

Hokkaido University Syllabus

■ ■ Course Title

Inter-Faculty Classes(General Subject):Inter-Disciplinary Sciences

■ ■ Subtitle

Introduction to Indian culture and society (STSI)

■ ■ Instructor (Institution)

TAKAHASHI Kosuke (Faculty of Engineering)

■ ■ Other Instructors (Institution)

TAKAHASHI Kosuke (Faculty of Engineering)

■ ■ Course Type

■ ■ Open To Other Faculties / Schools

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■ ■ Year

2026

■ ■ Semester

1st Semester

■ ■ Course Number

800034

■ ■ Type of Class

Lecture

■ ■ Number of Credits

1

■ ■ Year of Eligible Students

2~6

■ ■ Eligible Department / Class

■ ■ Other Information

■ ■ Numbering Code

INTF_IDS 2141

■ ■ Major Category Code

■ ■ Major Category Title

INTF_IDS

Inter-Faculty Classes_Inter-Disciplinary Sciences

■ ■ Level Code

■ ■ Level

2

General Education Courses (Foreign Language Seminar (advanced) and subjects offered in the upper years); Specialized Subjects (Introductory and basics)

■ ■ Middle Category Code

■ ■ Middle Category Title

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■ ■ Small Category Code

■ ■ Small Category Title

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■ ■ Language Type

Classes are in English.

■ ■ Course list by the instructor with practical experiences

■ ■ Key Words

India, Culture, Science and technology, Life

■ ■ Course Objectives

In this class, you will learn the basics of Indian culture and society, which will be helpful for long stay in India. Through learning the knowledge required for daily life, the activities in science and technology, and understanding various cultures in India, this class expects students to acquire the general background for promoting exchanges between Japan and India, as well as the

future developments.

*This class is provided for students participating in STSI course of "One program for Global Goals", the special educational program of Hokkaido University, but it is open to other students.

■ ■ Course Goals

It is expected to acquire sufficient knowledge for a long-term stay in India with understanding of Indian culture and society. The final goal is to actively interact with local Indian students and deepen the friendships with them, and play an important role as a bridging role between India and Japan in the future.

■ ■ Course Schedule

1. India's economic breakthrough / IIT
2. Diversity of Indian Culture -Regional, Language, Clothing, Food and Housing-
3. Religion: Hinduism and Islam
4. Religion: Other religions
5. Economy
6. Politics / Education
7. British colonial rule, Indian values
8. Japan and India

* Practices of Indian life and Hindi will also be provided.

■ ■ Homework

Students will be requested to review and prepare every lecture intensively.

■ ■ Grading System

Your grade will be determined by how well you demonstrate your achievement of the course goals through a final report. Your attitudes in the classes will also be considered.

■ ■ Practical experience and utilization for classes

■ ■ Condition of tasking the subject

■ ■ Textbooks

■ ■ Reading List

■ ■ Websites

[This course will be provided as part of the Hokkaido Summer Institute.
For more information \(invited lecturers, course details, etc.\), please visit the website below:
<https://hokkaidosummerinstitute.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/en/courses/CourseDetail=U024>](https://hokkaidosummerinstitute.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/en/courses/CourseDetail=U024)

■ ■ Website of Laboratory

<https://oggs.oia.hokudai.ac.jp/en/>

■ ■ Additional Information

This course is a part of the One program for Global Goals (OGGs), but any students can take this course.

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Class Method

face to face