上原	UEHARA Suwako (上原 寿和子)				
Office	E1-803	E1-803				
e-mail	uehara.suwako@uec.ac.jp					
Course website	Google Classroom: 62js2eb					
Last updated	2025/03/06 12:36:47 Status Released /now open to public					

	The main aim of this course is to become familiar with the types of overseas study, skills required when studying abroad, and academic skills required for especially graduate school, internship and other types of study abroad. The students will also learn to develop critical thinking, autonomous learning, discussion and coordination skills in English through interaction with teachers and peers.			
Topic and goals	The transition from studying in your own native country to studying abroad can be a challenge. This course is designed to help students make the difficult transition and gain the basic knowledge and the necessary competencies of what will be required of you studying abroad. We will first identify individual study abroad needs, and what UEC and other institutions have to offer. Your intention to study abroad may be organized through the university or by yourself. The student body in this course is expected to be a mixture of international (those already experiencing study abroad in Japan) and Japanese students (those intending to study abroad). We will work on supporting each other's study abroad needs, share cultural differences, identify current and potential problems, and provide possible solutions. The dynamics of the class will include much sharing of experiences, discussion, critical thinking and autonomous learning. In summary, the goals of this course are to: •Identify your study abroad goals. •Get to know the campus facilities and staff involved. •Gain first hand knowledge of future schedules for study abroad opportunities.			
Prerequisites	Academic Spoken English I and II Academic Written English I and II			
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	Academic English for the 2nd Year			
Course textbooks and materials	Materials will be provided and students will be expected to search for materials as well.			
Course outline and weekly schedule	 Week 1: Course introduction Week 2: Self introduction and self-assessment: Identify needs, goals, and program selection. Week 3: On-campus support and resources (Study abroad) Week 4: On campus facilities (Internship) Week 5: On campus facilities (Library, SAP, student support) Week 6: Study abroad preparation (1): CVs, entry sheets, motivation letters Week 7: Study abroad preparation (2): English aptitude tests, IELTS Week 8: Share experiences, problems and possible solutions 			

	 Week 9: Life skills: Cultural difference and diversity Week 10: Life skills: Campus life and living overseas Week 11: Academic skills: Critical thinking and problem-solving Week 12: Academic skills: Reading, writing, presentation, and discussion skills Week 13: Mock interviews Week 14: Final presentations Week 15: Final presentations and reflection Note: The weekly schedule is subject to change depending on the class size and students' English ability.
Course content utilizing practical experience	
Distance learning information	In general classes are face-to-face. For any online classes, use the following information. Join Zoom Meeting: https://uec-tokyo.zoom.us/j/82466643126? pwd=dE54QWRoV0pDd2gzeXROZmxSTlhIZz09 Meeting ID: 824 6664 3126
	Passcode: 5142151074
Preparation and review outside class	Preparation by reading assigned readings and activities for the class should be completed as instructed prior to each class. Students are expected to spend about one hour each week to complete assignments and review class notes.
Evaluation and grading	Class participation = 20% Assignments = 40% Presentation = 20% Interview = 20%
Office hours	By appointment
Message for students	The class will be conducted in a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and to encourage critical thinking and discussion.
Others	None
Keyword(s)	discussion, study abroard, critical thinking

English for Interpersonal Communication across Cultures

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	English for Interpersonal Communication across Cultures					
Course title (English)	English for Interpersonal C	English for Interpersonal Communication across Cultures				
Course Code	ENG503z INT504z					
Academic year	2025	2025 Year offered 3/4				
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester	Spring semester Faculty offering the course School of Informatics and Engineering				
Teaching method	Lecture	Lecture Credits 2				
Category	General culture subjects					
Cluster/Department	School of Informatics and I	School of Informatics and Engineering				
Lecturer(s)	Atsuko Marie Jeffreys	Atsuko Marie Jeffreys				
Office	East 1-807					
e-mail	ajeffreys@uec.ac.jp					
Course website	Google Classroom class code: snpi2z3					
Last updated	2025/03/12 17:53:52 Status Released /now open to public					

Course Description	
Topic and goals	The main goal of this class is for students to develop their abilities to use English in real-life communication. Note that the word "communication" does not only mean "conversation". Students therefore will engage in writing activities as well as discussions, oral presentations, and other speaking tasks. It is not important that the students already have good English skills, but they must be willing to use the language at all times.
Prerequisites	All required first-year and second-year English courses, namely, ASE I & II, AWE I & II, and AE2Y I & II.
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	none
Course textbooks and materials	All materials will be provided electronically by the instructor.
Course outline and weekly schedule	 Week 1: Introduction to class ? how to prepare for discussions, oral presentations and conversation activities Week 2: Discussion (1) Why study English? / What is your motivation for studying English? Week 3: Writing (1) + Conversation (1) Linguistic registers Week 4: Oral presentation + Q & A (1) Praise your country / hometown Week 5: Discussion (2) SDGs Week 6: Writing (2) Letters home Week 7: Conversation + Q & A (2) Open topic Week 8: Oral presentation + Q & A (3) Open topic Week 9: Oral presentation + Q & A (3) Open topic Week 10: Discussion (3) Military duties Week 11: Writing (3) Preparing your curriculum vitae Week 12: Conversation (4) Mock graduate school admissions interview Week 14: Oral presentation + Q & A (4) Your current research Week 15: Review + class wrap-up
Course content utilizing practical experience	
Distance learning information	The following Zoom room will be used only in an emergency. The class will normally be conducted face-to-face.
Preparation and review outside class	There will be homework, preparation, and/or self-study assignments every week. Students are expected to complete all assignments on time. Students may not receive credit for late assignments.

