

Toward the Globalization of Museology : From Implementation of the Shanghai University Museology Course

Abstract

Implementation of the Shanghai University Museology Course toward the Globalization of Museology was adopted as a part of the 2016 university president discretionary expenses. This paper examines the museology course created through an agreement signed between the Nagasaki International University Faculty of Human and Social Studies and the Museum of Shanghai University. Specifically, the paper reports on the background leading up to implementation of the museology course, the structure of the course contents and evaluations of the course through questionnaire surveys answered by course takers. Results show an improvement in the quality of museology at our university as well as the course's influence on globalization and future issues, and our goal is to find ways to improve the course for next year. In addition, measures are investigated that would make it possible for Shanghai University to accept students from our university.