Course	International Communication and Regional Communities of West Kyushu			**Teacher**	Tomonori Taki		
Type of course	Lecture	Credits	2 credits	Semester・Period	1st・ 2nd year/ Spring	Compulsory・Elective	Elective

Aim of Course

There are several cases in which governments, businesses and private organizations are engaged in international communication, without direct involvement of central governments and/or big businesses whose headquarters are in major cities. In this course, students will find out how such international communication affects local (regional) communities in West Kyushu. Based upon the above findings, students will consider what they can anticipate with regional management in the coming years.

Point of View	Attainment target of Course	Evaluation tool・method	Ratio of Evaluation
Interest・Motivation・Attitude	Students will make active participation in the class consistently.	Reports and discussions in the class	20%
Consideration・Judgement	Students will consider whether actions in the studied issue are effective, sufficient and/or appropriate.	Research Report	30%
Skill・Expression	Students will demonstrate their result of research in logical and comprehensible manner.	Presentation Research Report	20% 10%
Knowledge・Understanding	Students will use accurately terms of International Relations, international tourism and social policy.	Research Report	20%
Attendance			Required to take exam
Total Score			100%

Evaluation criteria and supplementary explanation of evaluation means or methods

Reports and discussions in the class (20%), Presentation (20%) and Research Report (60%).

Overview of course

Instructor will assign documents and materials with which students conduct research. Students will report result of their research in the class.

In week 1, aim of this module will be explained, before students choose presentation topic for week 14. During weeks 2 to 5, students will learn that the increase in international communication by regional community actors is one aspect of globalization. During weeks 6 to 9, students will study cases of international communication that are related to international tourism either directly or indirectly. During weeks 10 to 13, students will study cases of social policy in Japan's domestic society, which is an expression of blurring of state borders.

In week 14, students will choose a case on which they have particular interest in it. Wrap-up of the course in week 15. What are issues for regional management in West Kyushu, and who can (and/or should) do what for whom?

Research ethics will be taught as necessary during this course.

Textbook ・ Reference book

Text book: Not specified.

References: Not specified.

Materials necessary for the course will be given or designated in advance.

Out of class learning and expectations for students
In this course, students will consider issues in regional management in West Kyushu from two aspects, namely that of international tourism and social policy. One of those aspects may be new and unfamiliar at the beginning of this course. Make your participation in the class as an opportunity to deepen your understanding on such an aspect.

#	Topic	Details	Preparation・Review
1	Introduction	Aim and Schedule of this course. Choose a topic for presentation in week 14.	Read the syllabus in advance. Prepare on actors of international relations
2	Actors in international relations	Role of state, business, civil society and individuals in international relations.	Prepare on globalization
3	Globalization	Definition of globalization; whose action affects whom?	Prepare on regionalization and regionalism
4	Regionalization and Regionalism	Definition of regionalization and regionalism; what frameworks for regionalism are there?	Prepare on sub-state level international communication
5	Regionalization at sub-state level	Characteristics and significance of international communication at sub-state level in comparison to national level.	Prepare on tourism promotion
6	Tourism Promotion (1)	How tourism to West Kyushu is promoted in countries of East and Southeast Asia	Prepare on tourism promotion
7	Tourism Promotion (2)	How tourism to West Kyushu is promoted in countries of East and Southeast Asia	Prepare on promotion of products of West Kyushu
8	Promotion of Goods Produced in West Kyushu (1)	How products made in West Kyushu is promoted in foreign countries	Prepare on promotion of products of West Kyushu
9	Promotion of Goods Produced in West Kyushu (2)	How products made in West Kyushu is promoted in foreign countries	Prepare on foreign residents in Japan
10	Social Policy in West Kyushu and International Communication (1)	Foreign residents in Japan and social policy	Prepare on foreign residents in West Kyushu
11	Social Policy in West Kyushu and International Communication (2)	Foreign residents in West Kyushu and social policy	Prepare on children with international roots in Japan
12	Social Policy in West Kyushu and International Communication (3)	Children with international roots in Japan and social policy	Prepare on children with international roots in West Kyushu
13	Social Policy in West Kyushu and International Communication (4)	Children with international roots in West Kyushu and social policy	Prepare for presentation
14	Student Presentation	Students give a presentation on a chosen topic.	Prepare to answer the questions in Week 15.
15	Conclusion	How does international communication affect regional community in West Kyushu? Taking the effects into account, what sort of issues and possibilities can we anticipate with regional management in the coming days?	Write and submit a Research Report