Evaluation and grading	Oral presentation (midterm): 30% Research paper (final): 40% Class participation (not attendance) and other assignments: 30%
Office hours	Email me to set up an appointment to meet for consultation.
Message for students	 * This class will be taught in English. Students are expected to use English at all times, even among your peers who share the same mother tongue. * "What does not kill you makes you stronger." it is true.
Others The contents of this syllabus are subject to change as deemed necessary.	
Keyword(s) autonomous learning, critical thinking, interpersonal, communication, cultures	

Japanese Language

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	日本語		
Course title (English)	Japanese Language		
Course Code	JPN101z		
Academic year	All year	Year offered	1/2/3/4
Semester(s) offered	Spring/Fall semester	Faculty offering the course	School of Informatics and Engineering
Teaching method	Lecture	Credits	Based on the seated time
Category	General culture subjects		
Cluster/Department	School of Informatics and I	Engineering and JUSST Pre-	ogram
Lecturer(s)	内藤 真理子, 笠原 ゆう子	and et. al.	
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e-mail	内藤真理子 <naito-m@uec< th=""><th>ac.jp>, 笠原ゆう子<ykas< th=""><th>ahara@uec.ac.jp></th></ykas<></th></naito-m@uec<>	ac.jp>, 笠原ゆう子 <ykas< th=""><th>ahara@uec.ac.jp></th></ykas<>	ahara@uec.ac.jp>
Course website	NIL		
Last updated		Update status	Released
Course Description			1
Topic and goals	Students will learn the basi manner (自分の考えや情報		oulary and comprehensive in an intensive 本語を習得する).
Prerequisites	NIL		
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	NIL		
Course textbooks and materials	Texts and materials will be provided		
Course outline and weekly schedule	 A placement test will be taken before courses begin and students will be assigned to a class, as shown below, based on their Japanese language level. Introductory Level Japanese Japanese Language Elementary I Japanese Language Elementary III Japanese Language Elementary III Japanese Language Intermediate I Japanese Language Intermediate III Japanese Language Advanced 		
Course content utilizing practical experience			
Preparation and review outside class			
Evaluation and grading	Evaluation method 90% < S, 80% < A, 70% < B, 60% < C, 60% > D (fail)		
Office hours	Comments and questions co	ould be submitted by email	1
Message for students			
Others	Lecture style: Real time Tools to be used: ZOOM, Google Classroom, Google Drive and else		
Keyword(s)			

VLSI Low Power Circuit Design

General Information

Course title (English)	VLSI Low Power Circuit D					
esuise title (English)		Design	VLSI Low Power Circuit Design			
Course Code						
Academic year	2025	2025 Year offered All school year				
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester	Faculty offering the course	Master's Program			
Teaching method	Lecture	Lecture Credits 2				
Category	Graduate School Specialized Education Courses - Specialized subjectII					
Cluster/Department	Department of Computer and Network Engineering					
Lecturer(s)	HOANG TRONG THUC	HOANG TRONG THUC				
Office	West 1-507					
e-mail	hoangtt (at) uec.ac.jp					
Course website	https://thuchoang90.github.	https://thuchoang90.github.io/teaching.html				
Last updated	2025/03/17 15:15:57 Status Released /now open to public					
Course Description						

Course Description			
Topic and goals	VLSI is the one of important infrastructure for ICT society today. We study fundamentals of VLSI design and design technology of low power LSI design.		
Prerequisites	Fundamental electric circuit theorems LSI design flow and implementations of the low power techniques		
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	Fundamental electric circuit theorems		
Course textbooks and materials	Original lecture materials will be delivered on the class. More reading: - Neil H. E. Weste and David M. Harris, "CMOS VLSI Design ? A Circuits and Systems Perspective" (fourth edition) - Wai-Kai Chen, "The VLSI Handbook" (second edition)		
Course outline and weekly schedule			
Course content utilizing practical experience	Circuit simulation, synthesis, and layout will be exercised with open-source CAD tools.		
Distance learning information	For working master's students, lecture videos will be distributed on Google Classroom. Google Classroom name: VLSI Low Power Circuit Design 2025 Google Classroom code: byxg5gdp		
Preparation and review outside class	Review for the last lecture is recommended before the lectures.		

Evaluation and grading	Evaluation is shown as follow: 10% attending, 30% final test, and 60% weekly report. Final grade: A (=>80), B (=>70), C (=>60), and D (<60)	
Office hours	Send e-mail before going to the room (W1-507).	
Message for students	• students This class is focusing on not only low power circuit design but overview and fundamentals overview vLSI technology. This class could make you access to semiconductor industry which is nowadays a kind of infrastructures.	
Others	The lecture in this course, type I, is mostly offered in English.	
Keyword(s)	VLSI, Low power, Circuit design	

Advanced Communication Engineering and Informatics I (Information and Communication Networks)

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	情報通信ネットワーク			
Course title (English)	Information and Communication Networks			
Course Code				
Academic year	2025 Year offered All school year			
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester Faculty offering the course Master's Program			
Teaching method	Lecture Credits 2			
Category	Graduate School Specialized Education Courses - Specialized subjectI			
Cluster/Department	Department of Computer and Network Engineering			
Lecturer(s)	KITSUWAN NATTAPONG			
Office	East 3-1021			
e-mail	kitsuwan@uec.ac.jp			
Course website	http://www.kitsuwan.cei.uec.ac.jp/lecture/icn/ password will be informed in the class.			
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Topic and goals	Communication networks serve as the most important infrastructure for the today's inform society. This course deals with mathematical programming and algorithms for communication networks. The course objectives are to understand the fundamental concepts communication networks and theories for network designs and controls, and bridge the gap between the th and practices.		
Prerequisites	The minimum requirement to understand this course is a knowledge of linear algebra and computer logic.		
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	Undergraduate courses related to information, communications, networks, probability and statistics, and mathematical programming.		
Course textbooks and materials	Book 1: E. Oki, Linear Programming and Algorithms for Communication Networks, CRC Press Boca Raton, 2012. Book 2: Book 1の日本語版,大木英司,通信ネットワークのための数理計画法,コロナ社 2012. The contents of this course are almost covered by Book 1.		
Course outline and weekly schedule	The lecture including materials in this course is offered in English (Type Aa). The subjects include the following items. The topics may be subject to change due to the progress. 1. Introduction and Basic problems for communication networks 2. Algorithms for basic problems (Shortest path routing max flow problem) 3. Algorithms for basic problems (Minimum-cost flow problem) 4. Disjoint path routing 1 (Edge-disjoint) 5. Disjoint path routing 2 (Vertex-Disjoint) 6. Liner programming basics 7. Application of liner programming 8. GLPK (GNU Liner Programming Kit) 9. Basic problems solved by LP 10. Disjoint path routing 11. Wavelength assignment 12. Routing and traffic demand model 13. Mathematical puzzles 14. Advanced mathematical puzzles 15. Report, presentation and discussion		
Course content utilizing practical experience			

Distance learning information	Usually, there is no online lecture. If the online lecture is needed, I'll inform the detail in the class.		
Preparation and review outside class	Reading the textbook or material before the class is preferred.		
Evaluation and grading	Iethods: Homework and report 50%, and final presentation 50% riteria: Fundamentals, theories, and Practices		
Office hours	Contact by email kitsuwan [at] uec.ac.jp		
Message for students	The students are required to study the textbook to understand the contents of this course. Lecture and meterial will be given mainly in English.		
Others	Although the lecture is in English, both Japanese and English is acceptable for question.		
Keyword(s)	Information and communication, communication network, design and control, mathematical programming, algorithm		

