

Liberal Arts Program : Social Collaboration 3/Career Designing 3B 【1credit】

「Sustainability of regional societies」

Guidance to be held on Zoom 23 September (Wed) 11:45 – 12:30



Sustainability of Regional Societies

For the 2020 academic year, the Yamagata Study Tour for winter is changed to a class on exchanges with the local people using Zoom. The classes will be held on three days between 26 January and 12 February, 2021.

The main goals of the course is to understand the structural problems the Japanese regional societies face, and tackle with the local people towards solving the issue. Students will also collaborate with the municipalities and local businesses to come up with a detailed proposal to revitalize the regions.

During the course, the students will

- (1) Learn the realities and the counter measures taken by the municipalities on the Covid-19 pandemic.
Participating municipalities: Sagae-shi, Takahaka-machi, Shirataka-machi, Iide-machi
- (2) Learn the measures taken by Yamagata prefecture that had been promoting tourism.
- (3) Participate in the lecture by JETRO which had been supporting the local companies to expand overseas on the reality and the challenges they face including the teleworks and other issues.
- (4) Share the charms of the regions they discovered with the local high school students to exchange ideas and think together on the issues they may face in the coming years.
- (5) Past participants will interview the local people who supported them during the past study tours and ask them to update on the proposals they made and come up with new plans.

The participants of this class are highly recommended to participate in the 2021 Yamagata study tour to actually communicate with the heartwarming local people.

Guidance on the course

23 September, 2020 (Wed)

11:45 – 12:30 (Japan time)

Zoom meeting information

Meeting ID 950 5321 1507

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<https://zoom.us/j/95053211507?pwd=d0VrRUYydG95MWJER2xlQW1FM0xyUT09>

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Find out more about past Yamagata study tours (2018/19)

<https://tufsyamagata.jp>

Refer to the syllabus for the details.

Career Designing 3B

https://gakumu-web1.tufs.ac.jp/Portal/Public/Syllabus/DetailMain.aspx?lct_year=2020&lct_cd=180233

Social Collaboration 3

https://gakumu-web1.tufs.ac.jp/Portal/Public/Syllabus/DetailMain.aspx?lct_year=2020&lct_cd=19180248

Note: Course registration will be done by TUFS. No need to register yourself during the registration period.