

AFLSP@KU Enrichment Program 2022

AFLSP@KU Committee

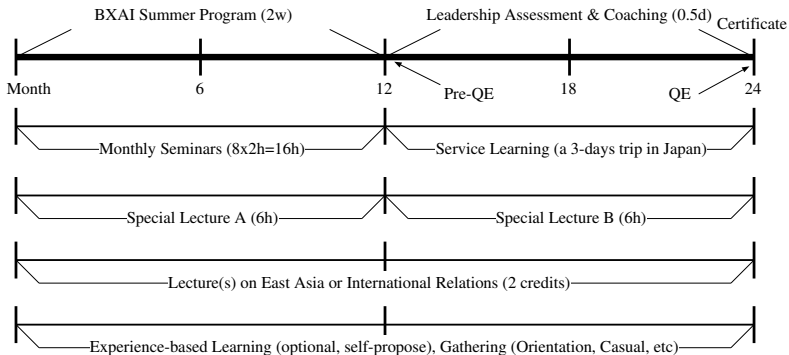
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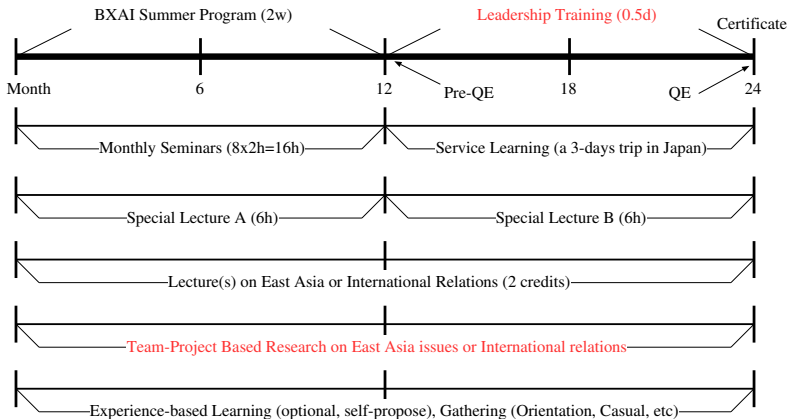
AFLSP@KU Enrichment Program 2nd Stage (after Oct 2019)



- Activities with Japanese: Pre-QE/QE, Lectures, Learning and Gatherings
- Activities with Alumni: Pre-QE/QE, Service Learning, Lectures, Gatherings
- Japanese language is optional but strongly encouraged.
- Note: BXAI Summer Program is provided by BXAI.



Update from April 2022



What's New

- Leadership program renamed to “Leadership Training”.
- “Team-Project Based Research” (T-PBR) introduced (next slide)



Team-Project Based Research (T-PBR)

- Before 2022/03: **Individual** research on East Asia or Intl. Relations in Monthly Seminar and Pre-QE/QE
- After 2022/04: **Team-Project** research on East Asia or Intl. Relations in Monthly Seminar and Pre-QE/QE
- Goal: Publication (finally \Rightarrow "Think Tank AFLSP@KU")
- Team: 3–4 teams. Each has 2–5 scholars with at least 1 senior & 1 junior, + 1 Japanese student & 1 professor.
- Topic: Decided based on discussion (4 teams in the first semester: ESG-oriented ETFs, Resilient food system, Green building, and Use of Internet mems.)



Certificate of completion

- Proof of the completion of the high-quality AFLSP@KU
- Issued for who complete/passed the following programs:
 - 1 Orientation in the same year of the enrollment
 - 2 Monthly Seminars (16h or more, mainly in the 1st year)
 - 3 BXA Summer Program (provided by BXA)
 - 4 Special Lectures and Selected Seminars (6h/y × 2y)
 - 5 2-credits Lecture on intl. relations (Asia-focused) or comparative studies of cross-cultural issues in CJK
 - 6 Service Learning
 - 7 Leadership Training
 - 8 Pre-QE & QE (**including Team-Project Based Research**)
 - 9 (Optional but strongly recommended) Experience-based Learning, casual gathering, Japanese language, etc



1. Orientation

- About BXAI

<https://www.bxai.org/who-we-are/about-us/about-bxai/>

- About Kyoto University

<https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/profile/ideals/>

- Program introduction

- Meet with committee members and alumni

- Please submit a “Commitment Plan” (A4, 1 page) to our office with the following content in one week.