Introduction to Computational Methods in Science and Engineering

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	Introduction to Computational Methods in Science and Engineering			
Course title (English)	Introduction to Computational Methods in Science and Engineering			
Course Code				
Academic year	2025	2025 Year offered 3/4		
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester Faculty offering the course School of Informatics and Engineering			
Teaching method	Lecture Credits 2			
Category	General culture subjects			
Cluster/Department	School of Informatics and Engineering			
Lecturer(s)	Hans-Georg Matuttis			
Office	E4-721			
e-mail	hg@mce.uec.ac.jp			
Course website	https://webclass.cdel.uec.ac.jp			
Last updated	2025/03/10 21:09:56 Status Released /now open to public			

Course Description		
Topic and goals	Computational methods have replaced analytical methods already in many fields of science and engineering, and their importance is still increasing. The aim of the lecture is to provide fundamental criteria for the choice of numerical methods, give an overview about some available methods in some fields, and give ideas about performance-oriented implementation for such methods. Depending on the background and interest of the auditory, some topics may be subject to changes.	
Prerequisites	First year Analysis and Linear Algebra, one procedural Programming Language	
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	NIL	
Course textbooks and materials	 Script can be downloaded from http://webclass.cdel.uec.ac.jp/, further reading: A. L. Garcia, Numerical Methods for Physics, Benjamin-Cummings Pub Co,1999 G.J. Borse: Numerical Methods with Matlab, International Thomson Publishing, 1997 	
Course outline and weekly schedule	In the first half of the semester, the lectures on general topics will be cover the lesson time (90 minutes). In the second half, every student will get a project (topic will be discussed between students and lecturer), and the first half of the lesson will be lecture on more specific and specialized topics, and the second half will be dedicated to the completion of the project.	
	 Introduction Interpreters and Compilers, basic MATLAB syntax, interacting with the operating system More advanced Syntax Implicit loops, vector- and matrix commands Stochastic Methods I a) Random numbers and direct Monte Carlo Averages and Variance; Computing Pi with random numbers and the power of Monte Carlo Methods for problems of arbitrary dimension Stochastic Methods I b) Modeling Producing test data, Modeling S. Numerical analysis I Why bother about errors; integer vs. floating point numbers, precision and rounding errors; Truncation error and strategies to reduce it G. Graphics I 2D- and 3D-plots Basic plotting functions and not so basic methods of manipulating the graphs Description: Description:	

	7. Graphics II More complex Surfaces, overlaying graphics and textures, transparency alpha; From animated graphics to
	making movies
	-> End of first part 8. Linear Algebra I: From implicit loops to vectors and matrices
	How many matrix products are there, Performance and loop ordering; Norms, Matrix inversion and other matrix commands for linear algebra
	9. Linear Algebra II Eigenvalue decomposition, Determinants, Landau-Order symbol for computational effort / complexity
	10. Linear Algebra III: Non-square matrices
	Least squares fitting, singular value decomposition, condition number; Overfitting and Underfitting; Difference between fitting and interpolation
	11. Stochastic Methods II: Spin Systems From Magnets to Spin systems: Frustration and physics problem with no good solution: Spin glasses, ground states, thermodynamics weights: Form importance Sampling Monte Carlo to Simulated Annealing at zero and finite Temperature
	12. Stochastic Methods III: Neural networks as a foot note to spin glasses
	From infinite range spin glasses to nerve systems; Pattern recognition with Neural Networks; fast
	Fourier Transform and convoluting the input; the incremental advances from Neural Networks to Deep learning
	13. Numerical Analysis II a) Types of numerical ordinary differential Equations
	Symplectic, non-stiff and stiff ODEs; standard methods with constant step size
	14. Numerical Analysis II b) Types of numerical ordinary differential Equations From constant step size to variable step size
Course content utilizing practical experience	There will always be short programming examples during the lecture, so students should always have their MATLAB-environment ready for use.
	nave then what LAD-environment ready for use.
Distance learning information	
Preparation and review outside class	Exercises will be given as homework.
Evaluation and grading	20% Participation (including punctuality) and activity (asking meaningful questions and giving meaningful answers when asked) in the Lecture 80% Homework exercises
Office hours	Contact me by E-Mail and we organise date and time at the earliest possible moment.
Message for students	A craving to work with "Object orientation" has derailed several students in 2022 in this course: This course is about algorithms (mostly floating point arrays), and the structuring and packaging of the data is irrelevant. You have to work out and implement algorithms, not play around with data structures in this course.
Others	The lecture starts after the the introduction to the computer system in the JUSST-Program has been held.
Keyword(s)	Numerical Analysis, Scientific Programming, Computational Science

Advanced Environmental Materials Science

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	環境材料学特論		
Course title (English)	Advanced Environmental Materials Science		
Course Code			
Academic year	2025 Year offered All school year		
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester	Faculty offering the course	Master's Program, Doctoral Program
Teaching method	Lecture	Credits	2
Category	Graduate School Specialized Education Courses - Specialized subjectII		
Cluster/Department	Department of Engineering Science		
Lecturer(s)	FURUKAWA Rei (古川 怜)		
Office	W8-815		
e-mail	furukawa@ee.uec.ac.jp		
Course website	none		
Last updated	2025/03/10 18:00:07 Status Released /now open to public		
Course Description			
Topic and goals	This course covers how the resources and wastes are handled nowadays and some concerns that still need to be solved.		
Prerequisites	none		
Recommended			

Recommended prerequisites and preparation	none		
Course textbooks and materials	Solid Waste Engineering : Worrell, William A./ Vesilind, P. Aarne/ Gupta, Tarun Introduction to Environmental Engineering : Davis, Mackenzie L./ Cornwell, David A.		
Course outline and weekly schedule	 1 Introduction, general idea of pollution 2 What to be reminded with the "SDGs" 3 Approaches in environmental chemistry 4 Mass balance 5 Heat energy and the earth 6 Biology and ecosystem 7 Midterm project (topic: writing a proposal) 8 Midterm project (topic: writing a proposal) continued 9 Midterm Presentation and Discussion 10 Plastics 11 Bioplastics 12 Greenplastics 13 Leadership required for an engineer 14 Final Presentation (topic: Being part in a team) 15 Final Presentation and discussion Outline may change depending on the interest of students. 		
Course content utilizing practical experience			
Distance learning information	to be explained in the class		
Preparation and review outside class	Students need to take time outside the class for group works for midterm and final presentations		
Evaluation and grading	Weekly in-class quiz 20% (in total) Midterm presentation and report 30% Final presentation and report 50%		

