

# Asia Education Leader (AEL) Course

## - Application Guide for Summer Course 2019 -

\* Please refer to AEL Course Brochure 2019-2021 for a general introduction to the course. For forms and latest information, please visit the course website at [https:// www2.sed.tohoku.ac.jp/~aelc/](https://www2.sed.tohoku.ac.jp/~aelc/)



### 1. Aim

AEL Course aims to nurture internationally minded educational professionals (IMEP) who have international perspective and are able to address educational challenges in contemporary East Asia. Specifically, it nurtures (1) Education researchers capable of undertaking comparative analysis of educational issues in East Asia; (2) Teacher leaders who are practicing educators capable of engaging with researchers, policymakers and other practitioners; and (3) Education administrators with the knowledge and skills required to collaborate with partners across the region.

### 2. Partner institutes

AEL Course is set up by consensus among, and its summer/winter courses are hosted in turn by, six partner institutes of five universities in East Asia. They are

- Graduate School of Education, Tohoku University (TU), Sendai, Japan
- College of Education, National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taipei, Taiwan
- School of Education Science, Nanjing Normal University (NNU), Nanjing, China
- School of Psychology, Nanjing Normal University (NNU), Nanjing, China
- Department of Education, Korea University (KU), Seoul, Korea
- College of Education, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU), Taipei, Taiwan

### 3. Curriculum and schedule in 2019-2021

AEL Course runs in the form of summer/winter course. Each summer/winter course opens three subjects and lasts about 15 days in summer/winter breaks. Please refer to AEL Course Brochure 2019-2021 for curriculum details.

	<i>AEL summer/winter course</i>	<i>Host University</i>
<i>ended</i>	Winter 2019 (Jan-Feb 2019)	NTNU
<i>ended</i>	Summer 2019 (July-Aug 2019)	TU
<i>ended</i>	Winter 2020 (Jan-Feb 2020)	NNU
<i>ended</i>	Summer 2020 (July-Aug 2020)	NCCU
<i>coming</i>	Winter 2021 (Jan-Feb 2021)	KU

*The AEL Course will continue after the Winter Course 2021. Schedule from Summer 2021 on will be announced on the course website in due course.*

#### **4. Summer Course 2019 at Tohoku University (11th AEL summer/winter course)**

**Course Schedule: 19 (Monday) - 30 (Friday) August 2019**

*Three subjects:*

(A-P) Education and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in East Asia (19-22 August)

(K-P) Technologies for Future Education (22-26 August)

(S-P) Fieldwork on Education in Japan (27-30 August)

#### **5. Enrolment capacity and qualification for application**

Tohoku University as the host university offers a student quota of five to each partner university. Applications may be screened in individual university.

Applicants should be

(1) regular graduate students of partner universities and (2) capable to participate in classes conducted in English.

#### **6. How to apply**

Download necessary forms from AEL Course website, fill in and submit them to the contact in your home institute provided at the end.

<i>Applicant type</i>	<i>Necessary forms for application</i>
AEL registered student (who has joined former summer/winter course)	(1) Application Sheet for AEL Registered Student (2) SC2019 Accommodation Form
New applicant	(1) Registration Form (Form 1) (2) Motivation Letter Form (Form 2) (3) Copy of language proficiency certificate (equivalent to a score of about 500 on TOEFL/PBT) (4) Copy of passport (5) SC2019 Accommodation Form

#### **7. Applying period**

April-May 2019. Applying deadline varies in individual institute. For the exact deadline please contact your home institute (contact information in the final session).

#### **8. Registration for AEL Course**

New students enrolled in Summer Course 2019 will be automatically registered as AEL Course students.

## 9. Credit requirements for AEL Course Joint Certificate of Completion

- AEL Course issues, upon application, Joint Certificate of Completion to students who have earned at least 12 credits, among which (1) 6 credits are not from home university and (2) at least 2 credits are from K-P, A-P and S-P subjects respectively.
- For students who joined AEL Course in 2014-2016 and need P credits: credits of K-P, A-P or S-P subjects can be recognized as P credits as well as K, A, S credits.

## 10. Tuition, fees and insurance

- The registration and tuition fees are exempted.
- Traveling expenses, accommodation fees and overseas travel insurance are students' own responsibility. Partner institutes may provide subsidy to their students. Please reach the contact in your home institute for related information.
- Students travelling from overseas are required to buy overseas travel insurance covering their study period before departure. Requirement on type of overseas travel insurance will be announced in due course.

## 11. Contact

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