- Your Name
- Why you are here with AFLSP@KU (your thinking)
- How you will commit to AFLSP@KU (in the 1st year, the 2nd year, and in the future)



2. Monthly Seminar

- Purpose: Help understand the diversity, identify issues, communicate with others and execute
- Eight times \times 2h = 16h (Usually 10am-12am, Sat)
- Duty to scholars in the 1st year; recommended to 2nd year
- Usually two presentations each time.
- Each presentation consists of report for research (at least half time), culture/social activities, and **report of T-PBR** (same as Pre-QE/QE).
- Others shall think together with the speaker and discuss after the presentation.
- **#5/2022 will be used to discuss about T-PBR.**
- **In person by default (Higashiichijo-Kan, Kyoto University)**



3. BXAI Summer Program (provided by BXAI)
Virtual (July 23 and Aug 5-12, 2022).



4. Special Lectures and Selected Seminars

- Purpose: Help understand the diversity and consider issues relevant to East Asia.
- 6h/year × 2 years
- Special Lectures are lectures/seminars specially designed for scholars.
- Who missed a Special Lecture (with a strong reason) can join an alternative Selected Seminar under the approval by the committee.



5. 2-credits Lecture

- 2-credits Lecture(s) provided by Kyoto University
- On intl. relations (Asia-focused) or comparative studies of cross-cultural issues in East Asia (China, Japan, Korea)
- Should select one from the list provided by AFLSP@KU or propose one and get the approval by the committee before the lecture registration.



6. Service Learning (SL)

- Purpose: Discover culture diversity, communicate with others, identify issues and propose appropriate solutions.
- Mainly for 2nd year scholars.
- Submit an individual research paper on East Asia or intl. relations after the trip (can be a result of a group work).
- Who missed it (with a strong reason) can propose an Experience-Based Learning as alternative (requires the approval by the committee).
- TBA (**Impossible at the current point.**)



7. Leadership Training

- Purpose: Help discover and develop oneself
- In 2022, it was a two-days workshop on public speaking and presenting. Not decided for the next year.
- Mainly for 2nd year scholars but 1st year scholars are also welcome.



8. Pre-QE & QE (Qualification Examination)

- 1st year: Pre-QE, 2nd year: QE
- Winter for April enrollment and Summer for October
- Who failed Pre-QE may lose the scholarship.
- Evaluation by annual activities with the following criteria
 - Quality of research (evaluated by supervisor)
 - Academic performance (by board members, including GPA, research achievement, presentation ability, etc)
 - Bird's view on issues in the world (Asia preferred)
 - Sociality (culture, intl. relation, communication etc)
 - Leadership (self-leadership, group leadership, etc)
- **Team-Based Project Research is reported in teams.**
- All scholars are required to join the event.



9. Experience-Based Learning (EBL)

- Optional but recommended.
- Purpose: same as SL, thus can be an alternative of SL
- Funding: 50,000 Yen \times 8 scholars a year (from October 2022 to August 2023)
- Submit your proposal one month before departure using the designated application form
- Can be combined with a business trip or national/overseas internship
- Submit an individual research paper on East Asia or intl. relations after the trip (can be a result of a group work).
- Must make it clear in application how to keep safe.



AFLSP@KU Management and Offline Support

- Led by an Executive Vice-President of Kyoto University.
- Committee consists of 9 members from different graduate schools including four core members.
- Office/Coordinator: TEL 075-753-5408, FAX 075-753-5680, Email AFLSP@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp

AFLSP@KU Online Resource

WWW	www.aflsp.kyoto-u.ac.jp
Wiki	www.aflsp.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wiki/



Information

- Schedule in 2022
 - Monthly Seminar (10am–12pm, Sat): April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, Oct 29, Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 28.
 - QE/Pre-QE (1:30pm–6:00pm, Sat): July 30 for Summer; Feb 4 for Winter
 - Special Lectures: (1) 2pm–3:30pm April 16; (2) 2pm–3:30pm, June 25; (3) 2pm–4:30pm, July 16; (4): TBA.
 - Funding for EBL and language test (once in two years).
- Username/Password for the Wiki site