	This course aims to earn ethical points of view as a materials engineer to manage resources and wastes correctly.	
Office hours	to be explained in the class	
Message for students	Students will have a chance to discuss in groups (English only) in every lesson. They are required to present their idea in front of the class. Please be equipped with computers or tablets to make yourself comfortable taking an online class and also for yourself to present.	
Others	to be explained in the class	
Keyword(s)	solid wastes, hazardous wastes, collection, separation, resources, SDGs	

Advanced Engineering Science I (Polymer Photonics)

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	Advanced Engineering Science I (Polymer Photonics)			
Course title (English)	Advanced Engineering Science I (Polymer Photonics)			
Course Code				
Academic year	2025 Year offered 3/4			
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester Faculty offering the course School of Informatics and Engineering			
Teaching method	Lecture Credits 2			
Category	Specialized subject			
Cluster/Department	Cluster III			
Lecturer(s)	FURUKAWA Rei (古川 怜)			
Office	W8-815			
e-mail	furukawa@ee.uec.ac.jp			
Course website	none			
Last updated	2025/03/10 17:59:30 Status Released /now open to public			
Course Description				

Course Description			
Topic and goals	This course covers interactions between lightwave and polymeric material in multiple scale.		
Prerequisites	Electromagnetics		
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	Electromagnetics		
Course textbooks and materials	 Frank L. Pedrotti, S.J., Leno S. Pedrotti (1993). Introduction to Optics 2nd edition. Prentice-Hall, Inc. Max Born, Emil Wolf (1997). Principles of Optics 7th edition. Cambridge University Press. Yasuhiro Koike (2015). Fundamentals of Plastic Optical Fibers. Wiley. S.O. Kasap (2001). Optoelectronics and Photonics: Principles and Practices. Prentice-Hall, Inc. 		
Course outline and weekly schedule	 1 Type of interactions between lightwave and matters 2 Interaction with group of atoms 3 Mathematical expression of harmonic waves 4 Interaction with molecular unit 4.1 Matrix treatment of polarization 4.2 Dielectric tensor in an anisotropic medium 4.3 Ellipsoid expression of wave normals 4.4 Intrinsic and stress birefringence 5 Interaction with sub-micron inhomogeneity 5.1 Waveguide condition and propagation modes 5.2 Fiber optic data transmission Outline may change depending on the interest of students. 		
Course content utilizing practical experience	Optical characterizations of materials Evaluations on single/multimode fiber-optic transmission		
Distance learning information			
Preparation and review outside class	Assignments are given every week		
Evaluation and grading	Assignments 30% Final exam 70%		
Office hours	To be announced in the class		
Message for students	To be announced in the class		
Others	none		
Keyword(s)	polarization, dielectric tensor, birefringence, waveguides		

Advanced Theory of Systems Reliability

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	システム信頼性特論			
Course title (English)	Advanced Theory of Systems Reliability			
Course Code				
Academic year	2025	Year offered	All school year	
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester	Faculty offering the course	Master's Program, Doctoral Program	
Teaching method	Lecture	Credits	2	
Category	Graduate School Specialized Education Courses - Specialized subjectII			
Cluster/Department	Department of Informatics			
Lecturer(s)	JIN Lu (金 路)			
Office	West 5-601			
e-mail	jinlu@inf.uec.ac.jp			
Course website	http://www.rm.inf.uec.ac.jp			
Last updated	2025/03/07 10:23:53	Status	Released /now open to public	

Course Description				
Topic and goals	This lecture deals with Reliability Engineering and its theory which focus on the philosophy, ideas and scientific methods to build in quality and reliability into systems. Also, recent development of information technology has been changing the methods of Reliability Engineering. These new aspects are also dealt with.			
Prerequisites	None			
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	It would be helpful if the students have a background of probability and statistic.			
Course textbooks and materials	No textbooks, just original material			
Course outline and weekly schedule	 #1 Guidance #2 : Introduction to reliability engineering #2 : Lifetime distribution functions and their application in reliability engineering #3 : Maintainability and Availability #4 : Lifetime Distribution and Hard Time Scheduled Maintenance (1) #5 : Hard Time Scheduled Maintenance(2) #6 : On Condition Maintenance #7 : Stochastic Process and Markov Model #8 : Reliability Evaluation of Engineering Systems Using Markov Model #9 : Markov Decision Process #10 : Condition Monitoring Maintenance (1) #11 : Condition Monitoring Maintenance (2) #12 : Systems Reliability (1) Series system, parallel system, redundant design #13 : Systems Reliability (2) Structure function and reliability assessment #14 : Summary of this course 			
Course content utilizing practical experience				
Distance learning information	The material will be distributed via Google Classroom. Google Classroom Course Code : 3ifpit3			
Preparation and review outside class	Please use the handout to review the content and work on the assignments to deepen your understanding.			
Evaluation and grading	Assessment will be based on the level of understanding			
Office hours	Please take an appointment by email.			

Message for students	There are also many foreign student in this class. So it is also a good change to make foreign friends. I will prepare the handout in both English and Japanese, furthermore, the important par will be explained in both languages, so the students do not need to worry about their English.	
Others	This lecture will be given in English.	
Keyword(s)	Reliability, Quality Control, Maintenance	

Topics in Informatics II (Sustainable Supply Chain Management)

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	Topics in Informatics II (Sustainable Supply Chain Management)			
Course title (English)	Topics in Informatics II (Sustainable Supply Chain Management)			
Course Code				
Academic year	2025	Year offered	2/3/4	
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester	Faculty offering the course	School of Informatics and Engineering	
Teaching method	Lecture	Credits	2	
Category	Specialized subject			
Cluster/Department	Cluster I/Cluster II			
Lecturer(s)	YAMADA Tetsuo (山田 哲	YAMADA Tetsuo (山田 哲男)		
Office	Room #507 in Building We	Room #507 in Building West 5		
e-mail	tyamada@uec.ac.jp	tyamada@uec.ac.jp		
Course website	http://webclass.cdel.uec.ac.jp/webclass/ Note: Before the first class, let you login webclass and join this course by yourself!			
Last updated	2025/03/10 22:33:28	Status	Released /now open to public	

