

## Asia Education Leader (AEL) Summer Course 2019 and Winter Course 2020

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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.

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 from 2014. 2019-2021 was the third round of AEL Course.

Summer Course 2019 (SC2019) and Winter Course 2020 (WC2020) were the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> AEL summer/winter courses. In accordance with the current AEL Course curriculum frame, both courses opened three subjects respectively (Table 1).

**Table 1:** Subjects in the SC2019 and the WC2020

SC2019	(K-P) Technologies for Future Education
	(TU) (A-P) Education and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in East Asia
	(S-P) Fieldwork on Education in Japan
WC2020	(K-P) Educational Changes in China
	(NNU) (A-P) Children Development in China
	(S-P) Multiple Regression

SC2019 was hosted by Tohoku University (TU) from August 19 to August 30, 2019. 23 participants from six institutes took part in the course. Participants not only took part in the lectures and SDGs Game but also paid visit to Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Tohoku Center and different educational facilities in Sendai. WC2019 was hosted by Nanjing Normal University (NNU) from January 3 to 16, 2020. There were 35 students from five institutes joined the course. There were 21 participants from the host university who joined this course. Table 2 shows the number of students in the two

courses.

In 2019, there are four students from Nanjing Normal University who successfully completed AEL Courses and received Certificate of Completion jointly issued by five member institutes. By 2019, there are 32 students who received the Certificate of Completion successfully.

The summer course in 2020 will be held by National Chengchi University.

**Table 2:** Number of Students in the SC2019 and the WC2020

	SC2019	WC2020
Tohoku University	6	5
National Chengchi University	3	1
Nanjing Normal University	8	21
Korea University	2	8
National Taiwan Normal University	4	0
Total	23	35



*SC2019: Group Picture*



*SC2019: SDGs Game*



*WC2020: Group Picture*



*WC2020: Closing Ceremony*

**AEL Summer Course 2019**  
19-30 August 2019, Tohoku University

■ 18 August (Sunday): Arrival/Check-in

Classroom:	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
R306	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1st slot 8:50-10:20	9:00- Opening ceremony (11F)	5	10	14	3	7	Free	12	1	5	10	14
2nd slot 10:30-12:00	1	6	11	15	4	8		13	2	6	11	15
	Lunch break (12:00-13:00)							Lunch break (12:00-13:00)				Closing ceremony/Farewell lunch -15:00 (11F)
3rd slot 13:00-14:30	2	7	12	1	5	9		14	3	7	12	
4th slot 14:40-16:10	3	8	13	2	6	10		15	4	8	13	
5th slot 16:20-17:50	4	9	/	/	/	11	/	/	9	/		
	(A-P) Education and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in East Asia (Jing LIU)				(K-P) Technologies for Future Education (Hideki KOZIMA)			(S-P) Fieldwork on Education in Japan (Hideo AMBO)				

■ 31 August (Saturday): Check-out/Departure

## Timetable of WC2020

**AEL Course Timetable (2<sup>nd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> January, 2020)**

Date	Content	Place	Lecturer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	Arrive		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	9:30-10:00	Course Orientation	School of Education Science
	10:00-12:00	A-P Cluster: Children's Development in China	School of Education Science
	14:30-16:30		
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9:30-11:30	A-P Cluster: Children's Development in China	School of Education Science
	14:30-16:30		
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Cultural Visit		
8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9:30-11:30	S-P Cluster: Multiple Regression	School of Psychology
	14:30-16:30		
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Cultural Visit		
13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9:30-11:30	K-P Cluster: Educational Changes in China	School of Education Science
	14:30-16:30		
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	16:30-17:00	Closing Ceremony	School of Education Science
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Depart		