	Supply Chain is that product and information flows among suppliers, factories, distribution
Topic and goals	centers and markets by manufacturing and logistics. This supply chain is now globally networked consisting of not only domestic but also overseas suppliers, factories and markets. Thus, the global supply chain management is required to pursue higher profit for companies. On the other hand, the environmental issues such as global warming and material starvation have been more serious because manufacturing and logistics inevitably consume natural resources for materials and energy and emit Greenhouse Gases (GHG) including CO2 throughout their product lifecycle and supply chain. In order to not to become more serious for the environmental issues, it is necessary for the supply chain to minimize the material and energy consumptions during the whole product lifecycle economically. This course gives variety topics in supply chain management and sustainability, and acquire how to harmonize the supply chain and sustainability simultaneously.
Prerequisites	None
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	Production Management, Operations Research, Introduction to Operations Research
Course textbooks and materials	No textbook, Handouts will be used as a guide for the class.
Course outline and weekly schedule	 Guidance and Making teams Sustainable Manufacturing Supply Chain Management Global Supply Chain Low-carbon Supply Chain Life Cycle Assessment Renewable Energy Carbon Trading and Tax Disassembly, Reuse and Recycling Reverse and Closed-loop Supply Chain SNS Analysis for Manufactures by Text Mining Health Care Systems Engineering Work Life Balance AI Application Summary
Course content utilizing practical experience	

Distance learning information	Before the first class, let you login webclass and join this course by yourself.	
Preparation and review outside class	Several assignments will be conducted.	
Evaluation and grading	Evaluation: Presentations (30%), Activities (40%) and Assignments (30%). The presentations nd assignments are qualitatively evaluated while the activities mean your self-motivated ppinions delivered quantitatively.	
Office hours	Mondays at the 4th class. Make an appointment by e-mail in advance.	
Message for students	Let's discuss how to harmonize supply chain and sustainability and enjoy it!	
Others	Others No assignments and self-motivated opinions, No success. This course is taught in English, and Japanese is also added as the need arises.	
Keyword(s)Global Supply Chain, Sustainable Manufacturing, Reuse and Recycling, Low-carbon and Closed-loop Supply Chain, Sustainable Product Design, Assembly/Disassembly, Renewable Energy, Health Care Systems Engineering, Work Life Balance		

Advanced Engineering Science III (Exercises in Advanced Computational Science)

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	Advanced Engineering Science III (Exercises in Advanced Computational Science)		
Course title (English)	Advanced Engineering Science III (Exercises in Advanced Computational Science)		
Course Code			
Academic year	2025	Year offered	3
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester	Faculty offering the course	School of Informatics and Engineering
Teaching method	Lecture/Exercise (drill)	Credits	2
Category	Specialized subject		
Cluster/Department	Cluster III		
Lecturer(s)	Endo (遠藤), Ohfuti (大淵), Ozeki (尾関), Saito (斎藤), Shirakawa (白川), Nakamura (中村), Hasegawa (長谷川), Yamashika (山鹿), Morishita (森下)		
Office	East 6-528 Morishita (森下)		
e-mail	NIL		
Course website	https://www.edu.cc.uec.ac.j	https://www.edu.cc.uec.ac.jp/pc/toru/adv_comp/	
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Course Description	
Topic and goals	Topic: In today's highly information-driven society, advanced computer programming knowledge and skills are essential in all industrial fields. In this course, students will choose a faculty member from among several instructors and set their own tasks in consultation with that faculty member. By constructing program code and examining the results obtained, students will acquire a wide range of knowledge and skills related to computer programming. In addition, this course is also offered as an international course, so students who take it as an international course will give presentations in English and acquire international literacy. Goals: - Set tasks. - Carry out the set tasks. - Examine the results obtained. - Improve computer programming knowledge and skills through consultation with each faculty member.
Prerequisites	Computer literacy, basic programming, and exercises (drills)
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	Numerical analysis, programming exercises (drills), and computational mathematics and engineering
Course textbooks and materials	NIL
Course outline and weekly schedule	 Students will determine their project by consulting directly with individual instructors via email, using the example themes and content examples provided on the course-related webpage as a reference. Details such as the programming language and OS will also be decided in consultation with the assigned instructor. Several general meetings (possibly online) will be held to report on progress. At the end of the semester, students will give presentations (possibly online) about their projects. 1. Guidance 2. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 1 3. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 2 4. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 3 5. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 4 6. General meeting 7. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 5

	 8. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 6 9. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 7 10. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 8 11. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 9 12. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 10 13. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 11 14. Explanation by the instructor and Computer Exercise (drill) 12 15. Comprehensive presentation The contents of the advanced computer exercises (drills) will be determined in consultation with each instructor. The guidance will be held on April 10th, 5th period (16:15-) at East 6-803. 	
Course content utilizing practical experience		
Distance learning information		
Preparation and review outside class	Will be finalized after consulting with each instructor	
Evaluation and grading	Evaluated based on oral presentations in the comprehensive presentation. A comprehensive judgment will be made on aspects such as the Contents, setting, execution, and examination of results of the project.	
Office hours	To be determined in consultation with each instructor.	
Message for students	If it enhances computer programming knowledge and skills, you can proceed with what you want to do while consulting with the instructor, without being restricted by programming languages, OS, etc. As it is offered as an international course, you can also acquire international literacy.	
Others	Please select one instructor, referring to the example themes and Contents examples of each instructor on the course-related webpage. Then, contact the selected instructor directly via email to discuss and decide on the project.	
Keyword(s)	Advanced Computer Exercise (drill)	

Classes for FY2025!

Exercises in Advanced Computational Sciences

Course Guidance Date and Time Thursday, April 10, 4:15 p.m.

at Bldg East-6, Rm 803

Google classroom class code ppnd7eaw

Exercise Contents

Anything to do with computers! Try anything you want to do.

Note

It is required to attend and provide a presentation at the final presentation in the end of September to get

an S, A, B, or C grade.

Teachers in charge

Endo, Ozeki, Saito, Shirakawa, Nakamura (Jun), Hasegawa, Morishita, Yamashika

URL(UEC account is required) https://www.edu.cc.uec.ac.jp/pc/toru/adv_comp

Examples of tasks

Any other computer-related projects are also welcome!

Electronics

• Robot control by microcomputer

Physics

- Let's get familiar with quantum mechanics through simulations
- Monte Carlo simulation
- Basic computational physics

Chemistry and Biology

• Simulation of biological systems

Others

- The basics of deep learning through "Tic-Tac-Toe" games
- TVML Creative content
- Easy life with Python

The course is also offered as an International Course

- Engage in English with international students!
- Of course, in Japanese also OK!

Advanced Engineering Science II (Photonics and Opto-electronics)

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	Advanced Engineering Science II (Photonics and Opto-electronics)			
Course title (English)	Advanced Engineering Science II (Photonics and Opto-electronics)			
Course Code				
Academic year	2025	Year offered	3/4	
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester	Faculty offering the course	School of Informatics and Engineering	
Teaching method	Lecture	Credits	2	
Category	Specialized subject			
Cluster/Department	Cluster III			
Lecturer(s)	UENO Yoshiyasu (上野 芳康)			
Office	Room no. 313, Building no. West-2 (W2-313).			
e-mail	uenoy@ultrafast.ee.uec.ac.jp			
Course website	http://www.ultrafast.ee.uec	http://www.ultrafast.ee.uec.ac.jp/ueno-classes.html		
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Course Description	
Topic and goals	Modern photonics and electronics have been deeply spread to both academy and industry of our Real World, without country borders. It is because photonics and opto-electronics have realized terabit-per-second network infrastructures, optical-disk memories (DVD&CD's), compact and accurate laser diodes (from infrared to blue), and flat displays, in industry uses and home uses. In these science and technology, particle-based photonic properties of representative materials are almost always fully combined with their wave-based optical properties, in "bright" manners. In this course, typically 15 weeks, participants are expected to study and understand the scientific fundamentals of these photonic technology, and also to develop interests to on-going, long-term (i.e. large-scale) R&D activities in our world.
Prerequisites	fundamentals of electro-magnetic waves (propagating in speed of light). fundamentals of electronics such as basic diodes and transistors.
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	fundamentals of quantum mechanics (particles and waves). fundamentals of crystalline materials and their basic, electronic properties.
Course textbooks and materials	 Saleh and Teich, Fundamentals of Photonics, 2nd edition, Wiley, 2007. Amnon Yariv and Pochi Yeh, Photonics: Optical Electronics in Modern Communications, 6th edition, Oxford, 2006.
Course outline and weekly schedule	 1st-5th weeks: (1) Areas of science and technology where photonics and opto-electronics play particularly important roles in our world. (2) Representative photonic devices and materials that many of us must use and rely on, in these areas of science and technology. (3) Fundamental properties of silicon and other few important types of semiconductor crystals. Basics of direct transition (for light-emitting diodes and lasers), in contrast to indirect transition (for sensors and solar cells, for example). Then, basics of quantum-particle-based properties such as conservation laws in unit of electron-volts, in contrast to quantum-wave-based properties. (All of these are well understood and designed in all LED's, laser diodes, optical sensors, solar cells, for example.) 6th-10th weeks: (4) General relationship from electrons to electron waves. That from lightwaves (em waves) to photons. (5) Device's internal structures (of light-emitting diodes and light-absorbing sensors), and their working principles. (6) Energy conversion law and general limits in energy-conversion efficiency, from electronic energy to photonic energy. That in the opposite direction, that is, from photonic energy to electronic energy.

	 11th-15th weeks: (7) advanced groups of lasers, consisting of cavities and waveguides, which are deeply and broadly used in advanced systems such as network infrastructures (terabit per second), optical-disk memories (DVD&CD's), compact and accurate laser diodes (from infrared to blue). (8) high-density light energy in time and 3D-space dimensions (total four dimensions), that is rather simply generated by laser oscillators in particular. (Several kinds of experimental research are going on in our UEC campus, as well.)
Course content utilizing practical experience	
Distance learning information	
Preparation and review outside class	Both personal and group studies, efficiently before and after each weekly classroom, are encouraged.
Evaluation and grading	Understanding level of each student is evaluated, in the final test in the end of the 15-week course.
Office hours	6th period, Tuesdays. (Notify me Ueno by email, when I was not available in the period of tuesday.)
Message for students	The number of participants to this course will be around 10, too, and, could be slightly less. So, this lecturer Ueno welcomes questions from participants sometimes in the middle of 90 minutes, rather than after it. Your asking good questions to lecturer inspires the other participants, too, basically.
Others	Lecturer Ueno's international activities: http://www.ultrafast.ee.uec.ac.jp/ueno-cv.html
Keyword(s)	photonics, opto-electronics, quantum mechanics, electro-magnetic waves, light-emitting diodes (spontaneous emission), lasers (stimulated emission), optical sensors, solar batteries, silicon, galium arsenide, semiconductor.

Information and Communications Technologies for SDGs

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	SDGsを支える情報通信論		
Course title (English)	Information and Communications Technologies for SDGs		
Course Code			
Academic year	2025	Year offered	All school year
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester	Faculty offering the course	Master's Program, Doctoral Program
Teaching method	Lecture	Credits	2
Category	Graduate School Practical Education Subjects		
Cluster/Department	For all departments		
Lecturer(s)	MATSUURA Motoharu (松浦 基晴), TAKAHASHI Hiroki (高橋 裕樹)		
Office	East 3-1028(Matsuura), West 6-509(Takahashi)		
e-mail	m.matsuura@uec.ac.jp, rocky@inf.uec.ac.jp		
Course website	None		
Last updated	2025/03/08 11:38:36 Status Released /now open to public		

Course Description			
Topic and goals	 Topic SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) means the international goal of "The Sustainable Development Agenda" adopted at the United Nations summit in Sep 2015, are a universal concern not only for developing countries but also for developed countries., and Japan is actively engaged in wide fields. In this course, students will understand the purpose of the SDGs and ICT (Information and Communications Technologies) that support the SDGs, and learn the energy, information security and ICT policy that are important for achieving SDGs. Then, students will study several specific fields where ICT are contributing to SDGs, through lectures and on-the-spot tours. Goals ① Understand the establishment and meaning of the SDGs, and key issues regarding ICT for SDGs, i.e. energy, information security and ICT policy. ② Study how ICTs are contributing to realize SDGs. ③ Cultivating engineers' readiness and foresight toward the realization of SDGs. 		
Prerequisites	None		
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	None		
Course textbooks and materials	None		
Course outline and weekly schedule	This course is <english ii="" type="">; All lectures will be given mainly in English. #1 April 11 (Fri), 5th period "Introduction" Prof. MATSUURA Motoharu "About SDGs including BHN activities" Mr. TOMINO Takeshi (BHN) #2 April 18 (Fri), 5th period "ICT policy to realize SDGs" Mr. SAKAMOTO Yasuo (ex MIC) #3 April 25 (Fri), 5th period "Energy as key issue to achieve SDGs" Prof. SOGABE Touma #4 May 2 (Fri), 5th period "Information security as key issues to achieve SDGs" Dr. HARADA Yonosuke (Emer. Prof. of Institute of Information Security) #5 May 9 (Fri), 5th period "ICT for disaster prevention and mitigation" Mr. UMINO Shinobu (BHN) #6 May 16 (Fri), 5th period "ICT for agriculture and fishery" Emer. Prof. ISHIBASHI Koichiro #7 May 23 (Fri), 5th period "ICT for healthcare" Ms. YONEZAWA Asako (NTT DKK)</english>		

	#8 May 30 (Fri), 5th period
	"ICT for welfare" Prof. TAKAHASHI Hiroki
	#9 June 13 (Fri), 5th period
	"ICT for earth environment" Dr. TANAKA Toshiyuki (JAXA)
	#10 June 20 (Fri), 5th period
	"ICT for regional revitalization" Emer. Prof. MIKI Tetsuya
	#11 June 27 (Fri), 5th period
	"ICT for car driving/transportation" Dr. INOUE Yuji (BHN)
	#12, #13 July 4 (Fri), 5th and 6th period
	"Presentation and discussion about the exercise theme, Part 1" (Note) Prof. MATSUURA, Prof. TAKAHASHI, Prof. YURA, Mr. YAMASHITA(BHN)
	#14, #15 July 11 (Fri), 5th and 6th period
	"Presentation and discussion about the exercise theme, Part 2" (Note)
	Prof. MATSUURA, Prof. TAKAHASHI, Prof. YURA, Mr. YAMASHITA(BHN)
	(Note) Exercise Theme
	Create a proposals to solve SDGs issues using ICT in your home region/home country.
	"Technical tour" will be held in early August.
Course content utilizing practical experience	The faculty members for this course have a lot of experiences in joint research with enterprises. In addition, lecturers from outside have enough practical business knowledge in the ICT related industrial world. This course is given by these lecturers in an omnibus method, providing knowledge of diverse international science and technology communication.
	Classroom: New C Building-403
	 If you cannot attend the classroom due to unavoidable circumstances, you can attend online.
	On-demand learning is also available.
Distance learning information	• To access online class or on-demand learning, please connect to the e-learning site at URL
	bellow and login with following ID / Password. The "e-learning user manual" is available there.
	URL: http://www.super-program.jp/bhn_moodle/
	ID:uec-bhn2025 Password:Uec-Bhn2025
Preparation and review outside class	Read the lecture materials provided in advance so that you can ask questions during class.
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	Evaluation method The contents of the presentations and discussions at the exercise and the reports on the final
	assignments will be evaluated comprehensively.
	Evaluation criteria
	The level of understanding of learning goals $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ and the attitude toward learning goal $\textcircled{3}$
	based on the following evaluation criteria;
Evaluation and grading	A (80-100 points): It is recognized that goals ① and ② are sufficient] y achieve d, and goal
	(3) has been fully cultivated.
	B (70-79 points): It is recognized most of goals $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ are achieved, and goal $\textcircled{3}$ has been cultivated.
	C (60-69 points): It is recognized most of goals (1) and (2) are achieved fairly, and goal (3)
	has been cultivated to some extent.
	D (59 points or less, rejected): Goals $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ are not fully achieved and goal $\textcircled{3}$ has not
	been cultivated.
Office hours	Take appointments by email in advance.
Message for students	This course holds technical tours related to SDG.
04	This subject is one of the BHN Kuwahara Foundation Donation Courses. It is also a subject for
Others	the Joint Innovative PhD Program, and is offered online to students of other universities.
	SDGs, ICT, information security, energy, medical and welfare, disaster prevention, regional
Keyword(s)	revitalization, earth environment

UEC Academic Skills I (Computer Literacy)

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	UEC Academic Skills I (Computer Literacy) (上級科目)				
Course title (English)	UEC Academic Skills I (Computer Literacy)				
Course Code					
Academic year	2025	Year offered	3/4		
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester Faculty offering the course School of Informatics and Engineering				
Teaching method	Lecture	Lecture Credits 2			
Category	General culture subjects				
Cluster/Department	School of Informatics and Engineering				
Lecturer(s)	Choo Cheow Keong				
Office	E2-305				
e-mail	uec-as1@fedu.uec.ac.jp				
Course website	http://www.fedu.uec.ac.jp/skills				
Last updated	2025/03/10 20:19:27 Status Released /now open to public				

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Topic and goals	This course gives the students the intermediate-advanced knowledge of computer systems and computer networks in a typical academic environment. The lecture stresses fundamental tools and techniques that are applicable to a broad reach of systems such as the use of primitive, but powerful tools as UNIX shell, HTML, LaTeX and Git/GitHub. Note: Please bring a laptop or tablet that can access WiFi to class.
Prerequisites	NIL
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	コンピューターリテラシー Computer literacy
Course textbooks and materials	NIL
Course outline and weekly schedule	* Remember to bring a laptop PC to use in class. Course schedule and topics that will be covered
	 Introduction (Usage: The Information Technology Center ITC, UEC campus network use policies) Computer operating system and Tools (fundamentals) Unix operating system (fundamentals) Unix operating system (The Internet and computer network) Word Processing and LaTeX (Basic Unix Editor and LaTeX) LaTeX (Environments and layout; LaTeX commands, Structure, Package, Class, style, Text typesetting) LaTeX (Mathematical Formulas) LaTeX (Displayed; Lists, Tabulator, Tables) LaTeX (Displayed; Graphics, Drawing) LaTeX (Labels, Cross-referencing, Citations and Bibliography) Introduction to Git and GitHub (Git Basic, Website project) HTML (Basic; Structure, Tag, color, typesetting) HTML (List, Tables and Interactivity, Cascading Style Sheet; CSS) HTML (Website Project Work) This is a lecture-lab course in which the instructor presents the topics, and the students complete the assignments during lab periods or outside of class. The content is intended to be a lecture in

Course content utilizing practical experience	combination with a practical exercise ("learn, practice, implement and apply") that will cover the basic usage of the UNIX system, and including how to write in LaTeX and HTML. Note that the lecture schedule is subject to constant revisions throughout the course.
Distance learning information	This course is designed for the classroom, however, can be delivered remotely; if necessary.
Preparation and review outside class	Students are required to create/design a homepage and present it in class at the end of the semester. Thus, student may need some extra time to create the homepage.
Evaluation and grading	Evaluation is given as follows; (Tasks 50%, Mid-Semester presentation 30%, Final presentation 20%) Since this course provides the student with hands-on experience, classroom attendance and participation are thus mandatory. Only students who have 1) maintained at least 70% of attendance, 2) submitted all assignments, and 3) made their mid-semester and final presentations may get the credits.
Office hours	12:00-13:00, for just-in-case, schedule an appointment before walking in.
Message for students	We expect students to be the active part of the learning process. We encourage the students' participation in class discussions, asking questions and interacting with others. If you have any comments on the topics covered, please feel free to share with the others in class.
Others	Students are expected to come to class on time. Absences are excused in case of emergency, illness, or trips to conferences.
Keyword(s)	Unix, HTML, Latex, Website, Git/GitHub

UEC Academic Skills II (Information Literacy and Research)

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	UEC Academic Skills II (Information Literacy and Research) (上級科目)				
Course title (English)	UEC Academic Skills II (Information Literacy and Research)				
Course Code					
Academic year	2025	Year offered	3/4		
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester	Faculty offering the course	School of Informatics and Engineering		
Teaching method	Lecture	ecture Credits 2			
Category	General culture subjects				
Cluster/Department	School of Informatics and Engineering				
Lecturer(s)	Choo Cheow Keong				
Office	E2-305				
e-mail	uec-as2@fedu.uec.ac.jp				
Course website	http://www.fedu.uec.ac.jp/skills				
Last updated	2025/03/10 20:20:27 Status Released /now open to public				

Topic and goals	This course is designed to foster students' ability to identify, evaluate and use diverse information sources effectively in science and engineering studies. It involves the knowledge of information technology tools and their application to research. Students are required to give a poster presentation on their major study or research at the end of the semester. Note: Please bring a laptop or tablet that can access WiFi to class.
Prerequisites	UEC Academic Skills I (Computer Literacy) or コンピューターリテラシー
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	NIL
Course textbooks and materials	NIL
Course outline and weekly schedule	Note: Please bring a laptop PC that can access WiFi to class. Course schedule and topics that will be covered
	 1. Introduction (Usage: The Information Technology Center etc.) 2. Scientific literatures and resources retrieval (UEC Library) 3. Mind mapping, brain storming 4. Academic Integrity (Referencing, citing, create bibliographies) 5. Managing and sharing resources 6. Writing a research proposal 7. Scientific drawing, Charts, Diagrams and Timelines (Inkscape, GIMP) 8. Tables, Graphs (SciDAVis) 9. Desktop publishing for scientific poster (Scribus) 11. Creating effective scientific poster 12. Formula editor (word processing) 12. Writing an Abstract for a research 13. Preparation for presentation 14. Poster presentation 1/2 15. Poster presentation 2/2 The course introduces the use of some powerful tools for scientific research and engineering, field. The lectures include hands-on learning and applicable exercises that assumes no any previous experience or training, so the initial emphases are on the use of the basic scientific software and the basic research procedures.

	Note that the lecture schedule is subject to constant revisions throughout the course.
Course content utilizing practical experience	
Distance learning information	This course is designed for the classroom, however, can be delivered remotely; if necessary.
Preparation and review outside class	Students have to read 1 to 3 articles about varied topics, and at the end of the semester, the students are expected to make a poster presentation.
Evaluation and grading	 Evaluation is given as follows; (Assignments 50%, midterm presentation 20%, Poster presentation 30%) Since this course is a practical course, attendance and participation in class is obligatory. Only students who have 1) maintained at least 70% of attendance, 2) submitted all the assignments and 3) made their poster presentations can obtain the credits. Since this course provides the student with hands-on experience, classroom attendance and participation are thus mandatory. Only students who have 1) maintained at least 70% of attendance, 2) submitted all assignments, and 3) made their poster presentations may get the credits.
Office hours	12:00-13:00, for just-in-case, schedule an appointment before walking in.
Message for students	We expect students to be the active part of the learning process. We encourage the students' participation in class discussions, asking questions and interacting with others. If you have any comments on the topics covered, please feel free to share with the others in class.
Others	Students are expected to come to class on time. Absences are excused in case of emergency, illness, or trips to conferences.
Keyword(s)	Research, library, Desktop publishing, poster presentation

UEC Academic Skills III (Publishing Literacy and Research)

General Information

Course title (Japanese)	UEC Academic Skills III (Publishing Literacy and Research)				
Course title (English)	UEC Academic Skills III (Publishing Literacy and Research)				
Course Code					
Academic year	2025	Year offered	3/4		
Semester(s) offered	Spring semester	Faculty offering the course	School of Informatics and Engineering		
Teaching method	Lecture	ecture Credits 2			
Category	General culture subjects				
Cluster/Department	School of Informatics and Engineering				
Lecturer(s)	Choo Cheow Keong				
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Course website	http://www.fedu.uec.ac.jp/skills				
Last updated	2025/03/10 20:20:51 Status Released /now open to public				

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Topic and goals	This course focuses attention on the exercise of strategic research project. Students are required to carry out a study/research project for more than a half of year with a specific topic. Then, they have to proceed their own project after they choose their own topic and make a monthly plan. At the end of the semester, there will be an international mini-conference that has participants of all the JUSST Exchange Students and other regular UEC Students. Note: Please bring a laptop or tablet that can access WiFi to class.
Prerequisites	UEC Academic Skills I (Computer Literacy) or コンピューターリテラシー
Recommended prerequisites and preparation	UEC Academic Skills II (Information Literacy and Research)
Course textbooks and materials	NIL
Course outline and weekly schedule	 Note: Please bring a laptop PC that can access WiFi to class. Course schedule and topics that will be covered

	projects.
	Note that the lecture schedule is subject to constant revisions throughout the course.
Course content utilizing practical experience	
Distance learning information	This course is designed for the classroom, however, can be delivered remotely; if necessary.
Preparation and review outside class	Students have to read 2 to 3 articles about varied topics and at the mid and end of the semester, the students are expected to give an oral presentation.
	For laboratory assigned students, the essential project hours are estimated for more than 8 hours a week, where this is the same standard of graduate thesis project.
Evaluation and grading	Evaluation is given as follows; (Assignments 40%, Writing paper 30%, Oral presentation 30%) Since this course provides the student with hands-on experience, classroom attendance and participation are thus mandatory. Only students who have 1) maintained at least 70% of attendance, 2) submitted all assignments, and 3) made their presentations may get the credits.
Office hours	12:00-13:00, for just-in-case, schedule an appointment before walking in.
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Others	Students are expected to come to class on time. Absences are excused in case of emergency, illness, or trips to conferences.
Keyword(s)	Research, Publishing paper, oral presentation